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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. 177/2022**

Made: July 6, 2022

Filed: July 7, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 6, 2022  
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*

**Decision and Order****M10669**

**Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**  
**In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act***

**- and -**

**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products  
under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and  
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

**Before:** Bruce Fisher, MPA, CPA, CMA, Member

**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday. However, the Board may prescribe a benchmark price any time, and due to significant changes in the price of petroleum products, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to adjust its most recently prescribed weekly prices.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. July 7, 2022:

**Table "A"**  
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	124.29	Nil	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	127.29		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	130.29		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	132.22	-1.7	Nil

**Table "B"**  
(cents per litre)

COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment (Gasoline only)	
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.3
Maximum Self-Service	+0.4

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 6th day of July, 2022.

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 July 7, 2022**

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	136.54	10.0	15.5	162.04	192.9	195.3	192.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	139.54	10.0	15.5	165.04	196.4	198.8	196.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	142.54	10.0	15.5	168.04	199.8	202.2	199.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	144.32	4.0	15.4	163.72	194.5	196.8	194.5	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	137.04	10.0	15.5	162.54	193.5	195.9	193.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	140.04	10.0	15.5	165.54	196.9	199.3	196.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	143.04	10.0	15.5	168.54	200.4	202.8	200.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	144.82	4.0	15.4	164.22	195.1	197.4	195.1	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	137.44	10.0	15.5	162.94	193.9	196.4	193.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	140.44	10.0	15.5	165.94	197.4	199.8	197.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	143.44	10.0	15.5	168.94	200.8	203.3	200.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	145.22	4.0	15.4	164.62	195.5	197.8	195.5	999.9

<b>Zone 4</b>									
Regular Unleaded	137.54	10.0	15.5	163.04	194.1	196.5	194.1	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	140.54	10.0	15.5	166.04	197.5	199.9	197.5	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	143.54	10.0	15.5	169.04	201.0	203.4	201.0	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	145.32	4.0	15.4	164.72	195.6	197.9	195.6	999.9	
<b>Zone 5</b>									
Regular Unleaded	137.54	10.0	15.5	163.04	194.1	196.5	194.1	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	140.54	10.0	15.5	166.04	197.5	199.9	197.5	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	143.54	10.0	15.5	169.04	201.0	203.4	201.0	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	145.32	4.0	15.4	164.72	195.6	197.9	195.6	999.9	
<b>Zone 6</b>									
Regular Unleaded	138.24	10.0	15.5	163.74	194.9	197.3	194.9	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	141.24	10.0	15.5	166.74	198.3	200.7	198.3	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	144.24	10.0	15.5	169.74	201.8	204.2	201.8	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	146.02	4.0	15.4	165.42	196.4	198.7	196.4	999.9	

**N.S. Reg. 178/2022**

Made: July 6, 2022

Filed: July 7, 2022

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated July 6, 2022

Amendment to regulations made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8 of the *Summary Proceedings Act***Order****Made under Section 8 of Chapter 450  
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Brad Johns, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, effective on and after the date of this order, hereby

- (a) amend Schedule 4 to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to designate certain offences under the *Motor Vehicle Act* respecting electric kick-scooters as summary offence ticket offences, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”; and
- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

Dated and made July 6, 2022, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Brad Johns*  
Honourable Brad Johns  
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

### Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*  
made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8  
of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

Schedule 4 to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, is amended by

(a) re-designating item 62B as 62E;

(b) adding the following items immediately after item 62A:

62B	Person under 14 years of age operating electric kick-scooter	69(5)	A
62C	Parent or guardian of person under 14 years of age permitting that person to operate electric kick-scooter	69(6)	A
62D	Owner of electric kick-scooter permitting person under 14 years of age to operate electric kick-scooter	69(7)	A

(c) adding the following items immediately after item 87C:

87D	Failing to exercise care and caution when operating electric-kick scooter	85B(2)	A
87E	Operator of electric kick-scooter failing to display identification on demand of peace officer	85B(3)(a)	A
87F	Operator of electric kick-scooter failing to provide address and date of birth on demand of peace officer	85B(3)(b)	A
87G	Operator of electric kick-scooter failing to properly hand signal	85B(5)(a)	B
87H	Operator of electric kick-scooter failing to properly signal	85B(5)(b)	B
87I	Operator of electric kick-scooter failing to properly hand signal (stop or decrease in speed)	85B(5)(c)	B

(d) adding “or electric kick-scooter” in item 122, immediately following “vehicle”;

(e) adding the following items immediately after item 135:

135A	Operating electric kick-scooter on municipal highway at speed that exceeds 32 km/h	106(4)(a)	A
135B	Operating electric kick-scooter on municipal highway above maximum speed prescribed by municipal by-law	106(4)(b)	A

- (f) striking out “or personal transporter” and substituting “, personal transporter or electric kick-scooter” in item 304;
- (g) striking out “or personal transporter” and substituting “, personal transporter or electric kick-scooter” in item 305;
- (h) adding the following items immediately after item 328:

328A	Trick riding electric kick-scooter or riding electric kick-scooter with both hands removed from handlebars	172C(1)	A
328B	Failing to operate electric kick-scooter in available bicycle lane	172C(2)	A
328C	Failing to operate electric kick-scooter on far right side of roadway or shoulder	172C(3)	A
328D	Failing to operate electric kick-scooter in direction of flow of traffic	172C(4)	A
328E	Failing to operate electric kick-scooter in single file with others	172C(5)	A
328F	More than 1 person on electric kick-scooter while being operated	172D(1)	A
328G	Operator of electric kick-scooter not standing while operating electric kick-scooter in motion	172D(2)	A
328H	Towing with electric kick-scooter	172D(3)	A
328I	Failing to operate electric kick-scooter with required equipment (specify)	172D(4)	A
328J	Operating electric kick-scooter on provincial highway	172E(a)	A
328K	Operating electric kick-scooter on highway on which bicycles, personal transporters or electric kick-scooters prohibited	172E(b)	A
328L	Operating electric kick-scooter on highway where prohibited by municipal by-law	172E(c)	A
328M	Operating electric kick-scooter where prohibited by official traffic sign	172E(d)	A
328N	Operating electric kick-scooter on private property where prohibited	172E(e)	A

- (i) striking out “or personal transporter” and substituting “, personal transporter or electric kick-scooter” [in] item 338;
- (j) adding the following items immediately after item 379:

379A	Electric kick-scooter not equipped with working bell or horn	183(5B)	A
379B	Operator of electric kick-scooter failing to provide notice of approach or overtaking on roadway or sidewalk	183(5B)	A

- (k) adding the following items immediately after item 395:

395A	Operating electric kick-scooter not in good working order	189A(a)	A
395B	Operating electric kick-scooter with missing or inoperable feature	189A(b)	A
395C	Operating modified electric kick-scooter	189A(c)	A
395D	Operating electric kick-scooter with attached pedals	189A(d)	A
395E	Operating electric kick-scooter with seat or structure used as seat	189A(e)	A
395F	Operating electric kick-scooter with enclosure	189A(f)	A

**N.S. Reg. 179/2022**

Made: July 7, 2022

Filed: July 8, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 7, 2022  
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*

**Decision and Order****M10660**

**Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**  
**In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act***  
**- and -**  
**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products**  
**under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and**  
**Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

**Before:** Jennifer L. Nicolson, CPA, CA, Member**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. July 8, 2022:

**Table "A"**  
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	115.60	+0.4	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	118.60		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	121.60		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	120.22	-1.10	Nil

**Table "B"**  
(cents per litre)

COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment (Gasoline only)	
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.3
Maximum Self-Service	+0.4

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 7th day of July, 2022.

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 July 8, 2022**

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	128.25	10.0	15.5	153.75	183.4	185.8	183.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	131.25	10.0	15.5	156.75	186.8	189.2	186.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	134.25	10.0	15.5	159.75	190.3	192.7	190.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	132.92	4.0	15.4	152.32	181.4	183.7	181.4	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	128.75	10.0	15.5	154.25	183.9	186.4	183.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	131.75	10.0	15.5	157.25	187.4	189.8	187.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	134.75	10.0	15.5	160.25	190.8	193.3	190.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	133.42	4.0	15.4	152.82	182.0	184.3	182.0	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	129.15	10.0	15.5	154.65	184.4	186.8	184.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	132.15	10.0	15.5	157.65	187.9	190.3	187.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	135.15	10.0	15.5	160.65	191.3	193.7	191.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	133.82	4.0	15.4	153.22	182.4	184.7	182.4	999.9



<b>Zone 4</b>									
Regular Unleaded	129.25	10.0	15.5	154.75	184.5	186.9	184.5	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	132.25	10.0	15.5	157.75	188.0	190.4	188.0	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	135.25	10.0	15.5	160.75	191.4	193.8	191.4	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	133.92	4.0	15.4	153.32	182.5	184.8	182.5	999.9	
<b>Zone 5</b>									
Regular Unleaded	129.25	10.0	15.5	154.75	184.5	186.9	184.5	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	132.25	10.0	15.5	157.75	188.0	190.4	188.0	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	135.25	10.0	15.5	160.75	191.4	193.8	191.4	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	133.92	4.0	15.4	153.32	182.5	184.8	182.5	999.9	
<b>Zone 6</b>									
Regular Unleaded	129.95	10.0	15.5	155.45	185.3	187.7	185.3	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	132.95	10.0	15.5	158.45	188.8	191.2	188.8	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	135.95	10.0	15.5	161.45	192.2	194.6	192.2	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	134.62	4.0	15.4	154.02	183.3	185.6	183.3	999.9	

**N.S. Reg. 180/2022**

Made: June 28, 2022

Approved: June 28, 2022

Filed: July 12, 2022

Milk Producer Licensing Regulations—amendment

Order dated July 5, 2022

Amendment to regulations made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia  
and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council  
pursuant to clauses 9(f) to (i) and 15(1)(a) of the *Dairy Industry Act*

**Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia**

**Amendment to the Milk Producer Licensing Regulations  
made under the Dairy Industry Act**

I certify that on June 28, 2022, the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clauses 9(f) to (i) and clause 15(1)(a) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*, as delegated by clause 2(1)(l) to (o) of the *Delegation of Powers to Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 136/2001, carried a motion to amend the *Milk Producer Licensing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 125/2017, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on October 14, 2016, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 21, 2017, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after August 1, 2022.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on July 5, 2022.

**Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia**per: sgd. *Esben Arnfast*

Esben Arnfast

Finance and Systems Administrator

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on June 28, 2022.

**Natural Products Marketing Council**

per: sgd. *Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg*  
Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg  
Manager

**Schedule "A"**

**Amendment to the *Milk Producer Licensing Regulations*  
made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia  
pursuant to clauses 9(f) to (i) and 15(1)(a) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000,  
the *Dairy Industry Act***

- 1 Section 3 of the *Milk Producer Licensing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 125/2017, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on October 14, 2016, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 21, 2017, is amended by inserting the following immediately after the definition of "director":

"facilities and production standards" means all of the requirements of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations* except milk quality standards;

- 2 The regulations are amended by inserting the following section immediately after Section 19:

**Penalties for non-compliance with facilities and production standards**

**19A (1)** A producer is subject to a penalty as set out in subsection (2) for failing to comply with the facilities and production standards within the time directed by an inspector.

- (2) The penalty incurred by a producer under subsection (1) is as set out in the following table:

<b>Penalty for Non-Compliance with Facilities and Production Standards</b>	
<b>Consecutive Days of Non-Compliance</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
30	\$3.00/hl*
60	\$4.00/hl*
90	\$5.00/hl*
105	shut-off
(*A monetary penalty applies per hectolitre of all of the producer's milk sold in the month in which the specified period of non-compliance expires.)	

- (3) A shut-off under this Section must remain in place until the inspector notifies the Board that the producer's farm meets the facilities and production standards.
- (4) After a producer has been subject to a shut-off under this Section for 60 consecutive days, the Board may cancel the producer's licence or impose by order any conditions that the producer must meet before the shut-off is lifted, but the Board must hold a hearing under Section 22 before cancelling or imposing conditions on the license.

- (5) Sections 16, 17 and 18 respecting shut-offs incurred for violating the milk quality standards do not apply to a shut-off under this Section.
- (6) A producer who is subject to a shut-off under this Section is not entitled to a review under Section 20.

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**N.S. Reg. 181/2022**

Made: June 28, 2022

Approved: June 28, 2022

Filed: July 12, 2022

Total Production Quota Regulations—amendment

Order dated July 5, 2022

Amendment to regulations made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia  
and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council  
pursuant to clause 14(1)(e) of the *Dairy Industry Act*

**Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia****Amendment to the *Total Production Quota Regulations***

I certify that on June 28, 2022, the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 14(1)(e) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*, as delegated by clause 2(1)(h) of the *Delegation of Powers to Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 136/2001, carried a motion to amend the *Total Production Quota Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 255/2009, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on May 21, 2009, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on July 21, 2009, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after August 1, 2022.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on July 5, 2022.

**Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia**per: sgd. *Esben Arnfast*

Esben Arnfast

Finance and Systems Administrator

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**Approved by** the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on June 28, 2022.

**Natural Products Marketing Council**per: sgd. *Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg*

Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg

Manager

## Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Total Production Quota Regulations*  
made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia  
pursuant to clause 14(1)(e) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000,  
the *Dairy Industry Act***

Subsection 14(6) of the *Total Production Quota Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 255/2009, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on May 21, 2009, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on July 21, 2009, is amended by striking out "30" and substituting "15".

**N.S. Reg. 182/2022**

Made: July 11, 2022

Filed: July 12, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 11, 2022  
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*

**Decision and Order****M10673**

**Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**  
**In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act***  
**- and -**  
**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products  
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**Before:** Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member**Decision and Order**

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The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated

June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table “A,” and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 A.M. July 12, 2022:

**Table “A”**  
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	128.72	Nil	Nil

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of July, 2022.

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 July 12, 2022**

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	128.25	10.0	15.5	153.75	183.4	185.8	183.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	131.25	10.0	15.5	156.75	186.8	189.2	186.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	134.25	10.0	15.5	159.75	190.3	192.7	190.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	142.52	4.0	15.4	161.92	192.4	194.7	192.4	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	128.75	10.0	15.5	154.25	183.9	186.4	183.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	131.75	10.0	15.5	157.25	187.4	189.8	187.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	134.75	10.0	15.5	160.25	190.8	193.3	190.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	143.02	4.0	15.4	162.42	193.0	195.3	193.0	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	129.15	10.0	15.5	154.65	184.4	186.8	184.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	132.15	10.0	15.5	157.65	187.9	190.3	187.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	135.15	10.0	15.5	160.65	191.3	193.7	191.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	143.42	4.0	15.4	162.82	193.5	195.8	193.5	999.9

<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	129.25	10.0	15.5	154.75	184.5	186.9	184.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	132.25	10.0	15.5	157.75	188.0	190.4	188.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	135.25	10.0	15.5	160.75	191.4	193.8	191.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	143.52	4.0	15.4	162.92	193.6	195.9	193.6	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	129.25	10.0	15.5	154.75	184.5	186.9	184.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	132.25	10.0	15.5	157.75	188.0	190.4	188.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	135.25	10.0	15.5	160.75	191.4	193.8	191.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	143.52	4.0	15.4	162.92	193.6	195.9	193.6	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	129.95	10.0	15.5	155.45	185.3	187.7	185.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	132.95	10.0	15.5	158.45	188.8	191.2	188.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	135.95	10.0	15.5	161.45	192.2	194.6	192.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	144.22	4.0	15.4	163.62	194.4	196.7	194.4	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 183/2022**

Made: July 5, 2022

Filed: July 13, 2022

House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations—amendment

Order dated July 12, 2022

Amendment to regulations made by the House of Assembly Management Commission pursuant to subsection 27(1) of the *House of Assembly Management Commission Act***House of Assembly Management Commission****Amendment to the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations***

I certify that the House of Assembly Management Commission, pursuant to subsection 27(1) of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2010, the *House of Assembly Management Commission Act*, at a meeting held on July 5, 2022, amended the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 43/2013, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on filing.

Signed at Halifax, in Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia on July 12, 2022.

per: sgd. *D. Hastings*  
David Hastings  
Assistant Clerk, House of Assembly

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*  
made by the House of Assembly Management Commission  
pursuant to subsection 27(1) of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2010,  
the *House of Assembly Management Commission Act***

1 Subsection 3(3) of the regulations is amended by striking out “(3)” and substituting “(4)”.

- 2 Subsection 18(6) of the regulations is amended by striking out “the preceding General Assembly of the House” and substituting the following clauses:
- (a) the preceding General Assembly of the House in the case of a general election; or
  - (b) the present General Assembly of the House in the case of a by-election,
- 3 (1) Clause 19B(2)(b) of the regulations is amended by
- (a) striking out “three months” and substituting “one month”; and
  - (b) adding “and at the end of that month a further two months['] rent is payable” immediately after “member” the second time it appears.
- (2) Subsection 19B(3) of the regulations is amended by striking out “notice period” and substituting “lease”.
- 4 (1) Subsection 23(6) of the regulations is amended by striking out “Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal” and substituting “Public Works”.
- (2) Section 23 of the regulations ~~are~~ [is] further amended by adding immediately after subsection (10) the following subsections:
- (11)** Subject to subsection (11A), the outgoing member shall turn over the furniture, furnishings and equipment referred to in subsection (10) to the new member within one month of the outgoing member ceasing to be a member.
  - (11A)** Where the new member does not ~~takeover~~ [take over] all the furniture, furnishings and equipment referred to in subsection (10), the outgoing member shall within one month of ceasing to be a member dispose of in accordance with subsection (6) any of the furniture, furnishings and equipment not required to be taken over to the new member pursuant to subsection (10).
- 5 (1) Clause 24(5)(a) of the regulations is amended by striking out “mileage,” and substituting “travelling expenses in accordance with Section 50 and”.
- (2) Subsection 24(7) of the regulations is amended by striking out “provided” and substituting “arranged”.
- 6 Section 27 of the regulations is amended by adding immediately after subsection (6A) the following subsection:
- (6B)** Within one month of ceasing to be a member, assets required to be marked in accordance with subsection (6A) must be disposed of in accordance with the applicable asset disposal directives issued by the Department of Public Works and the Chief Information Office, or any other department responsible and any other person responsible for making asset disposal directives.
- 7 Subsection 42(6) of the regulations is amended by striking out “clause 50(a)” and substituting “Section 50”.
- 8 Clause 43A(2)(b) of the regulations is amended by striking out “are each” and substituting “is”.
- 9 (1) Subsection 52(1) of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out “is” the first time it appears and substituting “are”; and
  - (b) striking out “, and the regulations are amended accordingly”.
- (2) Subsections 52(2) and (3) of the regulations are repealed.
- 10 Subsection 55(2) of the regulations is amended by
- (a) striking out “clause” in clause (a) and substituting “Section”; and
  - (b) striking out clauses (g) and (h) and substituting the following clauses:
    - (g) subsection 46(1);
    - (h) subsection 47(1); or
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**N.S. Reg. 184/2022**

Made: July 14, 2022

Filed: July 15, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 14, 2022  
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*

**Decision and Order****M10679**

**Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board**  
**In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act***  
**- and -**  
**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products**  
**under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and**  
**Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

**Before:** Stephen McGrath, LL.B., Chair**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board’s recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up



adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table “A,” the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table “B,” and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule “A” effective on and after 12:01 A.M. July 15, 2022:

**Table “A”**  
(cents per litre)

<b>Petroleum Product</b>	<b>Benchmark Price</b>	<b>Forward Averaging (+/-)</b>	<b>Winter Blending</b>
Gasoline (Grade 1)	119.45	-1.00	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	122.45		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	125.45		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	129.77	-1.05	Nil

**Table “B”**  
(cents per litre)

<b>COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment (Gasoline only)</b>	
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.3
Maximum Self-Service	+0.4

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of July, 2022.

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 July 15, 2022**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Min	Max
					Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	130.70	10.0	15.5	156.20	186.2	188.6	186.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	133.70	10.0	15.5	159.20	189.6	192.1	189.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	136.70	10.0	15.5	162.20	193.1	195.5	193.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	142.52	4.0	15.4	161.92	192.4	194.7	192.4	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	131.20	10.0	15.5	156.70	186.8	189.2	186.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	134.20	10.0	15.5	159.70	190.2	192.6	190.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	137.20	10.0	15.5	162.70	193.7	196.1	193.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	143.02	4.0	15.4	162.42	193.0	195.3	193.0	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	131.60	10.0	15.5	157.10	187.2	189.6	187.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	134.60	10.0	15.5	160.10	190.7	193.1	190.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	137.60	10.0	15.5	163.10	194.1	196.5	194.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	143.42	4.0	15.4	162.82	193.5	195.8	193.5	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	131.70	10.0	15.5	157.20	187.3	189.8	187.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	134.70	10.0	15.5	160.20	190.8	193.2	190.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	137.70	10.0	15.5	163.20	194.2	196.7	194.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	143.52	4.0	15.4	162.92	193.6	195.9	193.6	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	131.70	10.0	15.5	157.20	187.3	189.8	187.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	134.70	10.0	15.5	160.20	190.8	193.2	190.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	137.70	10.0	15.5	163.20	194.2	196.7	194.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	143.52	4.0	15.4	162.92	193.6	195.9	193.6	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	132.40	10.0	15.5	157.90	188.1	190.6	188.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	135.40	10.0	15.5	160.90	191.6	194.0	191.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	138.40	10.0	15.5	163.90	195.0	197.5	195.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	144.22	4.0	15.4	163.62	194.4	196.7	194.4	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 185/2022**

Made: July 17, 2022

Filed: July 18, 2022

Proclamation of Act, S. 6, S.N.S. 2022, c. 5

Order in Council 2022-185 dated July 17, 2022  
Proclamation made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 6 of the  
*Mi'kmaw Language Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of L'nu Affairs dated July 5, 2022, [and] pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2022, the *Mi'kmaw Language Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2022, the *Mi'kmaw Language Act*, do come into force on and not before October 1, 2022 (Treaty Day).

L.S.

**Canada**  
**Province of Nova Scotia**

**Elizabeth the Second**, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

**To all [to] whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern,**

**Greeting!**

**A Proclamation**

**Whereas** in and by Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2022, the *Mi'kmaw Language Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 6 This Act has effect on and after October 1, 2022, (Treaty Day) upon the Governor in Council so ordering and declaring by proclamation.

**And Whereas** it is deemed expedient that Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2022, the *Mi'kmaw Language Act*, do come into force on and not before October 1, 2022 (Treaty Day);

**Now Know Ye That We**, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2022, the *Mi'kmaw Language Act*, do come into force on and not before October 1, 2022, (Treaty Day) of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

**In Testimony Whereof** We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

**Witness**, Our Trusty and Well Beloved, Arthur J. LeBlanc, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, one of Our Counsel learned in the law in the Province of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

**Given** in Potlotek First Nation, this 17th day of July in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and in the 71st year of Our Reign.

**By Command**

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

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**N.S. Reg. 186/2022**

Made: July 19, 2022

Filed: July 19, 2022

## Personal Health Information Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2022-197 dated July 19, 2022  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 110 of the *Personal Health Information Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated May 25, 2022, and pursuant to Section 110 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2010, the *Personal Health Information Act*, is pleased to amend the *Personal Health Information Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 217/2012, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2012-371 dated December 4, 2012, to permit the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care, the Minister responsible for the Office of Addictions and Mental Health and the Minister of Health and Wellness as the Minister responsible for the Office of Healthcare Professionals Recruitment to collect, use and disclose personal health information for the purposes of supporting planning and management of health services, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after July 19, 2022.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Personal Health Information Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 110  
of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2010,  
the *Personal Health Information Act***

1 Subsection 2(1) of the *Personal Health Information Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 217/2012, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2012-371 dated December 4, 2012, is amended by

- (a) striking out the period at the end of the definition of “health information” and substituting a semicolon; and
- (b) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “health information”:

“Minister” means,

- (i) in subclause 3(f)(viii) of the Act, the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care, and
- (ii) in clauses 31(l), 31(o), 35(ha), 38(1)(g), 38(1)(u), subclause 72(1)(e)(i) and Section 83 of the Act, any of the following Ministers:
  - (A) the Minister of Health and Wellness,

- (B) the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care,
- (C) the Minister responsible for the Office of Addictions and Mental Health,
- (D) the Minister of Health and Wellness as the Minister responsible for the Office of Healthcare Professionals Recruitment.

2 Section 3 of the regulations is amended by

- (a) adding “individuals,” immediately before “organizations” the first time it appears;
- (b) striking out the period at the end of clause (e) and substituting a semicolon; and
- (c) adding the following clauses after clause (e):
  - (f) the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care;
  - (g) the Minister responsible for the Office of Addictions and Mental Health;
  - (h) the Minister of Health and Wellness as the Minister responsible for the Office of Healthcare Professionals Recruitment.

3 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 5A:

**Designation of Ministers**

**5B** The following Ministers are prescribed as being authorized to collect, use and disclose personal health information for the purpose of planning and management of the health system:

- (a) the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care;
- (b) the Minister responsible for the Office of Addictions and Mental Health;
- (c) the Minister of Health and Wellness as the Minister responsible for the Office of Healthcare Professionals Recruitment.