



H&R BLOCK CANADA PROVIDES SUPPORT TO EBAY POWERSELLERS

Locations across the country can provide free Second LookSM to determine any tax obligations

Calgary, AB – (August 18, 2009) – With Federal tax officials expanding their investigation into eBay Canada sellers to determine revenues, H&R Block Canada, the leading tax preparation company in Canada, is offering to provide sellers a Second Look at previous tax returns to help determine if they have any tax obligations.

“Earning money online is still subject to the same Income Tax Act as money earned at any kind of other job,” explains Cleo Hamel, Senior Tax Analyst, H&R Block Canada. “Canada Revenue Agency estimates about 10,000 sellers could be affected and it is always better to be proactive then wait to hear from the CRA.”

H&R Block’s Second Look allows every Canadian to have their previous tax returns reviewed for any missed credits or deductions at no charge – no matter who prepared the tax return. If a taxpayer has filed incorrectly, H&R Block can file an adjustment so a mistake can be corrected or a missed deduction claimed.

“This decision does not necessarily mean every eBay seller owes taxes,” says Hamel. “In most cases, only taxpayers who are carrying on a business are required to report their profits from online sales. If sellers are concerned, an H&R Tax Professional will review previous returns and paperwork for free and determine whether or not there are any taxes owing.”

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