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## Notice to the Public and the Profession

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### General and Informal GST Appeals – Montreal

Please be advised of the following:

1. Due to the high settlement rate with less than thirty days notification to the Court prior to the trial date, and in light of the current backlog, commencing September, 2012 Informal appeals ready for trial shall be set down at the rate of seventeen (17) per week.
2. General Procedure appeals shall be scheduled at the rate of two (2) per day.
3. Informal appeals will be scheduled for a duration of no longer than one-half (1/2) day and each General Procedure appeal will be scheduled for a duration no longer than one (1) day, unless specifically authorized by the Chief Justice or the Associate Chief Justice of the Tax Court of Canada. In order to maximize the efficient use of Court resources, the GST appeals in the Montreal region shall be double-booked until the current backlog has been eliminated.
4. Parties in Informal matters shall not be contacted prior to the scheduling of their Informal appeals.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2012

Gerald J. Rip  
Chief Justice