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**In force date of regulations:** As of March 4, 2005\*, the date a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*. The date a regulation is made, the date a regulation is approved, the date a regulation is filed and any date specified in a regulation are important to determine when the regulation is in force.

\*Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

**N.S. Reg. 205/2015**

Made: April 23, 2015

Filed: April 24, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 23, 2015  
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board  
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*  
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

**Order****NSUARB-GAS-W-15-20****In the Matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*****- and -**

**In the Matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products  
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and  
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

**Before:** Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng., Member

**Whereas** the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

**And whereas** the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**And whereas** the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended April 22, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	59.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	60.7¢ per litre

**Now therefore** the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:

Grade 1	59.1¢ per litre
Grade 2	62.1¢ per litre
Grade 3	65.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	60.7¢ per litre

**And now therefore** the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	plus 0.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.3¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 1.1¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

**And now therefore** the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 a.m., April 24, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 23rd day of April, 2015.

sgd: *Elaine Wagner*  
Clerk of the Board

**Schedule "A"**

**Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products  
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the  
*Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*  
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on April 24, 2015**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	67.1	10.0	15.5	92.6	112.0	114.1	112.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	70.1	10.0	15.5	95.6	115.5	117.5	115.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	73.1	10.0	15.5	98.6	118.9	121.0	118.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	69.2	4.0	15.4	88.6	107.4	109.5	107.4	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	67.6	10.0	15.5	93.1	112.6	114.7	112.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	70.6	10.0	15.5	96.1	116.0	118.1	116.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	73.6	10.0	15.5	99.1	119.5	121.6	119.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	69.7	4.0	15.4	89.1	108.0	110.1	108.0	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	68.0	10.0	15.5	93.5	113.0	115.1	113.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.0	10.0	15.5	96.5	116.5	118.6	116.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.0	10.0	15.5	99.5	119.9	122.0	119.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.1	4.0	15.4	89.5	108.4	110.5	108.4	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.2	115.2	113.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.1	10.0	15.5	96.6	116.6	118.7	116.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.1	10.0	15.5	99.6	120.1	122.1	120.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.2	4.0	15.4	89.6	108.6	110.6	108.6	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.2	115.2	113.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.1	10.0	15.5	96.6	116.6	118.7	116.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.1	10.0	15.5	99.6	120.1	122.1	120.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.2	4.0	15.4	89.6	108.6	110.6	108.6	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	68.8	10.0	15.5	94.3	114.0	116.0	114.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.8	10.0	15.5	97.3	117.4	119.5	117.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.8	10.0	15.5	100.3	120.9	122.9	120.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.9	4.0	15.4	90.3	109.4	111.4	109.4	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 206/2015**

Made: April 16, 2015

Filed: April 27, 2015

Teachers' Pension Plan Regulations

Order dated April 22, 2015, and April 16, 2015  
Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board  
and the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union  
pursuant to Sections 14 and 20 of the *Teachers' Pension Act*

**Memorandum of Agreement  
between  
Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Nova Scotia  
represented by the Minister of Finance  
and  
the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union  
a body corporate continued pursuant to the *Teaching Profession Act*,  
being Chapter 462, Revised Statutes 1989**

**Whereas** Sections 14 and 20 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1998, the *Teachers' Pension Act*, provides that the Minister of Finance ("Minister") and the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union ("Union") may make regulations setting out the terms of the Teachers' Pension Plan ("Pension Plan");

**And whereas** the *Teachers' Pension Plan Regulations* ("Regulations") were made as of March 31, 1999, as Nova Scotia Regulation 88/99, and have been amended from time to time thereafter;

**And whereas** the by-laws of the Union, as amended by Resolution 2000-15, authorize the Executive of the Union to exercise on behalf of the Union the powers of the Union under the *Teachers' Pension Act*;

**And whereas** by resolution of the Executive of the Union dated April 9, 2015, the Executive approved the amendments to the ~~regulations subsection~~ [Section] 17 [of the regulations] as set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and authorized the President of the Union to sign the amendments to the regulations on behalf of the Executive;

The Minister and the Union hereby make the amendments to the regulations in the form and manner attached hereto as Schedule "A", effective on and after March 25, 2015.

Signed and sealed in the presence of :

sgd: *D. Dickson*  
Witness

) sgd: *Diana Whalen*  
) *Diana C. Whalen*  
) Minister of Finance and Treasury Board  
)

) April 22/15  
) Date  
)

sgd: *Joan Ling*  
Witness

) sgd: *Shelley G. Morse*  
) *Shelley Morse*  
) President, Nova Scotia Teachers' Union  
)

) April 16, 2015  
) Date

## Schedule "A"

Amendments to the *Teachers' Pension Plan Regulations***Subsection [Section] 17****made pursuant to Sections 14 and 20  
of [Chapter 26 of] the Acts of 1998, ~~€-26,~~  
the *Teachers' Pension Act*****Amendments to the Regulations Regarding Applications for a Disability Pension**

1. Repeal subsection 17(1).
2. Repeal subsection 17(2).
3. Repeal subsection 17(2A).
4. Add subsection 17(1):

**17 (1)** No application for a disability pension shall be received by the Plan administrator after July 31, 2014, unless

- (a) the applicant was absent from duty on unpaid sick leave as at June 30, 2014; or
- (b) the applicant was absent from duty on paid sick leave as at June 30, 2014, and was not enrolled in the Union Long Term Disability Plan as at July 31, 2014; or
- (c) the applicant was absent from duty on leave as at June 30, 2014, was not enrolled in the Union Long Term Disability Plan as at July 31, 2014, and became disabled prior to August 1, 2014;

and provided that

- (d) the applicant does not return to work after July 31, 2014; and
- (e) the application is made within 2 years from the date that the member last contributed to the Plan.

5. Add subsection 17(2):

**17 (2)** Despite clause (1)(e), if the applicant is, in the opinion of the medical consultant, mentally incapacitated, the Plan administrator may extend the period for receiving an application for a disability pension.

**N.S. Reg. 207/2015**

Made: April 28, 2015

Filed: April 28, 2015

Pension Benefits Regulations

Order in Council 2015-138 dated April 28, 2015  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 105 of the *Pension Benefits Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated April 14, 2015, and pursuant to Section 105 of Chapter 340 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Pension Benefits Act*, is pleased to amend the *Pension Benefits Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 164/2002, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2002-607 dated December 20, 2002, to make changes with respect to the date of the next valuation report for the Acadia University Pension Plan, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after April 28, 2015.

**Schedule "A"**

**Amendment to the *Pension Benefits Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 105 of Chapter 340  
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Pension Benefits Act***

Section 13A of the *Pension Benefits Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 164/2002, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2002-607 dated December 20, 2002, is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (3):

- (3A)** Despite subsection (3), the next report filed under Section 13 in respect of the Acadia University Revised Staff Pension Plan-Registration No.: 201129 must be prepared and certified with a valuation date that is within 2 years of April 30, 2013, rather than the 1-year period set out in subsection (3) or the 3-year period set out in subsection 13(1).

**N.S. Reg. 208/2015**

Made: April 29, 2015

Filed: April 29, 2015

Spring Weight Restrictions Regulations

Order dated April 29, 2015

Amendment to regulations made by the Director Operations Services,  
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal  
pursuant to Section 20 of the *Public Highways Act*

**In the matter of Section 20 of Chapter 371  
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Public Highways Act***

Pursuant to subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Highways Act*, Kevin Mitchell, Director Operations Services, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, hereby orders that the regulations respecting spring weight restrictions, N.S. Reg. 38/2015, made by order of the Executive Director of Highway Engineering and Construction, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, dated March 3, 2015, are amended by striking out Table A, which lists the zones and weight restriction periods, and substituting the following table:

TABLE A

<b>ZONE</b>	<b>WEIGHT RESTRICTION PERIOD</b>
Counties of: Yarmouth, Shelburne and Digby	12:01 a.m., March 9, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 11, 2015
Counties of: Queens and Annapolis	12:01 a.m., March 16, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 11, 2015
Counties of: Lunenburg and Kings	12:01 a.m., March 23, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2015
Counties of: Halifax and Hants	12:01 a.m., March 23, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2015
Counties of: Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou	12:01 a.m., March 23, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2015
Counties of: Antigonish, Guysborough, Richmond, Inverness, Victoria and Cape Breton	12:01 a.m., March 23, 2015 to 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2015

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 29[th] day of April, 2015.

sgd: *Kevin Mitchell*  
Kevin Mitchell, P.Eng.  
Director Operations Services  
Nova Scotia Department of Transportation  
& Infrastructure Renewal

**N.S. Reg. 209/2015**

Made: April 30, 2015

Filed: May 1, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 30, 2015  
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board  
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*  
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

**Order****NSUARB-GAS-W-15-21****In the Matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*****- and -**

**In the Matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products  
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and  
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

**Before:** Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair

**Whereas** the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

**And whereas** the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**And whereas** the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended April 29, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	61.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	61.3¢ per litre

**Now therefore** the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

Gasoline:

Grade 1	61.2¢ per litre
Grade 2	64.2¢ per litre
Grade 3	67.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	61.3¢ per litre

**And now therefore** the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	plus 1.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.3¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 1.1¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

**And now therefore** the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 a.m., May 1, 2015.



Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of April, 2015.

sgd: Elaine Wagner  
Clerk of the Board

**Schedule "A"**

**Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products  
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the  
*Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*  
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2015**

<b>Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule</b>								
<b>Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre</b>					<b>Self-Service Pump Prices</b>		<b>Full-Service Pump Prices</b>	
					<b>(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)</b>			
	<b>Base Wholesale Price</b>	<b>Fed. Excise Tax</b>	<b>Prov. Tax</b>	<b>Wholesale Selling Price</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	69.3	10.0	15.5	94.8	114.5	116.6	114.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.3	10.0	15.5	97.8	118.0	120.1	118.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.3	10.0	15.5	100.8	121.4	123.5	121.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	69.8	4.0	15.4	89.2	108.1	110.2	108.1	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	69.8	10.0	15.5	95.3	115.1	117.2	115.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.8	10.0	15.5	98.3	118.6	120.6	118.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.8	10.0	15.5	101.3	122.0	124.1	122.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.3	4.0	15.4	89.7	108.7	110.7	108.7	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	70.2	10.0	15.5	95.7	115.6	117.6	115.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.2	10.0	15.5	98.7	119.0	121.1	119.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.2	10.0	15.5	101.7	122.5	124.5	122.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.7	4.0	15.4	90.1	109.1	111.2	109.1	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	70.3	10.0	15.5	95.8	115.7	117.8	115.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.3	10.0	15.5	98.8	119.1	121.2	119.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.3	10.0	15.5	101.8	122.6	124.7	122.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.8	4.0	15.4	90.2	109.2	111.3	109.2	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	70.3	10.0	15.5	95.8	115.7	117.8	115.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.3	10.0	15.5	98.8	119.1	121.2	119.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.3	10.0	15.5	101.8	122.6	124.7	122.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.8	4.0	15.4	90.2	109.2	111.3	109.2	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	71.0	10.0	15.5	96.5	116.5	118.6	116.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.0	10.0	15.5	99.5	119.9	122.0	119.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.0	10.0	15.5	102.5	123.4	125.5	123.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.5	4.0	15.4	90.9	110.1	112.1	110.1	999.9