

## **GST/HST Notice**

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### **Notice of Change**

# GST/HST Memorandum 13.4, Rebates for Printed Books, Audio Recordings of Printed Books, and Printed Versions of Religious Scriptures

Paragraphs 26 and 27 of this memorandum have been revised to clarify that registrants who have not been paid or credited the point-of-sale rebate by their suppliers must claim their rebates by filing Form GST189 and not as input tax credits.

#### Delete paragraphs 26 and 27 and replace with the following

- 26. If the supplier does not pay or credit the rebate at the time of sale, the recipient would have to file a rebate claim with the CRA using Form GST189, *General Application for Rebate of GST/HST*, to recover the provincial part of the HST. The recipient would have to file the form within four years from the time the HST became payable and would use reason code 16.
- 27. Even a recipient who was a registrant would have to file Form GST189, as described in the preceding paragraph, to recover the provincial part of the HST. The registrant recipient would not be able to claim an input tax credit (ITC) for the provincial part of the HST.

### Enquiries by telephone

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