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## **Incorrect 2012 French Income Tax & Prélèvements Sociaux Assessments**

Over the past few weeks we have been sent numerous French income tax and Prélèvements Sociaux assessments from our clients who have had their taxes incorrectly calculated by their local French tax offices.

The vast majority of the errors we have come across are those who are French residents but who receive income from the UK, whether it is in form of pensions, investment income or property income.

There is still a lot of misinterpretation and lack of understanding concerning French tax rules on UK sourced income both from local tax offices and on the part of the taxpayer themselves which is leading to mistakes being made, usually resulting in substantial overcharging of tax.

We have successfully appealed against the incorrect application of Prélèvements Sociaux on rental income from the UK and against income tax assessments which have not been properly calculated. In one case we recently recovered in excess of €10,000 in overcharged Prélèvements Sociaux. That particular appeal was completed in less than 48 hours.

If you feel that the French tax office has made an error on your tax returns, please contact us on 01844 218956 or email [alex@charleshamer.co.uk](mailto:alex@charleshamer.co.uk)