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N.S. Reg. 170/2017

Made: November 30, 2017

Filed: December 1, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 30, 2017
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**M08411****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 product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

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 Board revised the retail margin and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended November 29, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	61.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	65.6¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	61.4¢ per litre
Grade 2	64.4¢ per litre
Grade 3	67.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	65.6¢ 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:	nil ¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.8¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 3.6¢ 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., December 1, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of November, 2017.

sgd: *Bruce A. Kiley*
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 December 1, 2017**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	68.7	10.0	15.5	94.2	114.2	116.4	114.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.7	10.0	15.5	97.2	117.6	119.8	117.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.7	10.0	15.5	100.2	121.1	123.3	121.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.2	4.0	15.4	96.6	117.0	119.1	117.0	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	69.2	10.0	15.5	94.7	114.8	117.0	114.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.2	10.0	15.5	97.7	118.2	120.4	118.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.2	10.0	15.5	100.7	121.7	123.9	121.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.7	4.0	15.4	97.1	117.5	119.7	117.5	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	69.6	10.0	15.5	95.1	115.2	117.4	115.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.6	10.0	15.5	98.1	118.7	120.9	118.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.6	10.0	15.5	101.1	122.1	124.3	122.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.1	4.0	15.4	97.5	118.0	120.2	118.0	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	69.7	10.0	15.5	95.2	115.3	117.5	115.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.7	10.0	15.5	98.2	118.8	121.0	118.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.7	10.0	15.5	101.2	122.2	124.4	122.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.2	4.0	15.4	97.6	118.1	120.3	118.1	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	69.7	10.0	15.5	95.2	115.3	117.5	115.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.7	10.0	15.5	98.2	118.8	121.0	118.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.7	10.0	15.5	101.2	122.2	124.4	122.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.2	4.0	15.4	97.6	118.1	120.3	118.1	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	70.4	10.0	15.5	95.9	116.2	118.3	116.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.4	10.0	15.5	98.9	119.6	121.8	119.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.4	10.0	15.5	101.9	123.0	125.2	123.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.9	4.0	15.4	98.3	118.9	121.1	118.9	999.9

N.S. Reg. 171/2017

Made: August 18, 2017

Filed: December 5, 2017

Delegation of General Powers to the Hatching Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations

Order dated August 18, 2017

Regulations made by the Natural Products Marketing Council
pursuant to subsection 6(2) of the *Natural Products Act***Natural Products Marketing Council**

I certify that the Natural Products Marketing Council, at its meeting on August 18, 2017, pursuant to subsection 6(2) of Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Natural Products Act*, carried a motion to make regulations delegating certain of the Council's powers under subsection 6(1) of the Act to the Hatching Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia, as set forth in Schedule "A", effective on and after the date the hatching egg marketing plan established by the Council on August 18, 2017, is approved by the Governor in Council.

Signed at Truro, in Colchester County, Nova Scotia, on November 29, 2017.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: *sgd: E. A. Crouse*

Elizabeth A. Crouse, P.Ag.

General Manager

Schedule "A"**Delegation of General Powers to the Hatching Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia
made by the Natural Products Marketing Council under subsection 6(2) of
Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Natural Products Act*****Citation**

- 1 These regulations may be cited as the *Delegation of General Powers to the Hatching Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*.

Definitions

- 2 In these regulations,

"Act" means the *Natural Products Act*;

"Commodity Board" means the Hatching Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia, a body corporate constituted under the Plan;

"Plan" means the *Hatching Egg Marketing Plan* made by the Council under Section 11 of the Act;

"regulations" means regulations made under the Act with respect to producing or marketing hatching eggs or chicks.

General powers delegated to Commodity Board

- 3 The Council delegates power to the Commodity Board to do all of the following:

- (a) investigate the cost of producing, distributing and transporting hatching eggs and chicks, prices, price spreads, trade practices, methods of financing, management, grading, policies and other matters relating to the marketing or production of hatching eggs or chicks (clause 6(1)(b) of the Act);
- (b) do any acts, make any orders and issue any directions that are necessary to enforce the Act, the Plan or the regulations (clause 6(1)(c) of the Act);
- (c) stimulate, increase and improve the marketing or production of hatching eggs or chicks for the purpose of carrying out the Plan (clause 6(1)(f) of the Act);
- (d) determine the price or prices at which hatching eggs or chicks may be bought or sold in the regulated area (clause 6(1)(g) of the Act);
- (e) exempt from the Plan or the regulations a person or class of persons who produce or market hatching eggs or chicks, or who produce or market a class, variety or grade of hatching eggs or chicks (clause 6(1)(h) of the Act);
- (f) require persons who produce or market hatching eggs or chicks to
 - (i) register their names, addresses and occupations with the Commodity Board (clause 6(1)(i) of the Act), and
 - (ii) furnish any additional information relating to the production or marketing of hatching eggs or chicks determined by the Commodity Board, including the quantity produced or marketed by them (clause 6(1)(i) of the Act);
- (g) inspect, during normal business hours only, the books and premises of persons who produce or market hatching eggs or chicks (clause 6(1)(i) of the Act);
- (h) require, by order, a person who produces or markets hatching eggs or chicks to deduct from their payment to another person who produces or markets hatching eggs or chicks an amount payable to the Commodity Board by that other person, and to remit that amount to the Commodity Board (clause 6(1)(j) of the Act);
- (i) require the person in charge of any vehicle thought to be conveying hatching eggs or chicks to stop the vehicle and to permit any person appointed by the Council for the purpose to inspect the vehicle and its contents (clause 6(1)(k) of the Act);
- (j) co-operate with any board or agency established under any federal Act or any provincial Act to market or promote, facilitate, control, regulate or prohibit the marketing or production of hatching eggs or chicks and to act conjointly with any such board or agency (clause 6(1)(l) of the Act);
- (k) co-operate and act conjointly with other marketing boards, agencies, organizations or corporations in the Province for the purpose of sharing information or resources (clause 6(1)(l) of the Act);
- (l) prohibit any person from marketing or producing hatching eggs or chicks except under the authority of a licence issued by the Commodity Board (clause 6(1)(m) of the Act);
- (m) require the furnishing of security or proof of financial responsibility by any person that markets or produces hatching eggs or chicks (clause 6(1)(n) of the Act).

Commodity Board authorized to borrow

4 The Council authorizes the Commodity Board to borrow money for the purposes of carrying out any provision of the Plan (clause 6(1)(e) of the Act).

Council supervision of exercise of powers

5 The exercise by the Commodity Board of any power delegated by Section 3 or authority granted by Section 4 is subject to the supervision of the Council.

Council retains authority to exercise powers

6 Despite the delegation of powers to the Commodity Board in Section 3 and the granting of authority to the Commodity Board in Section 4, if the Commodity Board refuses to act or is unable to act, the Council retains the authority to exercise the powers it has delegated and the authority it has granted to the Commodity Board.

N.S. Reg. 172/2017

Made: December 7, 2017

Filed: December 8, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 7, 2017

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

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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: Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., 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 product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

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 Board revised the retail margin and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended December 6, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	59.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	63.9¢ 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	63.9¢ 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:	minus 0.6 per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.2¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 4.4¢ 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., December 8, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 7th day of December , 2017.

sgd: *Doreen Friis*
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 December 8, 2017**

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
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	65.7	10.0	15.5	91.2	110.7	112.9	110.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.7	10.0	15.5	94.2	114.2	116.4	114.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.7	10.0	15.5	97.2	117.6	119.8	117.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.8	4.0	15.4	95.2	115.3	117.5	115.3	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	66.2	10.0	15.5	91.7	111.3	113.5	111.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	69.2	10.0	15.5	94.7	114.8	117.0	114.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	72.2	10.0	15.5	97.7	118.2	120.4	118.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.3	4.0	15.4	95.7	115.9	118.1	115.9	999.9

Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	66.6	10.0	15.5	92.1	111.8	114.0	111.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	69.6	10.0	15.5	95.1	115.2	117.4	115.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	72.6	10.0	15.5	98.1	118.7	120.9	118.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.7	4.0	15.4	96.1	116.4	118.6	116.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	66.7	10.0	15.5	92.2	111.9	114.1	111.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	69.7	10.0	15.5	95.2	115.3	117.5	115.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	72.7	10.0	15.5	98.2	118.8	121.0	118.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.8	4.0	15.4	96.2	116.5	118.7	116.5	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	66.7	10.0	15.5	92.2	111.9	114.1	111.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	69.7	10.0	15.5	95.2	115.3	117.5	115.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	72.7	10.0	15.5	98.2	118.8	121.0	118.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.8	4.0	15.4	96.2	116.5	118.7	116.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	67.4	10.0	15.5	92.9	112.7	114.9	112.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	70.4	10.0	15.5	95.9	116.2	118.3	116.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	73.4	10.0	15.5	98.9	119.6	121.8	119.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.5	4.0	15.4	96.9	117.3	119.5	117.3	999.9