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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. 19/2018**

Made: January 25, 2018

Filed: January 26, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 25, 2018  
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****M08497**

**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:** Steven M. Murphy, MBA, 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 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 January 24, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	64.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	67.9¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	64.1¢ per litre
Grade 2	67.1¢ per litre
Grade 3	70.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	67.9¢ 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:	plus 0.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.4¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 6.2¢ 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., January 26, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 25th day of January, 2018.

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 January 26, 2018**

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	72.1	10.0	15.5	97.6	118.1	120.3	118.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	75.1	10.0	15.5	100.6	121.6	123.7	121.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	78.1	10.0	15.5	103.6	125.0	127.2	125.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.8	4.0	15.4	101.2	122.2	124.4	122.2	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	72.6	10.0	15.5	98.1	118.7	120.9	118.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	75.6	10.0	15.5	101.1	122.1	124.3	122.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	78.6	10.0	15.5	104.1	125.6	127.8	125.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.3	4.0	15.4	101.7	122.8	125.0	122.8	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	73.0	10.0	15.5	98.5	119.1	121.3	119.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	76.0	10.0	15.5	101.5	122.6	124.8	122.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	79.0	10.0	15.5	104.5	126.0	128.2	126.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.7	4.0	15.4	102.1	123.3	125.5	123.3	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	73.1	10.0	15.5	98.6	119.3	121.4	119.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	76.1	10.0	15.5	101.6	122.7	124.9	122.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	79.1	10.0	15.5	104.6	126.2	128.3	126.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.8	4.0	15.4	102.2	123.4	125.6	123.4	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	73.1	10.0	15.5	98.6	119.3	121.4	119.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	76.1	10.0	15.5	101.6	122.7	124.9	122.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	79.1	10.0	15.5	104.6	126.2	128.3	126.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.8	4.0	15.4	102.2	123.4	125.6	123.4	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	73.8	10.0	15.5	99.3	120.1	122.2	120.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	76.8	10.0	15.5	102.3	123.5	125.7	123.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	79.8	10.0	15.5	105.3	127.0	129.1	127.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.5	4.0	15.4	102.9	124.2	126.4	124.2	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 20/2018**

Made: January 9, 2018

Filed: January 29, 2018

Standards for Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
Adoption RegulationsOrder dated January 9, 2018  
Regulations made by the Minister of Environment  
pursuant to clause 8A(1)(c) of the *Environment Act***In the matter of clause 8A(1)(c) of  
Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*****-and-****In the matter of regulations adopting  
the *Standards for Quantification, Reporting and Verification of  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions*  
made by the Minister of Environment under  
clause 8A(1)(c) of the *Environment Act*****Order**

I, Iain Rankin, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 8A(1)(c) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*, hereby make regulations adopting the *Standards for Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, as amended or replaced from time to time, as a standard setting out the standard methods for quantification, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas emissions required under the *Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulations* made under Section 112Q of the *Environment Act*, in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

This order is effective on and after the date that the *Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulations* come into force.

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia January 9, 2018.

sgd: *Iain Rankin*  
Honourable Iain Rankin  
Minister of Environment

**Schedule "A"****Regulations Respecting Adoption of the  
*Standards for Quantification, Reporting and Verification of  
Greenhouse Gas Emissions*  
made by the Minister of Environment under clause 8A(1)(c) of  
Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*****Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Standards for Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Adoption Regulations*.

**Adopted standard**

2 The *Standards for Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions* developed by the Department of Environment, as amended or replaced from time to time, are adopted by the Minister of Environment under clause 8A(1)(c) of the *Environment Act* as a standard setting out the standard methods for quantification, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas emissions required under the *Quantification, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Regulations* made under Section 112Q of the *Environment Act*.

**Public availability**

3 The standard adopted by these regulations must be available to the public, clearly identifying amendments and effective dates, as follows:

- (a) on the Department of Environment's website, which, as of the date these regulations are in force, is at

<https://climatechange.novascotia.ca>; and

- (b) at the offices of the Department of Environment, which, as of the date these regulations are in force, is at 1903 Barrington Street, Suite 2085, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**N.S. Reg. 21/2018**

Made: January 24, 2018

Approved: January 29, 2018

Filed: January 31, 2018

Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order—amendment

Order dated January 29, 2018

Amendment to regulations made by the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council pursuant to clause 9(1)(hb) of the *Natural Products Act*

**Egg Producers of Nova Scotia****Amendment to the *Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order***

I certify that on January 24, 2018, the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 9(1)(hb) of Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Natural Products Act*, as delegated by clause 6(g) of the *Nova Scotia Egg Producers' Marketing Plan*, N.S. Reg. 239/82, carried a motion to amend the *Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order*, N.S. Reg. 170/2006, made by the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia on August 9, 2006, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 22, 2006, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A", effective on and after February 25, 2018.

**Signed** at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on January 29, 2018.

Egg Producers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd: *Patti Wyllie*

Patti Wyllie

General Manager

**Approved** by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on January 29, 2018.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: sgd: *E. A. Crouse*  
Elizabeth A. Crouse, P.Ag.  
Director

### Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order*  
made by the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia under clause 9(1)(hb) of  
Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Natural Products Marketing Act***

Subsection 3(1) of the *Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order*, N.S. Reg. 170/2006, made by the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia on August 9, 2006, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 22, 2006, is amended by striking out “\$0.3765” and substituting “\$0.3665”.

#### **N.S. Reg. 22/2018**

Made: January 30, 2018

Filed: January 31, 2018

Teachers’ Service Payouts Regulations

Order in Council 2018-21 dated January 30, 2018

Regulations made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 16 of the *Teachers’ Professional Agreement and Classroom Improvements (2017) Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development dated January 24, 2018, and pursuant to Section 16 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2017, the *Teachers’ Professional Agreement and Classroom Improvements (2017) Act*, is pleased to make the *Teachers’ Service Payout[s] Regulations* in the ~~manner~~ [form] set forth in Schedule “A”, attached to and forming part of ~~this~~ [the] report and recommendation, effective on and after January 30, 2018.

### Schedule “A”

**Regulations Respecting Teachers’ Service Payouts  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 16  
of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2017,  
the *Teachers’ Professional Agreement and Classroom Improvements [2017] Act***

#### **Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Teachers’ Service Payouts Regulations*.

#### **Definitions**

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Teachers’ Professional Agreement and Classroom Improvements (2017) Act*;

“Agreement” means the Teachers’ Professional Agreement;

“eligible person” means a teacher who, up to July 31, 2015, had accrued service respecting a service award in accordance with the Agreement or any other professional agreement, and includes a teacher eligible for a service payout under Section 4;

“notice of election” means a notice of an election made under subsection 15(1) of the Act to be paid a service payout;

“school board” has the same definition as in the *Education Act*;

“service payout” means the amount payable in lieu of a service award to an eligible person under subsection 15(1) of the Act and these regulations, subject to any withholdings required by law;

“teacher” has the same meaning as in the *Education Act*;

“Teachers’ Provincial Agreement” means the professional agreement, as defined in the *Teachers’ Collective Bargaining Act*, between the parties made on May 14, 2013, and as amended in accordance with Schedule A to the Act.

#### **Formula for calculation of service payout**

**3** Except as provided in Section 4, an eligible person’s service payout must be calculated in accordance with the formula in the applicable provisions of Article 61 of the Agreement, except that the salary used to calculate the service payout must be the eligible person’s annual rate of salary on March 31, 2018, according to their teaching certificate and experience, including any administrative allowance.

#### **Service payout for teachers hired after July 31, 2002**

- 4** (1) Despite the requirement for 10 or more consecutive years of service in Article 61.03 of the Agreement, a teacher hired by a school board after July 31, 2002, who accrued service with any school board up to July 31, 2015, may elect to be paid a service payout, as calculated in accordance with this Section.
- (2) A service payout under this Section must be calculated at a rate of 1% for each year of service up to July 31, 2015, multiplied by the teacher’s annual rate of salary on March 31, 2018, according to their teaching certificate and experience, including any administrative allowance.
- (3) For the calculation in subsection (2), a year of service is accrued in the same manner as in Article 61.04 of the Agreement.

#### **Service payout calculation from school board**

**5** A school board must provide each eligible person in their employ with a calculation of the service payout that the eligible person is entitled to under the Act and these regulations.

#### **Notice of election for service payout**

- 6** (1) Any eligible person who elects under subsection 15(1) of the Act to be paid a service payout must deliver notice of their election to the school board they are employed with.
- (2) A notice of election must be in writing in the form approved by the Minister.

**Deadline for electing service payout**

7 A notice of election must be delivered by 1 of the following methods in accordance with the applicable deadline:

- (a) by electronic mail, no later than 11:59 pm on March 29, 2018;
- (b) by hand delivery to the school board office, no later than 4:00 pm on March 29, 2018.

**Payment of service payout**

8 Any service payout paid by a school board must be made after April 1, 2018.

**No service payout if election not made**

9 An eligible person who does not deliver a notice of election in accordance with these regulations must not receive a service payout.

**Service award entitlement**

- 10 (1) Failure to elect to be paid a service payout does not, in itself, prevent a person from receiving any service award they are eligible for under the Agreement or any other professional agreement upon their death or retirement or otherwise.
- (2) Nothing in these regulations entitles a person to receive, upon their death or retirement or otherwise, a service award they would not have otherwise been eligible for under the Agreement or any other professional agreement.

**Payment in lieu of service award**

11 No further payment or benefit may be made by a school board or the Minister in respect of a service award under the Agreement or any other professional agreement to a person who is paid a service payout in accordance with the Act and these regulations.

**N.S. Reg. 23/2018**

Made: February 1, 2018

Filed: February 2, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated February 1, 2018  
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****M08510**

**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 January 31, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	64.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	68.1¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	64.4¢ per litre
Grade 2	67.4¢ per litre
Grade 3	70.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	68.1¢ 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 0.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.4¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 6.0¢ 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 2, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 1st day of February, 2018.

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 2, 2018**

<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	72.1	10.0	15.5	97.6	118.1	120.3	118.1	999.9
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Premium Unleaded	78.1	10.0	15.5	103.6	125.0	127.2	125.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.8	4.0	15.4	101.2	122.2	124.4	122.2	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	72.6	10.0	15.5	98.1	118.7	120.9	118.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	75.6	10.0	15.5	101.1	122.1	124.3	122.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	78.6	10.0	15.5	104.1	125.6	127.8	125.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.3	4.0	15.4	101.7	122.8	125.0	122.8	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	73.0	10.0	15.5	98.5	119.1	121.3	119.1	999.9
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