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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. 130/2017

Made: August 24, 2017

Filed: August 24, 2017

Fish Buyers' Licensing and Enforcement Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2017-212 dated August 24, 2017

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 77(2) of the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture dated July 13, 2017, and pursuant to subsection 77(2) of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act*, is pleased to amend the *Fish Buyers' Licensing and Enforcement Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 99/2000, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2000-286 dated June 1, 2000, to provide the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture with the authority to require applications for a fish buyers licence and requests for renewal of a fish buyers licence to include proof of the successful completion of a training course with respect to the handling of fish or fish products, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after August 24, 2017.

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Fish Buyers' Licensing and Enforcement Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 77(2)
of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996,
the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act***

The *Fish Buyers' Licensing and Enforcement Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 99/2000, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2000-286 dated June 1, 2000, are amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 4:

Proof of training in fish handling

- 4A (1)** This Section applies with respect to any buyers licence for the year 2018 or any subsequent calendar year.
- (2)** For the purposes of an application for a buyers licence under Section 5 or a request by a licence holder to renew a buyers licence under Section 14, the Minister may require proof that the applicant, the licence holder or a representative acceptable to the Minister has successfully completed a training course recognized by the Minister with respect to the handling of the species of fish or fish products specified by the Minister.

N.S. Reg. 131/2017

Made: August 24, 2017

Filed: August 25, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated August 24, 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**M08251****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 August 23, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	54.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	52.7¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	54.3¢ per litre
Grade 2	57.3¢ per litre
Grade 3	60.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	52.7¢ 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:	nil
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	nil

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., August 25, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 24th day of August, 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 August 25, 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	61.5	10.0	15.5	87.0	105.9	108.1	105.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.5	10.0	15.5	90.0	109.4	111.6	109.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.5	10.0	15.5	93.0	112.8	115.0	112.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	60.0	4.0	15.4	79.4	97.2	99.4	97.2	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	62.0	10.0	15.5	87.5	106.5	108.7	106.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.0	10.0	15.5	90.5	109.9	112.1	109.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.0	10.0	15.5	93.5	113.4	115.6	113.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	60.5	4.0	15.4	79.9	97.8	99.9	97.8	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	62.4	10.0	15.5	87.9	107.0	109.1	107.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.4	10.0	15.5	90.9	110.4	112.6	110.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.4	10.0	15.5	93.9	113.8	116.0	113.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	60.9	4.0	15.4	80.3	98.2	100.4	98.2	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	62.5	10.0	15.5	88.0	107.1	109.2	107.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.5	10.0	15.5	91.0	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.5	10.0	15.5	94.0	114.0	116.2	114.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.0	4.0	15.4	80.4	98.3	100.5	98.3	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	62.5	10.0	15.5	88.0	107.1	109.2	107.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.5	10.0	15.5	91.0	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.5	10.0	15.5	94.0	114.0	116.2	114.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.0	4.0	15.4	80.4	98.3	100.5	98.3	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	63.2	10.0	15.5	88.7	107.9	110.1	107.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	66.2	10.0	15.5	91.7	111.3	113.5	111.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	69.2	10.0	15.5	94.7	114.8	117.0	114.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.7	4.0	15.4	81.1	99.1	101.3	99.1	999.9

N.S. Reg. 132/2017

Made: August 31, 2017

Filed: September 1, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated August 31, 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**M08264**

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: Murray E. Doehler, CPA, CA, 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 August 30, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	58.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	54.4¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	58.9¢ per litre
Grade 2	61.9¢ per litre
Grade 3	64.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	54.4¢ 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 1.7¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.4¢ per litre

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., September 1, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 31st day of August, 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 September 1, 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	67.9	10.0	15.5	93.4	113.3	115.5	113.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	70.9	10.0	15.5	96.4	116.7	118.9	116.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	73.9	10.0	15.5	99.4	120.2	122.4	120.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.0	4.0	15.4	81.4	99.5	101.7	99.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	68.4	10.0	15.5	93.9	113.8	116.0	113.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.4	10.0	15.5	96.9	117.3	119.5	117.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.4	10.0	15.5	99.9	120.8	122.9	120.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.5	4.0	15.4	81.9	100.0	102.2	100.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	68.8	10.0	15.5	94.3	114.3	116.5	114.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.8	10.0	15.5	97.3	117.8	119.9	117.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.8	10.0	15.5	100.3	121.2	123.4	121.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.9	4.0	15.4	82.3	100.5	102.7	100.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	68.9	10.0	15.5	94.4	114.4	116.6	114.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.9	10.0	15.5	97.4	117.9	120.1	117.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.9	10.0	15.5	100.4	121.3	123.5	121.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.0	4.0	15.4	82.4	100.6	102.8	100.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	68.9	10.0	15.5	94.4	114.4	116.6	114.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	71.9	10.0	15.5	97.4	117.9	120.1	117.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	74.9	10.0	15.5	100.4	121.3	123.5	121.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.0	4.0	15.4	82.4	100.6	102.8	100.6	999.9
Zone 6								
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	63.7	4.0	15.4	83.1	101.4	103.6	101.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 133/2017

Made: September 1, 2017

Filed: September 5, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 1, 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**M08270**

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: Murray E. Doehler, CPA, CA, 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 Board has determined that due to a significant increase in the price of gasoline it is appropriate to adjust the most recently prescribed weekly price by the Board;

Now therefore the Board prescribes the new benchmark prices for gasoline to be:

Gasoline:

Grade 1	64.8¢ per litre
Grade 2	67.8¢ per litre
Grade 3	70.8¢ 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 continue to apply, and the Board so orders a forward averaging correction of:

Gasoline: plus 1.7¢ per litre

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., September 2, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 1st day of September, 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 September 2, 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	73.7	10.0	15.5	99.2	119.9	122.1	119.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	76.7	10.0	15.5	102.2	123.4	125.6	123.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	79.7	10.0	15.5	105.2	126.8	129.0	126.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.0	4.0	15.4	81.4	99.5	101.7	99.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	74.2	10.0	15.5	99.7	120.5	122.7	120.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	77.2	10.0	15.5	102.7	124.0	126.2	124.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	80.2	10.0	15.5	105.7	127.4	129.6	127.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.5	4.0	15.4	81.9	100.0	102.2	100.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	74.6	10.0	15.5	100.1	121.0	123.2	121.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	77.6	10.0	15.5	103.1	124.4	126.6	124.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	80.6	10.0	15.5	106.1	127.9	130.1	127.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.9	4.0	15.4	82.3	100.5	102.7	100.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	74.7	10.0	15.5	100.2	121.1	123.3	121.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	77.7	10.0	15.5	103.2	124.5	126.7	124.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	80.7	10.0	15.5	106.2	128.0	130.2	128.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.0	4.0	15.4	82.4	100.6	102.8	100.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	74.7	10.0	15.5	100.2	121.1	123.3	121.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	77.7	10.0	15.5	103.2	124.5	126.7	124.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	80.7	10.0	15.5	106.2	128.0	130.2	128.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.0	4.0	15.4	82.4	100.6	102.8	100.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	75.4	10.0	15.5	100.9	121.9	124.1	121.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.4	10.0	15.5	103.9	125.4	127.5	125.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.4	10.0	15.5	106.9	128.8	131.0	128.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.7	4.0	15.4	83.1	101.4	103.6	101.4	999.9