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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. 44/2021**

Made: March 4, 2021

Filed: March 5, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 4, 2021

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****M10028****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** on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended March 3, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	64.04¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	61.51¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	64.04¢ per litre
Grade 2	67.04¢ per litre
Grade 3	70.04¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	61.51¢ 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 1.90¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.10¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.14¢ 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 5, 2021.

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 4th day of March, 2021.

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 March 5, 2021**

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	76.96	10.0	15.5	102.46	124.0	126.3	124.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.96	10.0	15.5	105.46	127.5	129.8	127.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.96	10.0	15.5	108.46	130.9	133.2	130.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.12	4.0	15.4	95.52	116.1	118.4	116.1	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	77.46	10.0	15.5	102.96	124.6	126.9	124.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.46	10.0	15.5	105.96	128.1	130.4	128.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.46	10.0	15.5	108.96	131.5	133.8	131.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.62	4.0	15.4	96.02	116.6	118.9	116.6	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	77.86	10.0	15.5	103.36	125.1	127.4	125.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.86	10.0	15.5	106.36	128.5	130.8	128.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.86	10.0	15.5	109.36	132.0	134.3	132.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.02	4.0	15.4	96.42	117.1	119.4	117.1	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	77.96	10.0	15.5	103.46	125.2	127.5	125.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.96	10.0	15.5	106.46	128.6	130.9	128.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.96	10.0	15.5	109.46	132.1	134.4	132.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.12	4.0	15.4	96.52	117.2	119.5	117.2	999.9

<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	77.96	10.0	15.5	103.46	125.2	127.5	125.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.96	10.0	15.5	106.46	128.6	130.9	128.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.96	10.0	15.5	109.46	132.1	134.4	132.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.12	4.0	15.4	96.52	117.2	119.5	117.2	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	78.66	10.0	15.5	104.16	126.0	128.3	126.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.66	10.0	15.5	107.16	129.4	131.7	129.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.66	10.0	15.5	110.16	132.9	135.2	132.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	77.82	4.0	15.4	97.22	118.0	120.3	118.0	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 45/2021**

Made: February 25, 2021 and March 3, 2021

Filed: March 8, 2021

Teachers' Pension Plan Regulations—amendment

Memorandum of Agreement dated February 25, 2021 and March 3, 2021  
Amendment to regulations made by the 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 Treasury Board****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* provide that the Minister of Finance ("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 N.S. Reg. 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 February 25, 2021, 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;

The Minister and the Union hereby make the amendments to the regulations in the form and manner attached hereto as Schedule "A", effective on and after August 1, 2021.

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

sgd. Denise Dickson	)	sgd. Labi Kousoulis
Witness	)	Honourable Labi Kousoulis
	)	Minister of Finance and Treasury Board
	)	
	)	March 3, 2021
	)	Date
	)	
sgd. Jack MacLeod	)	sgd. Paul Wozney
Witness	)	Paul Wozney
	)	President, Nova Scotia Teachers' Union
	)	
	)	February 25, 2021
	)	Date

### Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Teachers' Pension Plan Regulations*  
Made by the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board  
and the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union  
pursuant to Sections 14 and 20 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1998,  
the *Teachers' Pension Act***

- 1 Section 3 of the *Teachers' Pension Plan Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 88/1999, made by the Minister of Finance and the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, effective March 31, 1999, is amended by
  - (a) striking out "April 1, 2019, and July 31, 2020" and substituting "August 1, 2021 and July 31, 2022" in subsection (2A); and
  - (b) adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (2A):
 

**(2B)** When determining if a person referred to in subsection (2A) teaches less than 100 days as a substitute teacher in one school year between August 1, 2021, and July 31, 2022, re-employment pursuant to subsection (2) must be combined with re-employment as a substitute teacher pursuant to subsection (2A).
  
- 2 Section 11 of the regulations is amended by
  - (a) striking out "April 1, 2019, and July 31, 2021" and substituting "August 1, 2021, and July 31, 2022" in subsection (1A);
  - (b) striking out "April 1, 2019, and July 31, 2021" and substituting "August 1, 2021, and July 31, 2022" in subsection (2A);
  - (c) striking out "August 1, 2020 and July 31, 2021" and substituting "August 1, 2021, and July 31, 2022" in subsection (2B);
  - (d) striking out "April 1, 2019, and July 31, 2021" and substituting "August 1, 2021, and July 31, 2022" in subsection (4A); and
  - (e) striking out "August 1, 2020 and July 31, 2021" and substituting "August 1, 2021, and July 31, 2022" in subsection (4B).

**N.S. Reg. 46/2021**

Made: March 9, 2021

Filed: March 12, 2021

Median Crossing Regulations—amendment

Order dated March 9, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Transportation and Active Transit pursuant to subsection 112(2A) of the *Motor Vehicle Act***In the matter of subsection 112(2A) of Chapter 293  
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Motor Vehicle Act*****-and-****In the matter of an amendment to the *Median Crossing Regulations*  
made by the Minister of Transportation and Active Transit****Order**

I, Lloyd P. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Active Transit for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to subsection 112(2A) of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, hereby amend the *Median Crossing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 233/2009, made by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal by Order dated June 4, 2009, to update the wording for conservation officers, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after \_\_\_\_\_, 2021. [sic]

Dated and made March 9, 2021, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Lloyd Hines*

Honourable Lloyd P. Hines

Minister of Transportation and Active Transit

**Schedule “A”****Amendment to the *Median Crossing Regulations*  
made by the Minister of Transportation and Active Transit  
under subsection 112(2A) of Chapter 293 of  
the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Motor Vehicle Act***

The *Median Crossing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 233/2009, made by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal by Order dated June 4, 2009, are amended by repealing clause 3(1)(a) and substituting the following clause:

- (a) a vehicle that is being operated by a person during the course of their duties, if the person is any one of the following:
  - (i) a conservation officer appointed under an enactment,
  - (ii) an inspector appointed under Section 34 of the *Motor Carrier Act*,

- (iii) a fishery officer or fishery guardian designated under subsection 5(1) of the *Fisheries Act* (Canada),
  - (iv) an officer designated under subsection 12(1) of the *Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act* (Canada),
  - (v) a game officer designated under subsection 6(1) of the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994* (Canada),
  - (vi) an enforcement officer designated under subsection 85(1) of the *Species at Risk Act* (Canada),
  - (vii) a wildlife officer designated under Section 11 of the *Canada Wildlife Act* (Canada);
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**N.S. Reg. 47/2021**

Made: March 11, 2021

Filed: March 12, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated March 11, 2021  
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****M10032****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** on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for

the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended March 10, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	68.59¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	63.83¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	68.59¢ per litre
Grade 2	71.59¢ per litre
Grade 3	74.59¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	63.83¢ 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 2.60¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.40¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.14¢ 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 12, 2021.

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 11th day of March, 2021.

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 12, 2021**

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	82.21	10.0	15.5	107.71	130.1	132.4	130.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.21	10.0	15.5	110.71	133.5	135.8	133.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.21	10.0	15.5	113.71	137.0	139.3	137.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	78.74	4.0	15.4	98.14	119.1	121.4	119.1	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	82.71	10.0	15.5	108.21	130.7	133.0	130.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.71	10.0	15.5	111.21	134.1	136.4	134.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.71	10.0	15.5	114.21	137.6	139.9	137.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.24	4.0	15.4	98.64	119.6	121.9	119.6	999.9



<b>Zone 3</b>									
Regular Unleaded	83.11	10.0	15.5	108.61	131.1	133.4	131.1	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.11	10.0	15.5	111.61	134.6	136.9	134.6	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	89.11	10.0	15.5	114.61	138.0	140.3	138.0	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.64	4.0	15.4	99.04	120.1	122.4	120.1	999.9	
<b>Zone 4</b>									
Regular Unleaded	83.21	10.0	15.5	108.71	131.2	133.5	131.2	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.21	10.0	15.5	111.71	134.7	137.0	134.7	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	89.21	10.0	15.5	114.71	138.1	140.4	138.1	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.74	4.0	15.4	99.14	120.2	122.5	120.2	999.9	
<b>Zone 5</b>									
Regular Unleaded	83.21	10.0	15.5	108.71	131.2	133.5	131.2	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.21	10.0	15.5	111.71	134.7	137.0	134.7	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	89.21	10.0	15.5	114.71	138.1	140.4	138.1	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	79.74	4.0	15.4	99.14	120.2	122.5	120.2	999.9	
<b>Zone 6</b>									
Regular Unleaded	83.91	10.0	15.5	109.41	132.0	134.3	132.0	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.91	10.0	15.5	112.41	135.5	137.8	135.5	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	89.91	10.0	15.5	115.41	138.9	141.2	138.9	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	80.44	4.0	15.4	99.84	121.0	123.3	121.0	999.9	