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*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. 41/2021

Made: February 18, 2021

Filed: February 19, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated February 18, 2021
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**M10003**

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 on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended February 17, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	59.32¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	60.22¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	59.32¢ per litre
Grade 2	62.32¢ per litre
Grade 3	65.32¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	60.22¢ 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 1.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.6¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.07¢ 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., February 19, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 18th day of February, 2021.

sgd. *Lisa Wallace*
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 February 19, 2021**

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	71.94	10.0	15.5	97.44	118.3	120.6	118.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.94	10.0	15.5	100.44	121.7	124.0	121.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.94	10.0	15.5	103.44	125.5	127.5	125.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.26	4.0	15.4	94.66	115.1	117.4	115.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	72.44	10.0	15.5	97.94	118.8	121.1	118.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	75.44	10.0	15.5	100.94	122.3	124.6	122.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	78.44	10.0	15.5	103.94	125.7	128.0	125.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.76	4.0	15.4	95.16	115.6	117.9	115.6	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	72.84	10.0	15.5	98.34	119.3	121.6	119.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	75.84	10.0	15.5	101.34	122.8	125.1	122.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	78.84	10.0	15.5	104.34	126.2	128.5	126.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.16	4.0	15.4	95.56	116.1	118.4	116.1	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	72.94	10.0	15.5	98.44	119.4	121.7	119.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	75.94	10.0	15.5	101.44	122.9	125.2	122.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	78.94	10.0	15.5	104.44	126.3	128.6	126.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.26	4.0	15.4	95.66	116.2	118.5	116.2	999.9

Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	72.94	10.0	15.5	98.44	119.4	121.7	119.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	75.94	10.0	15.5	101.44	122.9	125.2	122.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	78.94	10.0	15.5	104.44	126.3	128.6	126.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.26	4.0	15.4	95.66	116.2	118.5	116.2	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	73.64	10.0	15.5	99.14	120.2	122.5	120.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	76.64	10.0	15.5	102.14	123.7	126.0	123.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	79.64	10.0	15.5	105.14	127.1	129.4	127.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.96	4.0	15.4	96.36	117.0	119.3	117.0	999.9

N.S. Reg. 42/2021

Made: February 22, 2021

Filed: February 24, 2021

Spring Weight Restriction Regulations effective date order

Order dated February 22, 2021

Made by the Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations
 Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
 pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the *Public Highways Act*

**In the matter of subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of
 the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
 the *Public Highways Act***

- and -

**In the matter of an order made by the Executive Director of Maintenance
 and Operations, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal,
 under subsection 20(1) of the *Public Highways Act***

Order

I, Mark Peachey, Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, as delegated by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal under subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Highways Act* (“the Act”), hereby order that the *Spring Weight Restriction Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 31/2018, made under subsection 20(1) of the Act are effective in the counties listed in Column 1 of the following table during the period set out in Column 2 of the table opposite the names of the counties.

Effective Dates for Spring Weight Restriction Regulations	
Column 1: Counties	Column 2: Weight Restriction Periods
Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Digby, Annapolis and Kings	11:59 p.m., February 28, 2021 to 11:59 p.m., April 30, 2021
Halifax and Hants	11:59 p.m., February 28, 2021 to 11:59 p.m., April 30, 2021

Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou	11:59 p.m., March 7, 2021 to 11:59 p.m., April 30, 2021
Antigonish, Guysborough, Richmond, Inverness, Victoria and Cape Breton	11:59 p.m., March 7, 2021 to 11:59 p.m., April 30, 2021

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on February 22, 2021.

sgd. *Mark Peachey*
Mark Peachey, P. Eng.
Executive Director, Maintenance and Operations
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

N.S. Reg. 43/2021

Made: February 25, 2021

Filed: February 26, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated February 25, 2021
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

M10012

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: Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice 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 on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by

0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended February 24, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	62.50¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	62.00¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	62.50¢ per litre
Grade 2	65.50¢ per litre
Grade 3	68.50¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	62.00¢ 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 2.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.6¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.09¢ 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., February 26, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 25th day of February, 2021.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood*
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 February 26, 2021**

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	75.52	10.0	15.5	101.02	122.4	124.7	122.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.52	10.0	15.5	104.02	125.8	128.1	125.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.52	10.0	15.5	107.02	129.3	131.6	129.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.06	4.0	15.4	96.46	117.1	119.4	117.1	999.9

Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	76.02	10.0	15.5	101.52	123.0	125.3	123.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.02	10.0	15.5	104.52	126.4	128.7	126.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.02	10.0	15.5	107.52	129.9	132.2	129.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.56	4.0	15.4	96.96	117.7	120.0	117.7	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	76.42	10.0	15.5	101.92	123.4	125.7	123.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.42	10.0	15.5	104.92	126.9	129.2	126.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.42	10.0	15.5	107.92	130.3	132.6	130.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.96	4.0	15.4	97.36	118.2	120.5	118.2	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	76.52	10.0	15.5	102.02	123.5	125.8	123.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.52	10.0	15.5	105.02	127.0	129.3	127.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.52	10.0	15.5	108.02	130.4	132.7	130.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.06	4.0	15.4	97.46	118.3	120.6	118.3	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	76.52	10.0	15.5	102.02	123.5	125.8	123.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.52	10.0	15.5	105.02	127.0	129.3	127.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.52	10.0	15.5	108.02	130.4	132.7	130.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.06	4.0	15.4	97.46	118.3	120.6	118.3	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	77.22	10.0	15.5	102.72	124.3	126.6	124.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.22	10.0	15.5	105.72	127.8	130.1	127.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.22	10.0	15.5	108.72	131.2	133.5	131.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.76	4.0	15.4	98.16	119.1	121.4	119.1	999.9