A 0.5% PAY INCREASE

In accordance with the agreement on salaries from the last round of negotiations in 2010, the increase in salary scales as a result of growth in gross domestic product (GDP) will be 0.5% as of June 1, 2012. This is in addition to the 1% increase already received in June.

Before this increase could be applied, we had to wait for the official publication of data by Statistics Canada, which was done on November 19.

The collective agreement (in clause 6-4-04) requires that this increase be applied on our paycheques within the 60 days following the publication of the nominal GDP data for 2011 by Statistics Canada. ■