

INFORMATION NOTICE - RST 25-01

GOVERNMENT EXTENDS TAX PAYMENT DEADLINES

THE RETAIL SALES TAX ACT

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This information notice provides information regarding the payment deferral of retail sales tax (RST) returns and the program's extension to September 22, 2025.

Due to the impacts of tariffs imposed on Canadian exports to the U.S., all businesses are eligible for an interest and penalty-free payment deferral of RST return remittances until September 22, 2025. The deferral is for the February, March, April, May, June and July 2025 return periods. The deferral is optional and for the tax payment only. Returns must continue to be filed by the standard due dates.

Businesses that file on a quarterly basis are also eligible for an interest and penalty-free payment deferral until September 22, 2025 for the March and June quarterly RST returns.

Interest and collection efforts will continue to apply on all outstanding tax debts established prior to the February return. Tax debt, including interest and penalties, will continue to be assessed for businesses failing to file their returns by the standard due dates.

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