



Nisga'a Citizens and GST/HST

The transitional goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) relief provided to qualifying Nisga'a citizens expires May 31, 2008.

As of June 1, 2008, everyone will be subject to GST/HST when acquiring taxable supplies on Nisga'a lands that formerly were reserve lands, or on a reserve elsewhere.

Nisga'a citizens living in the urban locals of Prince Rupert/Port Edward, Terrace and Greater Vancouver or elsewhere in Canada are also now subject to GST/HST when goods are acquired on a reserve.

The transitional relief provided under the *Nisga'a Final Agreement Indian Remission Order* remains in effect for all other taxes until December 31, 2012.

Nisga'a lands that were former reserves in British Columbia include:

- The Nisga'a Village of New Aiyansh,
- The Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw,
- The Nisga'a Village of Laxgalt'sap, and
- The Nisga'a Village of Gingolx.

Enquiries by telephone

Technical enquiries on the GST/HST: 1-800-959-8287

General enquiries on the GST/HST: 1-800-959-5525 (Business Enquiries)

If you are located in Quebec: 1-800-567-4692 (Revenu Québec)

All technical publications on GST/HST are available on the CRA Web site at www.cra.gc.ca/gsthsttech.

