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Michel Audet Announces Adjustments to Various Fiscal Measures and Harmonization with Certain Provisions of the Federal Tax System

Québec City, December 20, 2006 – The Minister of Finance, Michel Audet, today announced adjustments to a number of fiscal measures. These adjustments, mostly of a technical nature, are designed to make the tax system more consistent, ensure its integrity and recognize certain special situations.

The Minister also announced certain harmonization measures with the federal legislation, including those relating to flow-through entities, i.e. income trusts and partnerships listed on a securities exchange, and those relating to retirement income splitting.

Information Bulletin 2006-6, released today, provides an in-depth description of the application details of the announced measures. This document is available at: www.finances.gouv.qc.ca

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