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Supplementary Specification:	<b>SGC 1.33 (2010-05-18)</b>		
Affected Document(s)	Volume II	Change Type	Replacement
Section:	General Conditions	Reference:	1.33
Change Summary	This change provides support for the Harmonized Sales Tax in British Columbia.		
Currently	"GST" means the federal Goods and Services Tax.		
Should Be	"GST" means the federal Goods and Services Tax unless Harmonized Sales Tax is implemented in British Columbia, in which case "GST" will mean Harmonized Sales Tax in British Columbia.		