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Notice
**Unveiling of the Report of the Task Force on
Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions and the New Economy**

Québec, February 6, 2008 – Representatives of the media are invited to a press conference on the unveiling of the report of the Task Force on Tax Assistance for the Resource Regions and the New Economy. The members of the Task Force will present their recommendations on the mandate they were given by the Minister of Finance in the 2007-2008 Budget Speech.

The Task Force was instructed to analyze two types of tax assistance measures for manufacturing businesses in the resource regions and for the new economy.

These documents will be available behind closed doors for reporters who wish to examine them as of 8:30 a.m. Ministère des Finances specialists who supported the work of the Task Force will be available to answer technical questions. **Note that recording of sounds or images will not be allowed prior to the press conference (9:30 a.m.).**

- Date** : Thursday, February 7, 2008
- Time** : 8:30 a.m. : Media welcomed and documents made available behind closed doors
9:30 a.m. : Press conference – Presentation of the report by the Chairman of the Task Force
10 a.m. : Questions
10:15 a.m. : End of the press conference
- Place** : Hôtel Delta Centre-Ville, 777, rue University, Montréal
Les Verrières A and B rooms

Media representatives who are unable to attend the press conference can follow the presentation in real time, by telephone (audio only) by sending their name, name of their media organization and telephone number to Maud Ferland at: maud.ferland@finances.gouv.qc.ca Ms. Ferland will send them instructions for accessing the conference at 9:30 a.m., Thursday.

In addition, media representatives wishing to interview members of the Task Force individually are invited to submit their requests in advance to Jacques Delorme at 418 528-7382.

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