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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. 38/2020

Made: March 5, 2020

Filed: March 6, 2020

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 5, 2020
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**M09611**

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: Stephen T. McGrath, 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 period ended March 4, 2020, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	53.22¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	53.71¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	53.22¢ per litre
Grade 2	56.22¢ per litre
Grade 3	59.22¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	53.71¢ 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 ¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	nil ¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 1.99¢ 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 6, 2020.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 5th day of March, 2020.

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 6, 2020**

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	61.47	10.0	15.5	86.97	105.9	108.1	105.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.47	10.0	15.5	89.97	109.3	111.5	109.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.47	10.0	15.5	92.97	112.8	115.0	112.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	64.22	4.0	15.4	83.62	102.0	104.2	102.0	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	61.97	10.0	15.5	87.47	106.5	108.6	106.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.97	10.0	15.5	90.47	109.9	112.1	109.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.97	10.0	15.5	93.47	113.4	115.5	113.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	64.72	4.0	15.4	84.12	102.6	104.8	102.6	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	62.37	10.0	15.5	87.87	106.9	109.1	106.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.37	10.0	15.5	90.87	110.4	112.6	110.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.37	10.0	15.5	93.87	113.8	116.0	113.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.12	4.0	15.4	84.52	103.1	105.2	103.1	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	62.47	10.0	15.5	87.97	107.0	109.2	107.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.47	10.0	15.5	90.97	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.47	10.0	15.5	93.97	113.9	116.1	113.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.22	4.0	15.4	84.62	103.2	105.4	103.2	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	62.47	10.0	15.5	87.97	107.0	109.2	107.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.47	10.0	15.5	90.97	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.47	10.0	15.5	93.97	113.9	116.1	113.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.22	4.0	15.4	84.62	103.2	105.4	103.2	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	63.17	10.0	15.5	88.67	107.8	110.0	107.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	66.17	10.0	15.5	91.67	111.3	113.5	111.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	69.17	10.0	15.5	94.67	114.7	116.9	114.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.92	4.0	15.4	85.32	104.0	106.2	104.0	999.9

N.S. Reg. 39/2020

Made: March 4, 2020

Filed: March 10, 2020

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated March 4, 2020

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, Mark Furey, 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 M-14 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 Region of Queens Municipality's Solid Waste Management By-Law—No. 13 in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A";
- (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, made by Order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 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 on March 4, 2020, at Halifax, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Mark Furey*

Honourable Mark Furey

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 M-14 to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by Order of the Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, is amended by striking out the heading "Solid Waste Management By-Law" and items 1-67 under that heading, and substituting the following heading and items:

Solid Waste Management By-law - No. 13

1	Placing or causing to be placed blue bag recyclables out for collection not in regulation container that meets specifications of by-law (specify)	11	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
2	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection paper/fibre recyclables not in regulation container that meets specifications of by-law (specify)	13	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
3	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection corrugated cardboard other than in regulation container plastic bag or bundled as required by by-law (specify)	17	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
4	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection residual waste not in regulation container that meets specifications of by-law (specify)	18	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
5	Failing to securely tie bag	19	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
6	Bag and contents of bag exceeding 25 kg	19	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
7	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection organic materials not in green cart	20	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50

8	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection green cart without contents contained in cart or lid fully closed	21	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
9	Placing collectable waste out for collection not in location as specified by by-law (specify)	23	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
10	Placing collectible waste from property on private road out for collection other than in approved storage bin or green cart (specify) in location specified by by-law (specify)	24	
	first offence		
	second offence		\$237.50
	third or subsequent offence		\$410.00
			\$697.50
11	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection broken bottles, crockery, glassware, kitchenware or tools (specify) not wrapped and marked as required by by-law	25(a)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
12	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection ashes or soot not completely cooled	25(b)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
13	Failing to disassemble artificial Christmas tree placed out for collection	26	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
14	Failing to place artificial Christmas tree out for collection in regulation container	26	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
15	Placing more than total of 2 m ³ of waste out for collection	27	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
16	Using plastic retail or grocery bag as waste container	28	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
17	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection collectible waste before noon of day before scheduled collection day	29	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50

18	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection collectible waste after 8:00 a.m. of scheduled collection day	30	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
19	Permitting regulation container or rejected materials (specify) to remain at collection spot after noon of day after scheduled collection day	31	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
20	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection non-collectible waste	32	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
21	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection oil tank exceeding 200 gal. capacity	34(a)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
22	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection oil tank not drained, cleaned and cut in half	34(a)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
23	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection construction or demolition materials not packaged as required by by-law	34(b)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
24	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection construction or demolition materials exceeding 70 kg or 2 m (specify)	34(b)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
25	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection more than 3 m ³ of special waste	37(c)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
26	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection special waste before noon of day before designated collection day	35	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
27	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection special waste after 8:00 a.m. of designated collection day	36	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50

28	Permitting rejected or residual special waste to remain at collection spot after noon of day after designated collection day	37	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
29	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection packaged or decorated natural Christmas tree	39(a)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
30	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection natural Christmas tree with wires or nails attached	39(b)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
31	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection natural Christmas tree exceeding 3 m	39 (c)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
32	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection natural Christmas tree before noon of day before designated collection day	40	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
33	Placing or causing to be placed out for collection natural Christmas tree after 8:00 a.m. of designated collection day	41	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
34	Permitting rejected natural Christmas tree to remain at collection spot after noon of day after designated collection day	42	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
35	Owner or occupant storing or placing for collection collectible waste in non-regulation container	43(a)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
36	Owner or occupant not providing sufficient number of regulation containers to contain collectible waste between scheduled collection dates	43(b)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50

37	Owner or occupant not maintaining regulation container in good repair and sanitary condition	43(c)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
38	Owner or occupant not taking reasonable measures to ensure regulation container is covered and secured	43(d)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
39	Owner or occupant failing to clean up solid waste escaped from container	43(e)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
40	Owner or occupant failing to store collectible waste outside in secured regulation container inaccessible to pests and animals	43(f)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
41	Owner or occupant failing to ensure approved storage bin maintained in neat and sanitary condition and in good repair	43(g)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
42	Owner or occupant failing to store waste refrigerator or freezer inside enclosed and locked building or with doors removed (specify)	43(h)	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
43	Resident on private road failing to place organic waste in green cart	46	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
44	Resident on private road failing to place green cart at or near intersection at appropriate collection time	46	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
45	Resident on private road failing to deposit collectible waste in approved storage bin	47	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
46	Owner or occupant or premises on private road failing to ensure approved storage bin located at or near intersection	49	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50

47	Owner or occupant or premises on private road failing to ensure approved storage bin in neat and sanitary condition and in good repair	49	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
48	Disposing or causing or permitting disposal of collectible waste, special waste or non-collectible waste (specify) at location or in manner contrary to by-law (specify)	50	\$697.50
49	Non-resident of private road disposing of or permitting disposal of solid waste in, at or near approved storage bin	51	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
50	Disposing of or causing or permitting disposal of solid waste outside approved storage bin	52	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
51	Disposing of or causing or permitting disposal of non-collectible or rejected solid waste at approved storage bin	53	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
52	Disposing of or causing or permitting disposal of construction or demolition materials other than at approved construction and demolition materials landfill site	54	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
53	Disposing of or causing or permitting disposal of household hazardous waste other than at approved municipal depot	55	\$697.50
54	Disposing of collectible waste at municipal solid waste facility other than as directed by authorized staff	56	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
55	Salvaging or scavenging at municipal solid waste facility or construction and demolition materials landfill site (specify)	57	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
56	Transporting solid waste not well-secured	58	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
57	Disposing of or causing or permitting disposal of household hazardous waste in or adjacent to approved municipal depot when depot closed	61(a)	\$697.50

58	Disposing of or causing or permitting disposal of household hazardous waste in or adjacent to approved municipal depot after refused by authorized staff	61(b)	\$697.50
59	Disposing of or causing or permitting disposal of solid waste in or adjacent to construction or demolition materials landfill site when site closed	63(a)	\$697.50
60	Disposing of or causing or permitting disposal of solid waste in or adjacent to construction or demolition materials landfill site after refused by authorized staff	63(b)	\$697.50
61	Interfering with solid waste or regulation container placed out for collection other than as permitted by Section 66 of by-law	64	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
62	Interfering with solid waste or regulation container placed in approved storage bin other than as permitted by Section 66 of by-law	65	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
63	Interfering with waste wood material, appliance or furniture and failing to clean up mess created or return item to location	67	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
64	Burning solid waste other than as permitted by by-law	68	
	first offence		\$237.50
	second offence		\$410.00
	third or subsequent offence		\$697.50
65	Obstructing or hindering person in performance of their duties under by-law	71	\$697.50

N.S. Reg. 40/2020

Made: March 10, 2020

Filed: March 11, 2020

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 10, 2020
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**M09615****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:** Stephen T. McGrath, 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 Board has determined that due to a significant decrease in the price of gasoline and diesel fuel that it is appropriate to adjust the most recently prescribed weekly prices by the Board;

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	47.65¢ per litre
Grade 2	50.65¢ per litre
Grade 3	53.65¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	48.22¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline:	minus 3.60¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 3.30¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 1.83[¢] 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 11, 2020.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10th day of March, 2020.

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 11, 2020**

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	52.30	10.0	15.5	77.80	95.3	97.5	95.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	55.30	10.0	15.5	80.80	98.8	101.0	98.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	58.30	10.0	15.5	83.80	102.2	104.4	102.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.27	4.0	15.4	74.67	91.7	93.9	91.7	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	52.80	10.0	15.5	78.30	95.9	98.1	95.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	55.80	10.0	15.5	81.30	99.4	101.5	99.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	58.80	10.0	15.5	84.30	102.8	105.0	102.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.77	4.0	15.4	75.17	92.3	94.5	92.3	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	53.20	10.0	15.5	78.70	96.4	98.6	96.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.20	10.0	15.5	81.70	99.8	102.0	99.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.20	10.0	15.5	84.70	103.3	105.5	103.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.17	4.0	15.4	75.57	92.8	95.0	92.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	53.30	10.0	15.5	78.80	96.5	98.7	96.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.30	10.0	15.5	81.80	99.9	102.1	99.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.30	10.0	15.5	84.80	103.4	105.6	103.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.27	4.0	15.4	75.67	92.9	95.1	92.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	53.30	10.0	15.5	78.80	96.5	98.7	96.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.30	10.0	15.5	81.80	99.9	102.1	99.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.30	10.0	15.5	84.80	103.4	105.6	103.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.27	4.0	15.4	75.67	92.9	95.1	92.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	54.00	10.0	15.5	79.50	97.3	99.5	97.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.00	10.0	15.5	82.50	100.7	102.9	100.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.00	10.0	15.5	85.50	104.2	106.4	104.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.97	4.0	15.4	76.37	93.7	95.9	93.7	999.9

N.S. Reg. 41/2020

Made: March 12, 2020

Filed: March 13, 2020

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 12, 2020
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**M09616****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:** Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas 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 period ended March 11, 2020, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	40.17¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	45.49¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	40.17¢ per litre
Grade 2	43.17¢ per litre
Grade 3	46.17¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	45.49¢ 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:	minus 1.50¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 1.70¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 1.86¢ 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 13, 2020.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of March, 2020.

sgd. Bruce 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 March 13, 2020**

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	46.92	10.0	15.5	72.42	89.1	91.3	89.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	49.92	10.0	15.5	75.42	92.6	94.8	92.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	52.92	10.0	15.5	78.42	96.0	98.2	96.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	54.17	4.0	15.4	73.57	90.5	92.7	90.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	47.42	10.0	15.5	72.92	89.7	91.9	89.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	50.42	10.0	15.5	75.92	93.2	95.4	93.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	53.42	10.0	15.5	78.92	96.6	98.8	96.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	54.67	4.0	15.4	74.07	91.0	93.2	91.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	47.82	10.0	15.5	73.32	90.2	92.4	90.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	50.82	10.0	15.5	76.32	93.6	95.8	93.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	53.82	10.0	15.5	79.32	97.1	99.3	97.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.07	4.0	15.4	74.47	91.5	93.7	91.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	47.92	10.0	15.5	73.42	90.3	92.5	90.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	50.92	10.0	15.5	76.42	93.7	95.9	93.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	53.92	10.0	15.5	79.42	97.2	99.4	97.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.17	4.0	15.4	74.57	91.6	93.8	91.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	47.92	10.0	15.5	73.42	90.3	92.5	90.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	50.92	10.0	15.5	76.42	93.7	95.9	93.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	53.92	10.0	15.5	79.42	97.2	99.4	97.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.17	4.0	15.4	74.57	91.6	93.8	91.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	48.62	10.0	15.5	74.12	91.1	93.3	91.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	51.62	10.0	15.5	77.12	94.6	96.7	94.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	54.62	10.0	15.5	80.12	98.0	100.2	98.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.87	4.0	15.4	75.27	92.4	94.6	92.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 42/2020

Made: March 9, 2020

Approved: March 12, 2020

Filed: March 13, 2020

Milk Producer Licensing Regulations—amendment

Order dated March 12, 2020

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 March 9, 2020, 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 clauses 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 March 15, 2020.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on March 12, 2020.

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: *Brian Cameron*
Brian Cameron
General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on March 12, 2020.

Natural Products Marketing Council

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

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

- (a) repealing the definition of “*Abnormal Freezing Point Standard for Cow’s Milk Regulations*”;
 - (b) repealing the definition of “milk production regulations”;
 - (c) repealing the definition of “milk quality standards” and substituting the following:

“milk quality standards” means the chemical and microbiological quality standards for raw milk under Section 101 of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations* for bacteria, somatic cells, inhibitors, and freezing point;
 - (d) adding the following definition immediately following the definition of “proAction program”:

“*Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations*” means the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations* made under the Act;
- 2 Section 5 of the regulations is amended by striking out “regulations relating to raw milk production, transfer and transportation” and substituting “the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations*”.
- 3 Section 6 of the regulations is amended by
- (a) striking out the “;” in clause (e) and substituting “.”; and
 - (b) repealing clause (f).
- 4 Section 13 of the regulations is amended by
- (a) striking out the heading “**Penalty for violating bacteria count, somatic cell count or abnormal freezing point standard**” and substituting the following heading:

“**Penalty for violating bacteria, somatic cells or freezing point standard**”
 - (b) repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:

(1) A producer is subject to a penalty as set out in subsection (2) as follows:

 - (a) for a bacteria penalty,
 - (i) a bacteria test result higher than the bacteria standard in Section 101 of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations* has been found in the current month and in at least 40% of the tests of the producer’s milk within a 3-month period that includes the current month; and
 - (ii) where at least 3 bacteria test results are available within the continuous 3-month period, and where only 3 test results are available, all 3 bacteria test results must be higher than the bacteria standard in Section 101 of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations* in order to result in a penalty;
 - (b) for a somatic cells penalty,
 - (i) a somatic cells test result higher than the somatic cells standard in Section 101 of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations* has been found in the current month and in at least 40% of the tests of the producer’s milk within a 3-month period that includes the current month; and

- (ii) where at least 17 somatic cells test results are available within the continuous 3-month period;
- (c) for a freezing point penalty,
 - (i) a freezing point test result higher than the freezing point standard in Section 101 of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations* has been found in the current month and in at least 40% of the tests of the producer's milk within a 3-month period that includes the current month; and
 - (ii) where at least 3 freezing point test results are available within the continuous 3-month period, and where only 3 test results are available, all 3 freezing point test results must be higher than the freezing point standard in Section 101 of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations*.
- (c) striking out the heading for the table in subsection (2) "**Penalty for Violating Bacteria Count Standard, Somatic Cell Count Standard or Abnormal Freezing Point Standard**" and substituting the following heading:

"Penalty for Violating Bacteria, Somatic Cells or Freezing Point Standard"

5 Section 14 of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out "unnatural" wherever it appears, including in the heading;
- (b) repealing subsection (1);
- (c) re-numbering subsections (2) to (5) as subsections (1) to (4), respectively;
- (d) striking out "of their milk that is disposed of under clause (1)(a)" in subsection (1) and substituting "milk that is rejected under Section 86 of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations*";
- (e) repealing clause 2(a) and substituting the following:
 - (a) all expenses incurred by the Board in disposing of milk that is rejected under subsection 86(6) of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations* and conducting additional testing of the producer's milk under Section 105 of the *Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations*;
- (f) striking out "subsection (5)" in subsection (3) and substituting "subsection (4)".

6 Section 17 of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out "milk production regulations" and substituting "*Raw Milk Production and Transportation Regulations*" in clause (c); and
- (b) striking out "unnatural" in clause (d).

N.S. Reg. 43/2020

Made: March 16, 2020

Filed: March 17, 2020

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 16, 2020
 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**M09621****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: Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas 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 decrease in the price of gasoline that it is appropriate to adjust the most recently prescribed weekly prices by the Board;

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	32.12¢ per litre
Grade 2	35.12¢ per litre
Grade 3	38.12¢ 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:	minus 1.90¢ per litre
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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 17, 2020.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of March, 2020.

sgd. *Bruce 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 March 17, 2020**

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	38.47	10.0	15.5	63.97	79.4	81.6	79.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	41.47	10.0	15.5	66.97	82.9	85.1	82.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	44.47	10.0	15.5	69.97	86.3	88.5	86.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	54.17	4.0	15.4	73.57	90.5	92.7	90.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	38.97	10.0	15.5	64.47	80.0	82.2	80.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	41.97	10.0	15.5	67.47	83.5	85.6	83.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	44.97	10.0	15.5	70.47	86.9	89.1	86.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	54.67	4.0	15.4	74.07	91.0	93.2	91.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	39.37	10.0	15.5	64.87	80.5	82.7	80.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	42.37	10.0	15.5	67.87	83.9	86.1	83.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	45.37	10.0	15.5	70.87	87.4	89.6	87.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.07	4.0	15.4	74.47	91.5	93.7	91.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	39.47	10.0	15.5	64.97	80.6	82.8	80.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	42.47	10.0	15.5	67.97	84.0	86.2	84.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	45.47	10.0	15.5	70.97	87.5	89.7	87.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.17	4.0	15.4	74.57	91.6	93.8	91.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	39.47	10.0	15.5	64.97	80.6	82.8	80.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	42.47	10.0	15.5	67.97	84.0	86.2	84.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	45.47	10.0	15.5	70.97	87.5	89.7	87.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.17	4.0	15.4	74.57	91.6	93.8	91.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	40.17	10.0	15.5	65.67	81.4	83.6	81.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	43.17	10.0	15.5	68.67	84.8	87.0	84.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	46.17	10.0	15.5	71.67	88.3	90.5	88.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.87	4.0	15.4	75.27	92.4	94.6	92.4	999.9