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Introduction of the harmonized sales tax (HST)

Please be advised that, as of **July 1, 2010**, the harmonized sales tax (HST) comes into effect in Ontario and British Columbia. The HST consolidates the provincial sales tax and the federal goods and services tax and is administered by the Canada Revenue Agency. Please note that:

- All applicable B2B Trust account transaction fees will be subject to the HST rates in the applicable provinces.

Although deposit brokers are not directly affected by the application of the HST to these fees, you may experience a higher call volume from your clients when they are charged the new tax rate.

To access the HST rates by province, visit the applicable provincial government's website or the **Canada Revenue Agency** website. For a copy of the *GIC Fee Schedule*, please visit **b2btrust.com > I Need > Fees**.

A copy of this communication is available on our online Communications Centre at **b2btrust.com/communications**.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact B2B Trust Client Services at 1.800.263.8349.