Waiver in respect of the normal reassessment period or extended reassessment period

For use by a taxpayer to waive the normal reassessment period in respect of a taxation year, as defined in subsection 152(3.1), or the additional three year period referred to in paragraph 152(4)(c), within which the Minister may reassess, reassess or make additional assessments under subsection 152(4) of the Income Tax Act.

For a Waiver in respect of the normal reassessment period provided under subparagraph 152(4)(a)(ii):

– One completed copy of this Waiver is to be filed with the Tax Services Office within:
  (1) four years, where at the end of the year the taxpayer is a mutual fund trust or a corporation other than a Canadian-controlled private corporation; or
  (2) three years in any other case,
  after the earlier of the day of mailing of a notice of an original assessment or a notification that no tax is payable for a taxation year.

A Waiver in respect of the normal reassessment period may be revoked only by filing a Notice of Revocation of Waiver (Form T652), and such revocation is effective on the day that is six months after the date on which the Notice is filed.

For a Waiver in respect of the extended reassessment period provided under paragraph 152(4)(b):

– One completed copy of this Waiver is to be filed with the Tax Services Office within three years after the expiry of the normal reassessment period.

– The Department of Finance released draft legislation for consultation on July 16, 2010 to amend subsection 152(4.1) of the Income Tax Act to allow a taxpayer to revoke a waiver made under paragraph 152(4)(c). This amendment would come into force on Royal Assent.

Instructions applicable to both Waivers:

– In order for a Waiver to be valid, the matter(s) being waived must be specified in the space provided and the Waiver must not specify a time limit in respect of its period of application.

– This Waiver must be signed by the taxpayer or legal representative, or, if a corporation, by an authorized officer.

Check the applicable box and complete as directed:

☐ The normal reassessment period referred to in subparagraph 152(4)(a)(ii) of the Income Tax Act, within which the Minister may reassess or make additional assessments or assess tax, interest or penalties under the Act is hereby waived for the taxation year indicated above, in respect of:

☐ The additional three year period referred to in paragraph 152(4)(c) of the Income Tax Act, within which the Minister may reassess or make additional assessments or assess tax, interest or penalties under the Act is hereby waived for the taxation year indicated above, in respect of: (Specify the provision found in one of subparagraphs 152(4)(b)(i) to (vi) where the assessment, reassessment or additional assessment could otherwise have been issued.)