



Canadian Restaurant
and Foodservices
Association

**PLEASE don't increase costs
for me and my customers!**

TO: B.C. Minister of Finance
Federal Minister of Finance
CC: Premier Gordon Campbell

From: Name _____
Company _____
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Dear Sirs,

As a restaurant operator in British Columbia, I am very concerned about your government's plan to introduce a harmonized sales tax. This would force my customers to pay a new 7% tax on restaurant meals, on top of the 5% GST they must already pay.

*It's unfair that my customers should have to pay a **12% tax** when they buy food at my restaurant, when grocery store owners can sell the same or similar food **tax free**.*

If you harmonize the GST and PST you will hurt my customers, my employees and my business.

Tourism – which is extremely important both to B.C. and my business – will also be hit hard by harmonization. More than doubling the tax on restaurant meals will only accelerate an already sharp decline in international tourists.

In the current economic downturn, my sales are already suffering. I need you to refuse to allow my business, my employees and my customers to be collateral damage under a harmonized tax system.

Sincerely,

A concerned British Columbian restaurant operator

CRFA – Fighting for what matters to YOUR business

Our mission is to create a favourable business environment and deliver tangible value to our members in all sectors of Canada's foodservice industry.

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