



TRANSITIONAL YEAR ELECTION OR REVOCATION OF AN ELECTION FOR A QUALIFYING INSTITUTION TO DETERMINE INPUT TAX CREDITS ON RESIDUAL INPUTS

Use this form if you are a financial institution that is a qualifying institution for the first fiscal year that begins after March 2007 (the transitional year) and you are electing under subsection 141.02(7) of the *Excise Tax Act* (transitional year election) to use the method or methods in the same manner as methods previously assessed by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) for determining the operative extent and the procurative extent of all residual inputs. Also use this form to revoke an election you previously made under subsection 141.02(7).

Indicate the fiscal year to which the election applies (the transitional year):

From:

Year	Month	Day

 To:

Year	Month	Day

To make an election, complete Parts A, B, C, and E. To revoke an election, complete Parts A, D, and E.

This election is based on proposed changes to the *Excise Tax Act* (the Act) announced on January 26, 2007. All legislative references are to the Act as proposed to be amended unless otherwise specified.

Part A – Identification of qualifying institution								
Legal name	Business Number							
Trading name (if different from legal name)								
Business address								
City	Province	Postal code						
Mailing address (if different from business address)								
City	Province	Postal code						
Contact person	Title	Telephone number						
Part B – Eligibility								
To which prescribed class of financial institution will you belong in the transitional year? Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Insurer <input type="checkbox"/> Securities dealer <input type="checkbox"/>								
Was your tax credit amount to which the transitional year election applies for each of the two fiscal years immediately preceding the transitional year equal to or greater than \$500,000? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>								
Indicate the tax credit amount for each of the two immediately preceding fiscal years (the first preceding year is the fiscal year immediately preceding the transitional year and the second preceding year is the fiscal year immediately preceding the first preceding year). For the first preceding year only, an estimated amount can be provided if actual amounts are not available. Tick the grey box next to the line if the amount you enter is an estimated amount.*								
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	first preceding year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____						
Was your tax credit rate for each of the two fiscal years immediately preceding the transitional year equal to or greater than the prescribed percentage for your prescribed class of financial institution? The prescribed percentage is 12% for banks, 10% for insurers, and 15% for securities dealers. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>								
Indicate the tax credit rate for each of the two immediately preceding fiscal years (the first preceding year and the second preceding year). For the first preceding year only, an estimated rate can be provided if the actual rate is not available. Tick the grey box next to the line if the rate you enter is an estimated rate.*								
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ %	first preceding year	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ %						
Indicate the reporting period selected for the transitional year election (the selected reporting period). The selected reporting period must be included in one of the four fiscal years immediately preceding the transitional year.								
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With respect to the selected reporting period, have you been assessed for net tax? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>								
Did the result of the above assessment reflect no inappropriateness with respect to the method or methods used for determining input tax credits (ITCs) for all residual inputs? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>								
Would the methods you used in the selected reporting period for determining ITCs for all residual inputs be fair and reasonable if used in the same manner in the transitional year? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>								
* You must use your best efforts to provide the most accurate information possible in completing this form.								

General information

Who should complete this form?

You should complete this form if you are a qualifying institution and you wish to use previously assessed methods for the purpose of determining the operative extent and procurative extent of all residual inputs in the transitional year.

The election is for the legal entity. Branches or divisions cannot make their own elections under subsection 141.02(7).

Am I eligible to make this election?

You can make the election if you meet all of the following conditions:

- You are a qualifying institution for the transitional year.
- Your net tax has been assessed for the selected reporting period which is included in any of the four fiscal years immediately preceding the transitional year.
- The result of the assessment for the selected reporting period reflected no inappropriateness with respect to the methods you used for the purpose of determining ITCs for all residual inputs.
- The methods used for determining ITCs for all residual inputs in the selected reporting period would be fair and reasonable if used in the same manner in the transitional year.

How do I make an election?

Complete Parts A, B, C, and E of this form if you are making a transitional year election. Your election must be filed on or before the day you are required to file your GST/HST return for the first reporting period of the fiscal year to which the election applies.

What is the effect of the election?

While the election is in effect (i.e., during the transitional year), you are not required to use the prescribed percentage for your prescribed class of financial institution for the purpose of determining the operative extent and the procurative extent of all residual inputs. Instead, you will use the same methods that you used in the selected reporting period for determining ITCs in respect of residual inputs in the transitional year.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the methods you are electing to use in the transitional year would be fair and reasonable if used in the same manner as in the selected reporting period.

How do I revoke this election?

Complete Parts A, D, and E of this form if you wish to revoke the transitional year election. Your notice of revocation must be filed on or before the day on which you are required to file your GST/HST return for the first reporting period of the fiscal year to which the revocation applies (the transitional year). The effective date of revocation is the first day of the transitional year.

Where do I send this form?

Send this form to the Assistant Director of Audit of the Tax Services Office for your head office no later than the day you must file a GST/HST return for your first reporting period of the fiscal year to which this election or revocation applies. For more information, visit our Web site at www.cra.gc.ca or call us at **1-800-959-8287**.