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## **Extension of the tax credits for the operation of a business in a resource region**

**Québec, December 20, 2007** – The Minister of Finance, Minister for Government Services, Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, Monique Jérôme-Forget, today announced a three-month extension of the deadline for starting the operation of a certified business in an eligible region in order to benefit from the refundable tax credits granted in resource regions.

To be a beneficiary of one of these three tax credits, an eligible business had to start its activities by December 31, 2007 at the latest. The deadline has now been extended to March 31, 2008, since these tax credits are being revised at the Department. This deadline extension will help ensure a certain continuity.

The terms and conditions of this extension are presented in greater detail in *Information Bulletin 2007-10*, made public today. It is available at: [www.finances.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.finances.gouv.qc.ca)

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