



NOTICE TO THE PARTIES AND THE PROFESSION

TO: Parties and the Profession

FROM: The Honourable Marc Noël,
Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Appeal

DATE: June 17, 2021

SUBJECT: Gradual resumption of filing deadlines in all files

[1] By Notice to the Parties and the Profession dated [March 19, 2020](#), the Federal Court of Appeal suspended the running of time under the *Federal Courts Rules*, orders and directions to respect government regulations and orders concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. The Suspension Period was further extended on [April 2, 2020](#), [May 12, 2020](#) and [May 28, 2020](#) until it began to gradually be phased out as described in the [Notice issued on June 11, 2020](#).

[2] [By Notice to the Parties and the Profession dated April 21, 2021](#) and in response to a worsening public health situation in some jurisdictions, the Federal Court of Appeal restored the Suspension Period by deselecting a number of files and reinstating the Suspension Period with respect to proceedings instituted on or after April 21, 2021.

[3] The public health situation has now improved sufficiently as to allow the gradual resumption of filing deadlines in all files as follows:

- Files that were “deselected” in accordance with the April 21, 2021 Notice to the Parties and the Profession and that have not otherwise been withdrawn from the application of the Suspension Period by order of the Court will reappear on the Selected Files List of Monday, June 21, 2021 as reselected files for which deadlines will begin to run on the following Monday (June 28, 2021).
- For all other proceedings, parties and counsel are invited to regularly consult the weekly Selected Files List (posted every Monday on the Court’s [homepage](#) under “What’s New”) to confirm the status of their file.

[4] Parties are encouraged to regularly consult the Court's website (www.fca-caf.gc.ca) for updates and for information regarding changes in the scope of the Court's operations. It is also possible to receive news about changes to court process and procedure by following the Court on Twitter (@FedCourtApp_en or @CourAppFed_fr).

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