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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.

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Made: March 21, 2019

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 21, 2019
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**M09122****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 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 March 20, 2019, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	64.55¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	69.73¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	64.55¢ per litre
Grade 2	67.55¢ per litre
Grade 3	70.55¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	69.73¢ 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 2.00¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.20¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.53¢ 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., March 22, 2019.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 21st day of March, 2019.

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 March 22, 2019**

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	74.74	10.0	15.5	100.24	121.1	123.3	121.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	77.74	10.0	15.5	103.24	124.6	126.8	124.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	80.74	10.0	15.5	106.24	128.0	130.2	128.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	80.91	4.0	15.4	100.31	121.2	123.4	121.2	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	75.24	10.0	15.5	100.74	121.7	123.9	121.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.24	10.0	15.5	103.74	125.2	127.4	125.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.24	10.0	15.5	106.74	128.6	130.8	128.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.41	4.0	15.4	100.81	121.8	124.0	121.8	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	75.64	10.0	15.5	101.14	122.2	124.4	122.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.64	10.0	15.5	104.14	125.6	127.8	125.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.64	10.0	15.5	107.14	129.1	131.3	129.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.81	4.0	15.4	101.21	122.3	124.4	122.3	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	75.74	10.0	15.5	101.24	122.3	124.5	122.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.74	10.0	15.5	104.24	125.7	127.9	125.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.74	10.0	15.5	107.24	129.2	131.4	129.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.91	4.0	15.4	101.31	122.4	124.6	122.4	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	75.74	10.0	15.5	101.24	122.3	124.5	122.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.74	10.0	15.5	104.24	125.7	127.9	125.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.74	10.0	15.5	107.24	129.2	131.4	129.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.91	4.0	15.4	101.31	122.4	124.6	122.4	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	76.44	10.0	15.5	101.94	123.1	125.3	123.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.44	10.0	15.5	104.94	126.5	128.7	126.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.44	10.0	15.5	107.94	130.0	132.2	130.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.61	4.0	15.4	102.01	123.2	125.4	123.2	999.9

N.S. Reg. 49/2019

Made: March 28, 2019

Filed: March 29, 2019

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 28, 2019
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**M09131**

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 March 27, 2019, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	65.63¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	70.10¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	65.63¢ per litre
Grade 2	68.63¢ per litre
Grade 3	71.63¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	70.10¢ 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 1.40¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.55¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.24¢ 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., March 29, 2019.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 28th day of March, 2019.

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 March 29, 2019**

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	75.22	10.0	15.5	100.72	121.7	123.9	121.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.22	10.0	15.5	103.72	125.1	127.3	125.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.22	10.0	15.5	106.72	128.6	130.8	128.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.34	4.0	15.4	100.74	121.7	123.9	121.7	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	75.72	10.0	15.5	101.22	122.3	124.5	122.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.72	10.0	15.5	104.22	125.7	127.9	125.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.72	10.0	15.5	107.22	129.2	131.4	129.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.84	4.0	15.4	101.24	122.3	124.5	122.3	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	76.12	10.0	15.5	101.62	122.7	124.9	122.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.12	10.0	15.5	104.62	126.2	128.4	126.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.12	10.0	15.5	107.62	129.6	131.8	129.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.24	4.0	15.4	101.64	122.8	124.9	122.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	76.22	10.0	15.5	101.72	122.8	125.0	122.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.22	10.0	15.5	104.72	126.3	128.5	126.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.22	10.0	15.5	107.72	129.7	131.9	129.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.34	4.0	15.4	101.74	122.9	125.1	122.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	76.22	10.0	15.5	101.72	122.8	125.0	122.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.22	10.0	15.5	104.72	126.3	128.5	126.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.22	10.0	15.5	107.72	129.7	131.9	129.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.34	4.0	15.4	101.74	122.9	125.1	122.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	76.92	10.0	15.5	102.42	123.6	125.8	123.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.92	10.0	15.5	105.42	127.1	129.3	127.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.92	10.0	15.5	108.42	130.5	132.7	130.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.04	4.0	15.4	102.44	123.7	125.9	123.7	999.9

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Made: March 29, 2019

Filed: March 29, 2019

Public Services Sustainability General Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2019-97 dated March 29, 2019

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 29 of the *Public Services Sustainability (2015) Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour Relations dated March 6, 2019, and pursuant to Section 29 of Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2015, the *Public Services Sustainability (2015) Act*, is pleased to amend the *Public Services Sustainability General Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 128/2017, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2017-207 dated August 22, 2017, to prescribe persons who are members of specified bargaining units as not being “public-sector employees”, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after March 29, 2019.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Public Services Sustainability General Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 29 of
Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2015,
the *Public Services Sustainability (2015) Act***

- 1 (1) Section 2 of the *Public Services Sustainability General Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 128/2017, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2017-207 dated August 22, 2017, is amended by adding the following definitions immediately after the definition of “NSGEU”:
- “NSNU” means the Nova Scotia Nurses’ Union;
- “NSTU” means the Nova Scotia Teachers’ Union;
- “NSUPE” means the Nova Scotia Union of Public & Private Employees;
- (2) Section 2 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “PSAC”:
- “SEIU” means the Service Employees International Union;
- 2 The table in clause 3(a) of the regulations is amended by adding the following rows at the end of the table:

Breton Ability Centre	NSNU, Breton Ability Centre Local
Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre	NSNU, Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre Local
Quest - A Society for Adult Support and Rehabilitation	NSNU, Quest - A Society for Adult Support and Rehabilitation Local
Conway Workshop Association	NSUPE, Local 16
Homes for Independent Living, Nova Scotia	NSUPE, Local 15

Halifax Transition House Association (Bryony House)	PSAC, Local 80022 (Bryony House)
Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority (APSEA)	NSTU, APSEA Local
Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education	CUPE, Local 3890
Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education	NSGEU, Local 71
Nova Scotia Community College	Nova Scotia Community College Academic Union, Community College Local (Faculty)
Nova Scotia Community College	Nova Scotia Community College Academic Union, Community College Local (Professional Support)
North End Community Health Association	NSGEU, Local 102
Alderwood Rest Home	NSNU, Alderwood Rest Home Local
Annapolis Royal Nursing Home	NSNU, Annapolis Royal Nursing Home Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Arborstone), Halifax	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Arborstone (Halifax) Local
Bay Side Home Corporation, also referred to as "Bayside Home Corporation"	NSNU, Bay Side Home Local, also referred to as "Bayside Home Local"
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Bissett Court), Cole Harbour	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Bissett Court (Cole Harbour) Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Blomidon Court), Greenwich	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Blomidon Court (Greenwich) Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Cedarstone), Truro	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Cedarstone (Truro) Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Celtic Court), Sydney	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Celtic Court (Sydney) Local
Centennial Villa, Amherst	NSNU, Centennial Villa (Amherst) Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Debert Court), Debert	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Debert Court (Debert) Local
Hants County Residence for Senior Citizens, operating as Dykeland Lodge	NSNU, Hants County Residence for Senior Citizens, Dykeland Lodge Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Elk Court), Brookfield	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Elk Court (Brookfield) Local
Foyer Pere Fiset	NSNU, Foyer Pere Fiset Local
Gables Lodge, Amherst	NSNU, Gables Lodge (Amherst) Local
Glen Haven Manor Corporation, New Glasgow	NSNU, Glen Haven Manor Corporation (New Glasgow) Local

Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Harbourstone), Sydney	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Harbourstone (Sydney) Local
Heart of the Valley LTCC, Middleton	NSNU, Heart of the Valley LTCC (Middleton) Local
High-Crest Home for Special Care, Springhill	NSNU, High-Crest Home for Special Care (Springhill) Local
Highland Manor Nursing Home for Special Care	NSNU, Highland Manor Nursing Home for Special Care Local
Inverary Manor, Inverness	NSNU, Inverary Manor (Inverness) Local
MacLeod Group Health Services Limited operating as Ivey's Terrace Nursing Home, Trenton	NSNU, Ivey's Terrace Nursing Home (Trenton) Local
Ivy Meadows Continuing Care Centre	NSNU, Ivy Meadows Continuing Care Centre Local
Maple Hill Manor	NSNU, Maple Hill Manor Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Maplestone), Halifax	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Maplestone (Halifax) Local
The Maritime Odd Fellows Home	NSNU, The Maritime Odd Fellows Home Local
Melville Gardens, Halifax	NSNU, Melville Gardens (Halifax) Local
Melville Lodge, Halifax	NSNU, Melville Lodge (Halifax) Local
Milford Haven Corporation	NSNU, Milford Haven Corporation Local
Miners Memorial Manor, Sydney Mines	NSNU, Miners Memorial Manor (Sydney Mines) Local
Mountain Lea Lodge	NSNU, Mountain Lea Lodge Local
Musquodoboit Valley Home for Special Care Association (Braeside)	NSNU, Musquodoboit Valley Home for Special Care Association (Braeside) Local
North Queen's Nursing Home	NSNU, North Queen's Nursing Home Local
Northside Community Guest Home	NSNU, Northside Community Guest Home Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Northumberland Hall), Amherst	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Northumberland Hall (Amherst) Local
Northwoodcare Halifax Incorporated	NSNU, Northwoodcare Halifax Incorporated Local
Northwoodcare Bedford Incorporated	NSNU, Northwoodcare Bedford Incorporated Local
The Dartmouth Senior Care Society, Operators of Oakwood Terrace	NSNU, The Dartmouth Senior Care Society, Oakwood Terrace Local
Ocean View Continuing Care Centre	NSNU, Ocean View Continuing Care Centre, Local

Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Orchard Court), Kentville	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Orchard Court (Kentville) Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Glasgow Court), Dartmouth	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Glasgow Court (Dartmouth) Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Parkstone), Halifax	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Parkstone (Halifax) Local
MacLeod Group Health Services Limited operating as Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home Inc.	NSNU, MacLeod Group Health Services Limited, Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home Inc. Local
Queens Home for Special Care Society (Queens Manor)	NSNU, Queens Home for Special Care Society, Queens Manor Local
The MacGillivray Guest Home Owned and Operated by Ronald C. MacGillivray Guest Home Society	NSNU, Ronald C. MacGillivray Guest Home Society (the MacGillivray Guest Home) Local
Richmond Housing Corporation operating as Richmond Villa Nursing Home	NSNU, Richmond Housing Corporation, Richmond Villa Nursing Home Local
R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home Corporation	NSNU, R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home Corporation Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Ryan Hall), Bridgewater	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Ryan Hall (Bridgewater) Local
Sagewood Continuing Care Community	NSNU, Sagewood Continuing Care Community Local
Saint Vincent's Nursing Home	NSNU, Saint Vincent's Nursing Home Local
Seaview Manor Corporation	NSNU, Seaview Manor Corporation Local
MacLeod Group Health Services Limited operating as Shiretown Nursing Home, Pictou	NSNU, MacLeod Group Health Services Limited, Shiretown Nursing Home (Pictou) Local
Shoreham Village Senior Citizens Association	NSNU, Shoreham Village Senior Citizens Association Local
St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre	NSNU, St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre Local
Surf Lodge Community Continuing Care Centre	NSNU, Surf Lodge Community Continuing Care Centre Local
Admiral LTCC	NSNU, Admiral LTCC Local
The Twin Oaks Senior Citizens Association, The Birches	NSNU, the Twin Oaks Senior Citizens Association, The Birches Local
The Cove Guest Home, Sydney	NSNU, The Cove (Sydney) Local
Mira Nursing Home, Truro	NSNU, Mira Nursing Home (Truro) Local
The Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation (Tideview Terrace)	NSNU, the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation, Tideview Terrace Local

Riverton Guest Home Corporation (Valley View Villa)	NSNU, Riverton Guest Home Corporation, Valley View Villa Local
Victoria Haven Nursing Home	NSNU, Victoria Haven Nursing Home Local
Villa Saint-Joseph-Du-Lac	NSNU, Villa Saint-Joseph-Du-Lac Local
Shannex Clinical Services Limited (Vimy Court), Bible Hill	NSNU, Shannex Clinical Services Limited, Vimy Court (Bible Hill) Local
Whitehills LTCC, Halifax	NSNU, Whitehills LTCC (Halifax) Local
Windsor Elms Village for Continuing Care Society	NSNU, Windsor Elms Village for Continuing Care Society Local
Wolfville Nursing Homes Limited, Wolfville	NSNU, Wolfville Nursing Homes Limited (Wolfville) Local
Nova Scotia Health Authority	Nova Scotia Council of Healthcare Unions
Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre	Nova Scotia Council of Healthcare Unions
Nova Scotia Health Authority	Nova Scotia Council of Health Administrative Professional Unions
Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre	Nova Scotia Council of Health Administrative Professional Unions
Nova Scotia Health Authority	Nova Scotia Council of Nursing Unions
Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre	Nova Scotia Council of Nursing Unions
Nova Scotia Health Authority	Nova Scotia Council of Health Support Unions
Izaak Walton Killam Health Centre	Nova Scotia Council of Health Support Unions
Melville Gardens	SEIU Local 2
Nova Scotia Business Incorporated	NSGEU, Local 44
Yarmouth Association for Community Residential Options	NSGEU, Local 59 A and B

N.S. Reg. 51/2019

Made: March 29, 2019

Filed: March 29, 2019

Teachers' Pension Plan Regulations—amendment

Memorandum of Agreement dated March 21, 2019 and March 29, 2019
Amendment to regulations made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Treasury Board
and the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union
pursuant to Sections 14 and 20 of the *Teachers' Pension Act*

**Memorandum of Agreement
Between
Her Majesty The Queen in the Right of the Province of Nova Scotia
Represented by the Minister of Finance
and
The Nova Scotia Teachers Union
A Body Corporate Established Pursuant to the *Teaching Profession Act*,
Being Chapter 462 [of the] Revised Statutes [of Nova Scotia,] 1989**

Whereas Sections 14 and 20 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1998, the *Teachers' Pension Act* provides that the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board (“the Minister”) and the Nova Scotia Teachers Union (“the Union”) may make regulations setting out the terms of the Teachers' Pension Plan (“the Pension Plan”);

And whereas the *Teachers' Pension Plan Regulations* (“the Regulations”) were made as of March 31, 1999, as Nova Scotia Regulations 88/1999;

And whereas the By-laws of the Union, as amended by Resolution 2000-15, authorize the Executive of the Union to exercise on behalf of the Union the powers of the Union under the *Teachers' Pension Act*;

And whereas by resolution of the Executive of the Union dated March 1, 2019, the Executive approved the amendments to the Regulations as set out in Schedule “A” attached hereto and authorized the President of the Union to sign the amendments to the Regulations on behalf of the Executive;

And whereas by Order in Council 2018-92 dated March 29, 2018, the Honourable Mark Furey was designated as Acting Minister in respect of all matters and affairs within the portfolio of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board related to the Pension Plan;

The Minister and the Union hereby amend the Regulations in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after April 1, 2019.

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

sgd. <i>Julie Vissers</i>	)	sgd. <i>Mark Furey</i>
Witness	)	Honourable Mark Furey
	)	Acting Minister of Finance and Treasury Board
	)	March 29, 2019
	)	Date
)	
sgd. <i>Jack MacLeod</i>	)	sgd. <i>Paul Wozney</i>
Witness	)	Paul Wozney
	)	President, Nova Scotia Teachers Union
	)	March 21, 2019
	)	Date

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Teachers' Pension Plan Regulations*
made pursuant to Sections 14 and 20 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1998,
the *Teachers' Pension Act***

- 1 Subsection 1(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out "on becoming disabled" immediately after "disability pension".
- 2 (1) Subsection 2(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letters before each definition.
(2) Subsection 2(2) of the regulations is further amended by
 - (a) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of "leave of absence":

"long-term disability plan" means a long-term disability plan to which a participating employer contributes;
 - (b) in the definition of "medical consultant", striking out "the granting of" immediately after "medical advice on";
 - (c) in subclause (i) of the definition of "participating employer", striking out "a school board" and substituting "an education entity";
 - (d) in the definition of "*Pension Benefits Act*", striking out "R.S.N.S. 1989, Chapter 340";
 - (e) in the definition of "permanent contract", striking out "(1)(u)" and substituting "(r)";
 - (f) in the definition of "substitute teacher", striking out "a school board" and substituting "an education entity";
 - (g) in the definition of "teacher",
 - (i) striking out "(aj)" and substituting "(zf)", and
 - (ii) striking out "1995-96, c.1".
- 3 (1) Subsection 3(1) of the regulations is amended by
 - (a) striking out "(aj)" and substituting "(zf)"; and
 - (b) striking out "(aj)" in clause (a) and substituting "(zf)".(2) Section 3 of the regulations is further amended by
 - (a)* adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (2):

(2A) Despite subsection (2), a person receiving a service pension under the Plan who becomes re-employed by a participating employer and teaches less than 100 days as a substitute teacher in one school year between April 1, 2019, and July 31, 2020, shall not be a member of the Plan.

[*Clause lettering as in original]

- 4 (1) Subsection 5(2C) of the regulations is amended by striking out “Union Long Term Disability Insurance benefits” and substituting “benefits under a long-term disability plan”.
- (2) Subsection 5(2D) of the regulations is amended by striking out “Union Long Term Disability Insurance benefits” and substituting “benefits under a long-term disability plan”.
- (3) Clause 5(3)(a) of the regulations is amended by striking out “school boards” and substituting “education entities”.
- 5 Subsection 10(2) of the regulations is amended by adding “or while receiving benefits under a long-term disability plan” immediately after “under the Plan”.
- 6 (1) Subsection 11(1) of the regulations is amended by
- (a) adding “by a participating employer” immediately after “employed”; and
- (b) adding “, other than as a substitute teacher,” immediately after “in a school year”;
- (2) Section 11 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (1):
- (1A)** Despite subsection (1), a pensioner who receives a service pension and who subsequently becomes employed as a substitute teacher by a participating employer for 100 days or more in one school year between April 1, 2019, and July 31, 2020, shall notify the Plan administrator immediately.
- (3) Subsection 11(2) of the regulations is amended by
- (a) striking out “employed” and substituting “re-employed by a participating employer for”;
- (b) adding “, other than a substitute teacher,” immediately after “70 days or more in one school year”;
- (c) striking out “employed” in clause (a) and substituting “re-employed”; and
- (d) striking out “employment” in clause (b) and substituting “re-employment”.
- (4) Section 11 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (2):
- (2A)** The service pension of a pensioner who is re-employed by a participating employer as a substitute teacher for 100 days or more in one school year between April 1, 2019, and July 31, 2020, shall cease effective on the 100th day of the re-employment and shall be resumed without adjustment when
- (a) the pensioner ceases to be re-employed; and
- (b) the total period of re-employment is less than 1 school year.
- (5) Subsection 11(3) of the regulations is amended by
- (a) striking out “employed” in clause (a) and substituting “re-employed”; and

- (b) striking out “employment” in clause (b) and substituting “re-employment”.
- (6) Subsection 11(4) of the regulations is amended by:
- (a) striking out “employed” and substituting “re-employed”;
 - (b) adding “, other than a substitute teacher to whom subsection (4A) applies,” immediately after “under the Plan”;
 - (c) striking out “employment” in clauses (a) and (b) and substituting “re-employment”.
- (7) Section 11 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (4):
- (4A)** For greater certainty, no pensioner who becomes re-employed by a participating employer between April 1, 2019, and July 31, 2020, while in receipt of a service pension under the Plan shall receive credit for pensionable service
- (a) for the first 100 days of re-employment, as a substitute teacher, in a school year; or
 - (b) for any period in respect of the period of re-employment if the pensioner has already earned the maximum pensionable service under the Plan or has attained the age at which a service pension must begin to be paid as specified in regulations prescribed under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

7 Subsection 18(2) of the regulations is amended by

- (a) adding the following subclause immediately after subclause (a)(i):
 - (ia) with respect to spouses who are domestic partners as defined in the *Vital Statistics Act*, registration of the domestic partnership took place after the pensioner’s retirement but less than 3 years before the pensioner died, or
- (b) striking out “subclauses (a)(i) and (ii)” in clause (b) and substituting “subclauses (a)(i), (ia) and (iii)”.

8 (1) Subsection 31(1A) of the regulations is amended by striking out “Union Long Term Disability Insurance benefits” and substituting “benefits under a long-term disability plan”.

- (1)* Subsection 31(6) of the regulations is amended by striking out “a school board” and substituting “an education entity”.

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9 Clause 37(1)(a) of the regulations is amended by adding “, domestic partnership” immediately after “marriage”.

10 (1) Subsection 41(2) of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out “, and” and substituting “, and any of the following apply, the spouse of the member or former member may apply to the court for a division of the pension benefits earned during the marriage.”;
- (b) striking out “or” at the end of clause (b);

- (c) striking out the comma at the end of clause (c) and substituting a period; and
 - (d) striking out all of the text after clause (c).
- (2) Subsection 41(3) of the regulations is amended by striking out “the” immediately before “marriage”.