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N.S. Reg. 128/2021

Made: October 13, 2021

Filed: October 18, 2021

Polling Districts Order: Municipality of the County of Cumberland

Order dated October 13, 2021

made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 368 of the *Municipal Government Act***Amending Order****M09530****Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board****In the Matter of the *Municipal Government Act*****- and -****In the matter of an application** by the **Municipality of the County of Cumberland** to reduce the number of councillors and polling districts and to set the new boundaries of the polling districts**Before:** Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice Chair
Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member
Stephen T. McGrath, LL.B., Member**Amending Order**

The Board issued a Decision and an Order on April 16, 2020, respecting an application by the Municipality of the County of Cumberland pursuant to s. 368 of the *Municipal Government Act*, setting the number of polling districts and councillors at eight and approving the boundaries of the polling districts as outlined on the digital maps attached to the Order.

In a letter dated February 3, 2021, the solicitor for the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing advised the Board that from its review of the polling district maps approved by the Board in its Order, an area on the border of District 7 and District 8 described as Franklin Manor 22 did not clearly fall into either district. The Board understands this area is a Mi'kmaq reserve which is uninhabited.

The Board, noting that this area was not specifically canvassed during the prior hearing, wrote to the Municipality on March 17, 2020, requesting that it provide revised versions of the district maps confirming the location of Franklin Manor 22, which could be reflected in an Amended Order issued by the Board rectifying the matter.

In a letter received by the Board on September 14, 2021, the Municipality applied to "correct an inadvertent mapping error" in its original application and filed revised polling district maps for District 7 and District 8 confirming that Franklin Manor 22 is in District 7.

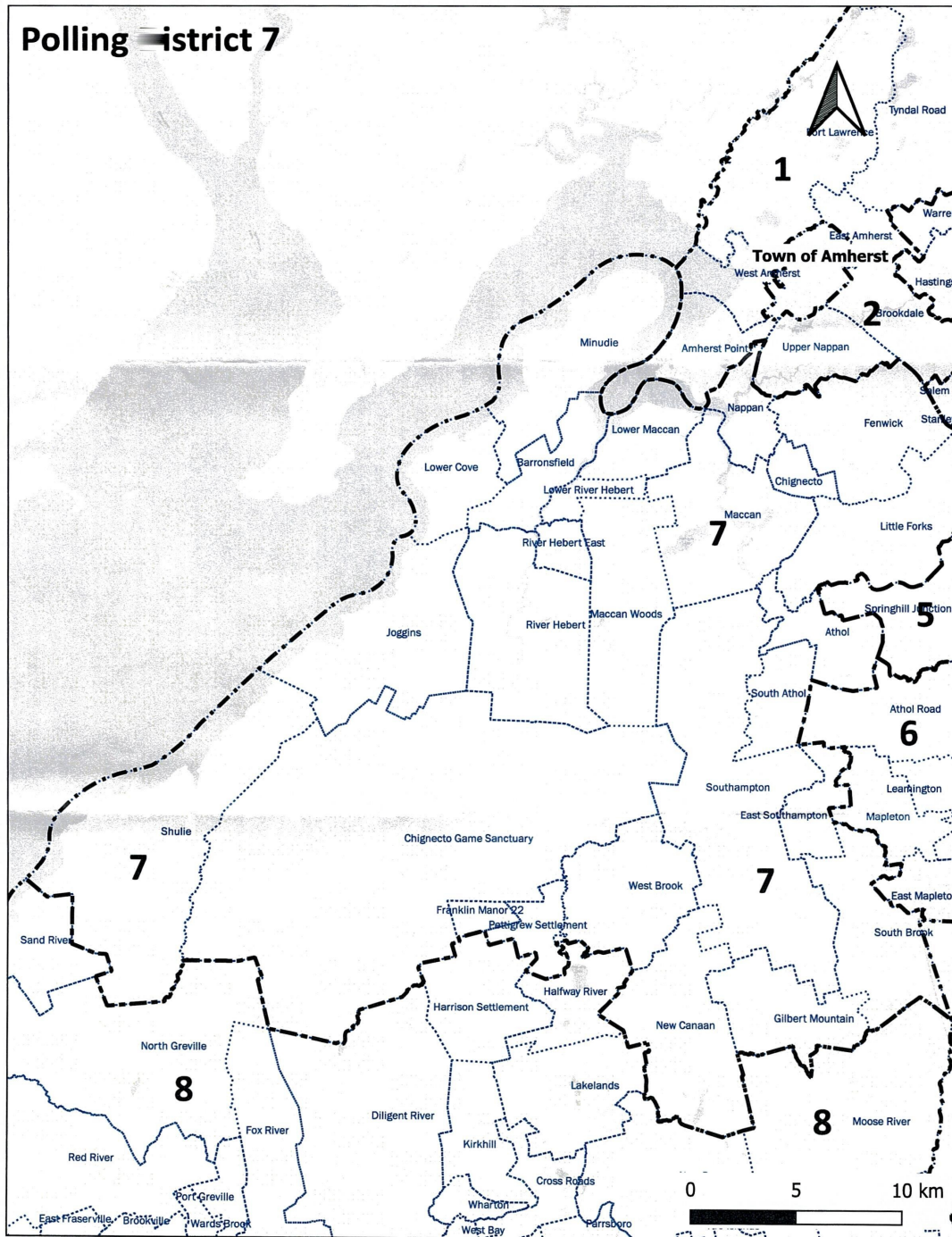
The Board orders that:

1. The boundaries of Polling Districts 7 and 8 are amended as outlined on the digital maps attached to this Order; and
2. In all other respects the Order issued by the Board on April 16, 2020, remains in full force and effect.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 13th day of October, 2021.

sgd. Bruce A. Kiley
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"



N.S. Reg. 129/2021

Made: October 14, 2021

Filed: October 18, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated October 14, 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**M10289****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 in a decision dated April 15, 2021, in Matter 09727 (2021 NSUARB 50), the Board directed a process to consider a retail markup adjustment mechanism, applied monthly, to address ongoing Covid-19-related reduced sales volumes to ensure just and reasonable prices for petroleum products pending recovery from the pandemic, and on June 2, 2021, the Board issued an order approving the methodology for the monthly adjustment mechanism;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended October 13, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	81.03¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	82.79¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	81.03¢ per litre
Grade 2	84.03¢ per litre
Grade 3	87.03¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	82.79¢ 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 1.20¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 2.00¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board orders that a monthly adjustment to the retail markup is required to account for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on current sales volumes, as follows:

Gasoline:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.50¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.70¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.10¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.20¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.20¢ 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., October 15, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of October, 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 October 15, 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
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	93.77	10.0	15.5	119.27	143.9	146.5	143.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	96.77	10.0	15.5	122.27	147.4	149.9	147.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	99.77	10.0	15.5	125.27	150.8	153.4	150.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	99.02	4.0	15.4	118.42	142.5	144.9	142.5	999.9

Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	94.27	10.0	15.5	119.77	144.5	147.1	144.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	97.27	10.0	15.5	122.77	148.0	150.5	148.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	100.27	10.0	15.5	125.77	151.4	154.0	151.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	99.52	4.0	15.4	118.92	143.1	145.5	143.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	94.67	10.0	15.5	120.17	145.0	147.5	145.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	97.67	10.0	15.5	123.17	148.4	151.0	148.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	100.67	10.0	15.5	126.17	151.9	154.4	151.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	99.92	4.0	15.4	119.32	143.5	146.0	143.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	94.77	10.0	15.5	120.27	145.1	147.6	145.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	97.77	10.0	15.5	123.27	148.5	151.1	148.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	100.77	10.0	15.5	126.27	152.0	154.5	152.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	100.02	4.0	15.4	119.42	143.7	146.1	143.7	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	94.77	10.0	15.5	120.27	145.1	147.6	145.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	97.77	10.0	15.5	123.27	148.5	151.1	148.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	100.77	10.0	15.5	126.27	152.0	154.5	152.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	100.02	4.0	15.4	119.42	143.7	146.1	143.7	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	95.47	10.0	15.5	120.97	145.9	148.4	145.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	98.47	10.0	15.5	123.97	149.4	151.9	149.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	101.47	10.0	15.5	126.97	152.8	155.3	152.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	100.72	4.0	15.4	120.12	144.5	146.9	144.5	999.9

N.S. Reg. 130/2021

Made: October 12, 2021

Filed: October 19, 2021

Financial Reporting and Accounting Manual—dispensation from publication

Order in Council 2021-241 dated October 12, 2021
 Dispensation from publication made by the Governor in Council
 pursuant to subsection 4(3) of the *Regulations Act* of an
 Order dated October 19, 2021 (N.S. Reg. 130/2021)
 made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing pursuant to
 Section 451 of the *Municipal Government Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated September 14, 2021, and pursuant to subsection 4(3) of Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Regulations Act*, is pleased to dispense with the publication in the Royal Gazette, Part II, of regulations to be made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing pursuant to Sections 451 and 520 of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the *Municipal Government Act*, respecting the repeal and replacement of the *Financial Reporting and Accounting Manual*, pursuant to a form of order as set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, or one to like effect.

[Please note: The regulations referred to in this Order in Council were filed with the Registrar of Regulations on October 19, 2021, as N.S. Reg. 130/2021. The regulations may be inspected and copies obtained at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations.]

N.S. Reg. 131/2021

Made: October 6, 2021

Filed: October 20, 2021

Off-highway Vehicles Trails Designation

Order dated October 6, 2021

Designation made by the Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables pursuant to subsection 12D(1) of the *Off-highway Vehicles Act***In the matter of subsection 12D(1) of Chapter 323
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Off-highway Vehicles Act*****- and -****In the matter of Section 4 of the
Off-highway Vehicles Designated Trails and Trail Permits Regulations
made under Section 25 of the *Off-highway Vehicles Act*****- and -****In the matter of the designation of portions of public highways as off-highway vehicle trails
for the purpose of the *Off-highway Vehicle Pilot Project Regulations*
made under the *Motor Vehicle Act***

I, Tory Rushton, Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to subsection 12D(1) of Chapter 323 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Off-highway Vehicles Act* (the "Act") and in accordance with Section 4 of the *Off-highway Vehicles Designated Trails and Trail Permits Regulations* made under the Act, hereby designate portions of public highways located on lands owned by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Nova Scotia, under the administration and control of the Minister of Public Works, at various locations in the Province of Nova Scotia shown in bold line on the maps attached as Schedules "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" and "G", filed at the Department of Natural Resources and Renewables, Crown Land Information Management Centre as C.L.R. No. _____ (1 to 7), as off-highway vehicle trails for the purpose of the *Off-highway Vehicle Pilot Project Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act*. [sic]

This designation is effective on and after the date it is made and expires on October 1, 2023, unless the designation is revoked at an earlier time.

Dated and made October 6, 2021, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Tory Rushton*

Honourable Tory Rushton

Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables

Location of Proposed Designated Trails

Schedule A - Sherbrooke Area

Two sections of Road Travel.

1. Trail intersects with Highway 7 near Sherbrooke, Guysborough County, at East 579559, North 4999516 and travels in an Easterly direction along Highway 7 for 490 metres to the intersection of Highway 7 and Main Street. Then North-East [Northeast] 635 metres to the intersection of Highway 7 and Old Road Hill. North-East [Northeast] along Old Road Hill 100 metres to the intersection of existing trail.

2. Beginning at the intersection of Highway 7 and Main Street, travel South-West [Southwest] along Main Street to the intersection of Main and Court Street. Then Easterly along Court Street 90 metres [metres] to East 579965, North 4999086.



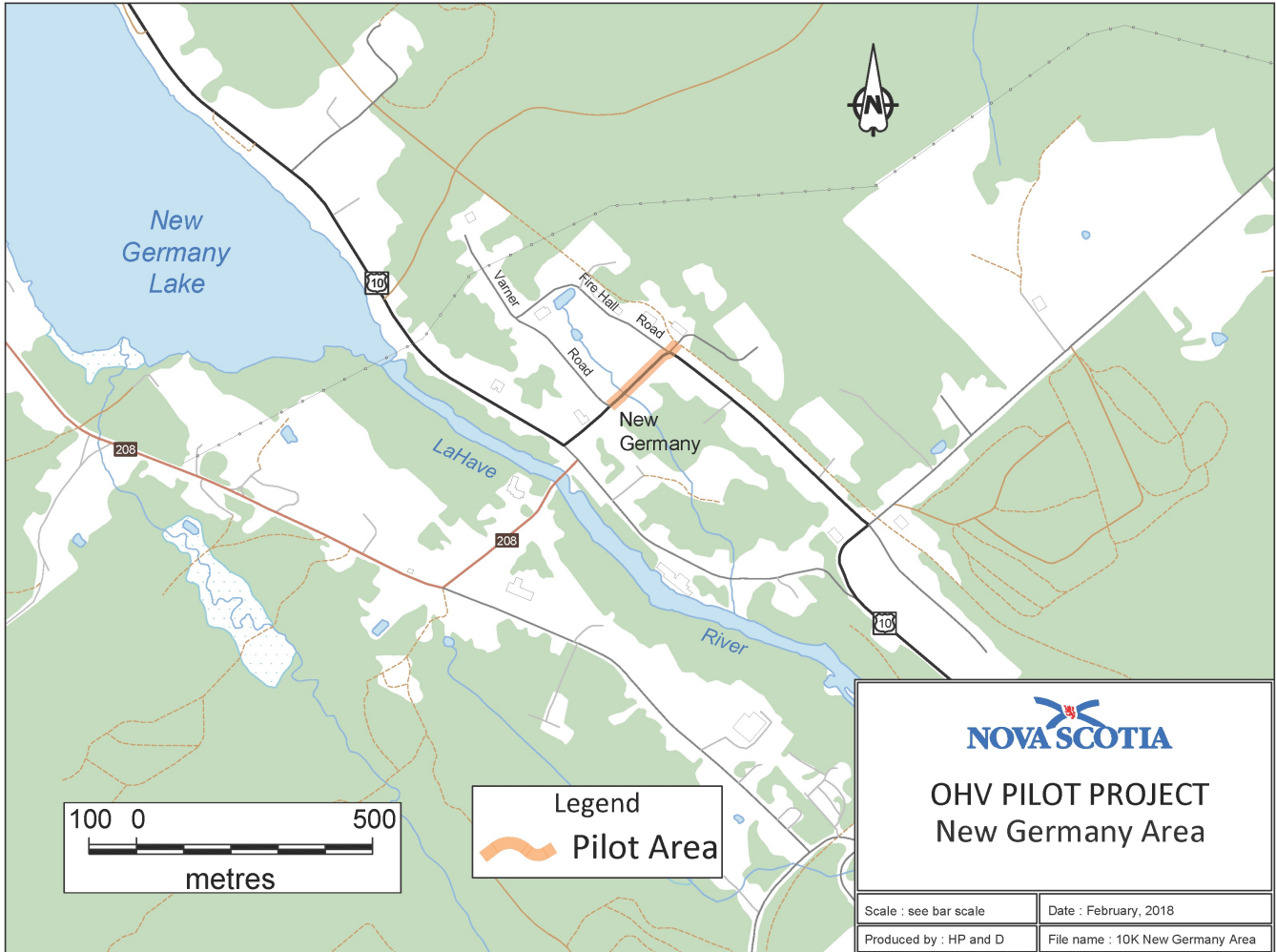
Schedule B - Weymouth Area

Trail begins where the former rail bed intersects with Highway 1, North of Weymouth, Digby County, at coordinates East 261483, North E 4921956. Then 810 metres along Highway 1 to the intersection of Route 340, Weymouth Falls Road and Highway 1. Then Westerly, 1060 metres along Highway 1 to the intersection of existing trail on former rail bed at coordinates East 737944, North 4921282.



Schedule C - New Germany Area

Trail begins where the former rail bed intersects with Maple Drive, New Germany (near Fire Hall), Lunenburg County, at coordinates, East 363164, North 4934130. Then South West [Southwest] crossing Highway 10 and travelling 210 metres to the intersection of Highway 10 and Varner Road coordinates East 363012, North 4934000.



Schedule D - Porters Lake Area

Beginning at a point on the Myra Road, Porters Lake, Halifax County coordinates, East 469553, North 4961722 and traveling [travelling] in a Northerly direction for 110 metres [metres] to an existing trail at East 469608, North 4961806.

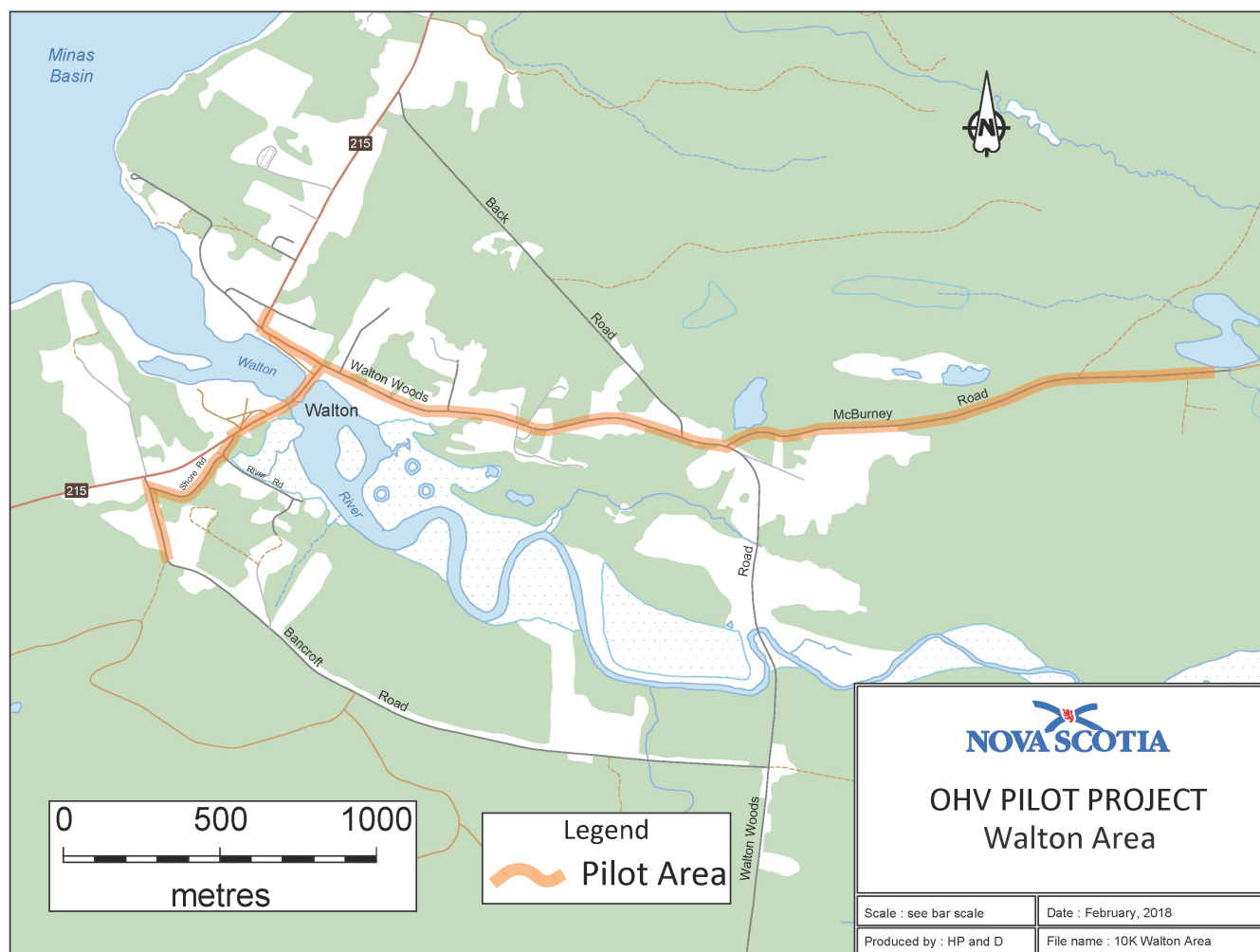


Schedule E - Walton Area

Two sections of Road Travel.

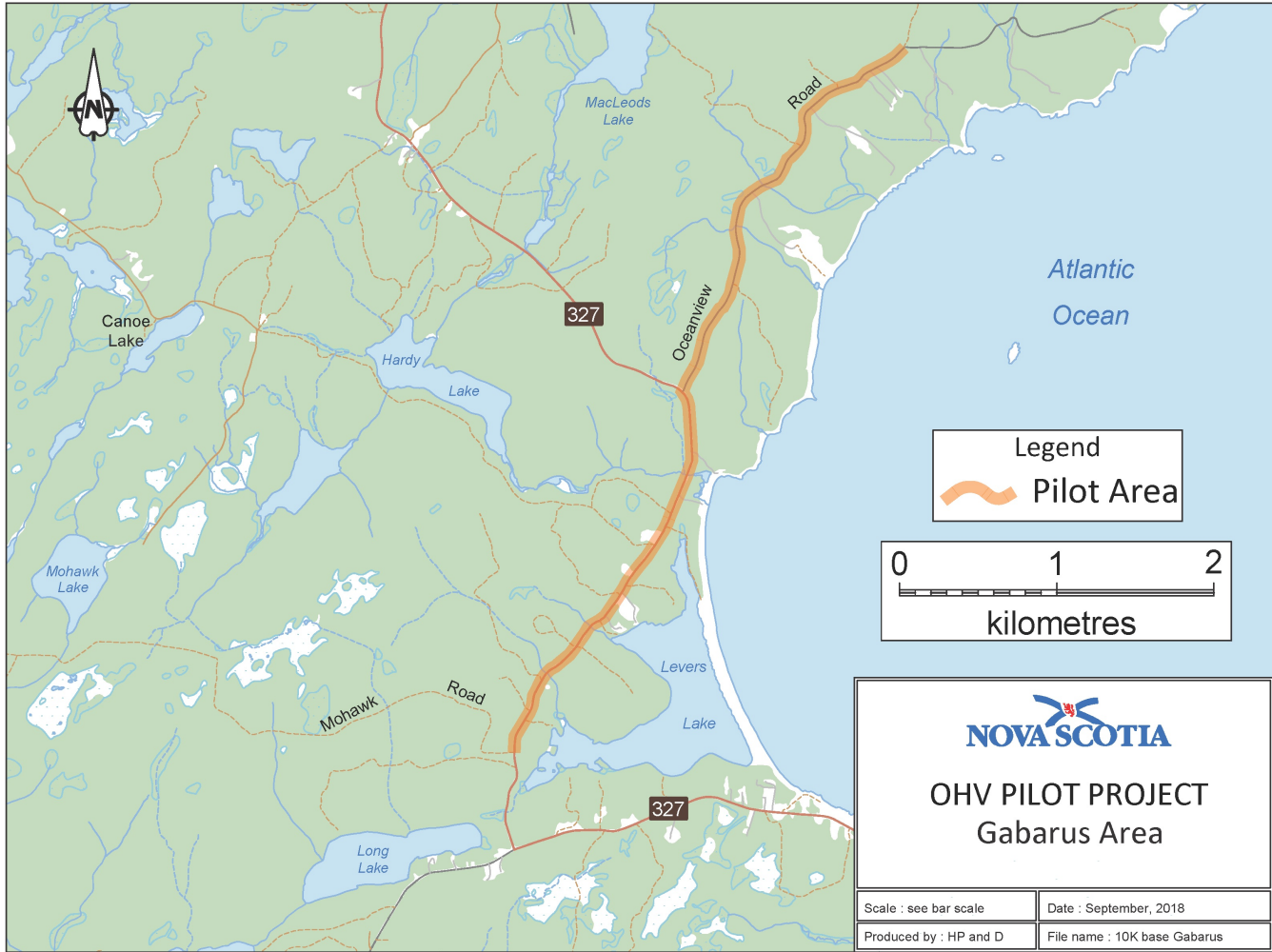
1. Trail intersects with the Bancroft Road near Walton, Hants County, at coordinates East 420682, North 5008242. Then North 250 metres, along the Bancroft Road to the intersection of the Shore Road, then 375 meters [metres] along the Shore Road to the intersection of Route 215. Then North-East [Northeast] along Route 215, 365 metres to the intersection of the Walton Woods Road. Then Easterly along the Walton Woods Road 1340 metres to the intersection of the McBurney Road, then 1600 metres along McBurney Road to coordinates East 424055, North 5008790.

2. Beginning at the intersection of Route 215 and Walton Road, then North-West [Northwest] along Route 215 290 metres to the intersection of Route 215 and Odd Fellows Hall Road, coordinates, East 421023, North 5009038.



Schedule F - Gabarus Area

Trail begins where a K-class road intersects with Oceanview Road at East 720627, North 5084878 and travelling in a Southerly direction along Oceanview Road, 2822 metres to the intersection of Oceanview Road and Route 327. Then Southerly along Route 327, 2662 metres to the intersection of Route 327 and a Crown road at East 718244, North 5080351.



Schedule G - Ship Harbour Area

Train begins at the location where Ferry Road (K-class road) intersects with West Ship Harbour Road at coordinates East 511962, North 4960235. Then 3300 metres in a Northwesterly direction along West Ship Harbour Road and Trunk 7. Then 340 metres Northwesterly along Trunk 7 to the intersection of Trunk 7 and Bruce Drive (a private lane) at coordinates East 509010, North 4961793.



N.S. Reg. 132/2021

Made: October 21, 2021

Filed: October 22, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated October 21, 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**M10300****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:** Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice 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 in a decision dated April 15, 2021, in Matter 09727 (2021 NSUARB 50), the Board directed a process to consider a retail markup adjustment mechanism, applied monthly, to address ongoing Covid-19-related reduced sales volumes to ensure just and reasonable prices for petroleum products pending recovery from the pandemic, and on June 2, 2021, the Board issued an order approving the methodology for the monthly adjustment mechanism;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended October 20, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	83.59¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	84.19¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	83.59¢ per litre
Grade 2	86.59¢ per litre
Grade 3	89.59¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	84.19¢ 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 1.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.9¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board orders that a monthly adjustment to the retail markup is required to account for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on current sales volumes, as follows:

Gasoline:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.5¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.7¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.1¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.2¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.55¢ 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., October 22, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 21st day of October, 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 October 22, 2021**

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	96.43	10.0	15.5	121.93	147.0	149.5	147.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	99.43	10.0	15.5	124.93	150.5	153.0	150.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	102.43	10.0	15.5	127.93	153.9	156.4	153.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	100.67	4.0	15.4	120.07	144.4	146.8	144.4	999.9

Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	96.93	10.0	15.5	122.43	147.6	150.1	147.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	99.93	10.0	15.5	125.43	151.0	153.6	151.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	102.93	10.0	15.5	128.43	154.5	157.0	154.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	101.17	4.0	15.4	120.57	145.0	147.4	145.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	97.33	10.0	15.5	122.83	148.0	150.6	148.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	100.33	10.0	15.5	125.83	151.5	154.0	151.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	103.33	10.0	15.5	128.83	154.9	157.5	154.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	101.57	4.0	15.4	120.97	145.4	147.9	145.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	97.43	10.0	15.5	122.93	148.2	150.7	148.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	100.43	10.0	15.5	125.93	151.6	154.1	151.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	103.43	10.0	15.5	128.93	155.1	157.6	155.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	101.67	4.0	15.4	121.07	145.6	148.0	145.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	97.43	10.0	15.5	122.93	148.2	150.7	148.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	100.43	10.0	15.5	125.93	151.6	154.1	151.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	103.43	10.0	15.5	128.93	155.1	157.6	155.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	101.67	4.0	15.4	121.07	145.6	148.0	145.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	98.13	10.0	15.5	123.63	149.0	151.5	149.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	101.13	10.0	15.5	126.63	152.4	154.9	152.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	104.13	10.0	15.5	129.63	155.9	158.4	155.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	102.37	4.0	15.4	121.77	146.4	148.8	146.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 133/2021

Made: October 21, 2021

Filed: October 22, 2021

Nova Scotia Health Authority Medical Staff Bylaws—amendment

Order dated October 21, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Health and Wellness
pursuant to Section 21 of the *Health Authorities Act***In the matter of Section 21 of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014,
the *Health Authorities Act*****-and-****In the matter of an amendment to the *Nova Scotia Health Authority Medical Staff Bylaws*
made by the Minister of Health and Wellness****Order**

I, Michelle Thompson, Minister of Health and Wellness for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the *Health Authorities Act*, hereby amend Part C to the *Nova Scotia Health Authority Medical Staff Bylaws*, N.S. Reg. 189/2015, made by the Minister of Health and Wellness by Order dated April 1, 2015, to amend the requirements for medical staff to be vaccinated and, if non-compliant, be subject to automatic suspension of privileges, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after November 30, 2021.

Dated and made October 21, 2021, at Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Michelle Thompson*Honourable Michelle Thompson
Minister of Health and Wellness**Schedule “A”****Amendment to Part C to the *Nova Scotia Health Authority Medical Staff Bylaws*
made by the Minister of Health and Wellness under Section 21
of Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014,
the *Health Authorities Act***

- 1 Bylaw 4.1 of Part C to the *Nova Scotia Health Authority Medical Staff Bylaws*, N.S. Reg. 189/2015, made by the Minister of Health and Wellness by Order dated April 1, 2015, is amended by
- (a) striking out “or” at the end of 4.1.1.2;
 - (b) striking out the period at the end of 4.1.1.3 and substituting a “; or”; and
 - (c) adding the following provision immediately after 4.1.1.3:
 - 4.1.1.4 a member fails to provide acceptable proof of either vaccination, or a valid exception to vaccination as per applicable policy.

- 2 Bylaw 4.2 of Part C to the bylaws is amended by
- (a) striking out “or” immediately after “4.1.1.1” and substituting a comma; and
 - (c) adding a “or 4.1.1.4” immediately after “4.1.1.2”.
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N.S. Reg. 134/2021

Made: October 26, 2021

Filed: October 27, 2021

Proclamation of Act, S. 55, S.N.S. 2021, c. 6–S. 2 & 28

Order in Council 2021-247 dated October 26, 2021

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 55 of

An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated October 15, 2021, and pursuant to Section 55 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Sections 2 and 28 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures*, do come into force on and not before November 1, 2021.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

sgd: **Arthur J. LeBlanc**

G/S

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God,
of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other
Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE
CONCERN,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by Section 55 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures*, it is enacted as follows:

- 55** Sections 2 and 28 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Sections 2 and 28 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures*, do come into force on and not before November 1, 2021;

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Sections 2 and 28 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures*, do come into force on and not before November 1, 2021, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these
our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of
Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved His Honour
Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional
Municipality, this 26th day of October in the year of
Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and in the
seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

sgd: Honourable Brad Johns
Provincial Secretary
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

N.S. Reg. 135/2021

Made: October 26, 2021

Filed: October 27, 2021

Financial Institutions Capital Tax Regulations

Order in Council 2021-248 dated October 26, 2021
Regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 71 of the *Income Tax Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated October 14, 2021, and pursuant to Section 71 of Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Income Tax Act*, is pleased to make regulations respecting financial institution capital tax in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after November 1, 2021.

Schedule “A”

Regulations Respecting Financial Institutions Capital Tax made by the Governor in Council under Section 71 of Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Income Tax Act*

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Financial Institutions Capital Tax Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“basic capital deduction” means the basic capital deduction determined under Section 3;

“registered office” of a loan or trust company means its registered office as determined under the *Trust and Loan Companies Act*.

Basic capital deduction

3 A financial institution’s basic capital deduction for a taxation year is as follows:

- (a) \$5 million, if the total amount of the capital of the financial institution and its related financial institutions is \$10 million or less;
- (b) \$30 million, for a financial institution that is a trust company or a loan company with its registered office in the Province;
- (c) nil, in all circumstances other than in clauses (a) and (b).

Capital deduction

4 A financial institution’s capital deduction for a taxation year is the amount determined by the following formula:

$$\text{BCD} + \text{IRF}$$

in which

BCD = the financial institution’s basic capital deduction for the taxation year, allocated among related financial institutions in accordance with Section 5;

IRF = the amount of the financial institution’s investment in related financial institutions for the taxation year, as determined under Section 6.

Allocation of basic capital deduction

- 5 (1) A financial institution that is related to one or more other financial institutions at the end of a taxation year may file with the Minister of Finance an agreement for the allocation of the basic capital deduction as set out in the prescribed form on behalf of the related group of which the financial institution is a member under which an amount that does not exceed the basic capital deduction at the end of the taxation year is allocated among the members of the related group for the taxation year.
- (2) The Minister of Finance may request a financial institution that was related to another financial institution at the end of the year to file an agreement referred to in subsection (1) and, if the financial institution does not file such an agreement within 30 days after receiving the request, the Minister of Finance may allocate an amount among the members of the related group of which the financial institution is a member for the taxation year not exceeding the basic capital deduction.
- (3) For the purposes of these regulations, the least amount allocated for a taxation year to each member of a related group under an agreement described in subsection (1) or by the Minister of Finance under subsection (2) is the basic capital deduction for the taxation year of that member, but if no such allocation is made, the basic capital deduction of each member of the related group for that year is nil.
- (4) Subsections 190.15(5) and (6) of the Federal Act apply for the purposes of calculating the basic capital deduction for each member of a related group under these regulations with the necessary changes in detail, including the following:

- (a) “capital deduction” in the Federal Act must be read as “basic capital deduction”;
- (b) “corporation” in the Federal Act must be read as “financial institution”.

Investment in related financial institution

6 (1) A financial institution’s investment for a taxation year in another financial institution related to it is the following:

- (a) for a financial institution that was resident in Canada at any time in the taxation year, the total of all amounts, each of which is 1 of the following:
 - (i) the carrying value at the end of the taxation year of an eligible investment of the financial institution in the other financial institution,
 - (ii) for contributed surplus, the amount at the end of the taxation year of an eligible investment of the financial institution in the other financial institution;
 - (b) for a financial institution that is an authorized foreign bank, the total of all amounts, each of which is 1 of the following:
 - (i) the amount at the end of the taxation year, before the application of risk-weights, that would be required to be reported under the guidelines if those guidelines applied and required a report at that time, of an eligible investment of the financial institution in the other financial institution that was used or held by the financial institution in the taxation year in the course of carrying on its Canadian banking business,
 - (ii) for an eligible investment that, at the end of the taxation year, is contributed surplus of the other financial institution, the amount of the surplus contributed by the financial institution in the course of carrying on that business.
- (2)** For the purpose of subsection (1),
- (a) an eligible investment of a financial institution in another financial institution that is related to it must be 1 of the following:
 - (i) a share of the capital stock of the other financial institution,
 - (ii) long-term debt of the other financial institution,
 - (iii) a surplus of the other financial institution contributed by the financial institution, other than an amount otherwise included as a share or debt,
 - (b) at the end of the taxation year, the other financial institution referred to in clause (a) must meet all of the following criteria:
 - (i) it is related to the financial institution,
 - (ii) it is resident in Canada or can reasonably be regarded as using the surplus or the proceeds of the share or debt in a business carried on by the other financial institution through a permanent establishment in Canada,
 - (iii) it has a permanent establishment in the Province at any time during the taxation year.

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Filed: October 27, 2021

Proclamation of Act, S. 49, S.N.S. 2021, c. 1—S. 6 & 7, 21(1)-(3),
21(5)-(7), 22(1)-(3) & 22(6), 46(1)(g)-(h), 46(1)(p)-(r) & 46(2)

Order in Council 2021-249 dated October 26, 2021

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 49 of the
Adoption Records Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Community Services dated September 15, 2021, and pursuant to Section 49 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, and subsection 3(7) of Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Interpretation Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Sections 6 and 7, subsections 21(1) to (3), 21(5) to (7), 22(1) to (3) and 22(6), clauses 46(1)(g) and (h) and 46(1)(p) to (r) and subsection 46(2) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, do come into force on and not before October 26, 2021.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

sgd: Arthur J. LeBlanc

G/S

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God,
of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other
Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE
CONCERN,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATIONWHEREAS in and by Section 49 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 49** This Act comes into force on such a day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Sections 6 and 7, subsections 21(1) to (3), 21(5) to (7), 22(1) to (3) and 22(6), clauses 46(1)(g) and (h) and 46(1)(p) to (r) and subsection 46(2) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, do come into force on and not before October 26, 2021;

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Sections 6 and 7, subsections 21(1) to (3), 21(5) to (7), 22(1) to (3) and 22(6), clauses 46(1)(g) and (h) and 46(1)(p) to (r) and subsection 46(2) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, do come into force on and not before October 26, 2021, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these
our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of
Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved His Honour
Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional
Municipality, this 26th day of October in the year of
Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and in the
seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

sgd: Honourable Brad Johns
Provincial Secretary
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

N.S. Reg. 137/2021

Made: October 26, 2021

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Proclamation of amendments to Act, S. 5, S.N.S. 2019, c. 30

Order in Council 2021-250 dated October 26, 2021

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 5 of

An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Justice dated September 23, 2021, and pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2019, *An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2019, *An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act*, do come into force on and not before October 26, 2021.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

sgd: Arthur J. LeBlanc

G/S

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God,
of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other
Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE
CONCERN,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by Section 5 of Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2019, *An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 5 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2019, *An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act*, do come into force on and not before October 26, 2021;

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2019, *An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act*, do come into force on and not before October 26, 2021, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these
our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of
Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved His Honour
Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional
Municipality, this 26th day of October in the year of
Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and in the
seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

sgd: Honourable Brad Johns
Provincial Secretary
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

N.S. Reg. 138/2021

Made: October 26, 2021

Filed: October 27, 2021

Death Review Committee Regulations

Order dated October 26, 2021
Regulations made by the Minister of Justice
pursuant to Section 41A of the *Fatality Investigations Act*

**In the matter of Section 41A of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001,
the *Fatality Investigations Act***

-and-

**In the matter of new regulations respecting death review committees
made by the Minister of Justice**

Order

I, Brad Johns, Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 41A of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the *Fatality Investigations Act*, hereby make new regulations respecting death review committees, in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

This order is effective on and after 26 October, 2021.

Dated and made 26 October, 2021, at [sic], Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Bradley H. Johns*
Honourable Brad Johns
Minister of Justice

Schedule “A”

Regulations Respecting Death Review Committees made by the Minister of Justice under Section 41A of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the *Fatality Investigations Act*

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Death Review Committee Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Fatality Investigations Act*;

“Chair” means the Chief Medical Examiner, designated as Chair of all Committees by subsection 39E(5) of the Act;

“member” means a person appointed under Section 3 to serve on a committee;

“review report” means a written report of a Committee prepared under Section 39G of the Act;

“Vice-chair” means the Vice-chair of a Committee designated by the Minister under subsection 39E(6) of the Act.

Composition of Committees

3 (1) A Committee may consist of any of the following members in addition to the Chair:

- (a) employees of the public service, who must be appointed to the Committee by the Deputy Minister of the department in which they are employed;
- (b) persons not employed in the public service, who must be appointed to the Committee by the Chair.

(2) A Committee must have a minimum of 5 members, including the Chair.

Quorum of Committee

4 (1) Two-thirds of the members of a Committee constitute a quorum.

(2) A Committee must not approve the Committee’s final report in the absence of a quorum.

Term of membership

5 (1) Members are appointed for a 3-year term and may be reappointed.

(2) There is no limit on the number of terms a member can serve.

(3) A member’s appointment may be revoked by the person who made the appointment or that person’s successor.

Remuneration and reimbursements

- 6 (1) Members not employed in the public service or not otherwise receiving compensation from their employer for their participation on the Committee must be paid \$125 for each half day or \$250 for each full day of participation in duly called Committee meetings.
- (2) Members are entitled to be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses they incur in the discharge of their duties, but reimbursement for those expenses must not exceed that normally payable to members of the public service.
- (3) Members described in clause 3(1)(a) must submit their expense claims in accordance with government policy and procedure.
- (4) Members described in clause 3(1)(b) must submit their expense claims to the Chair.

Duties of Chair

- 7 (1) The Chair has general supervision and direction over the conduct of a Committee and is responsible for the administration of all Committees.
- (2) The duties described in subsection (1) include the performance of all of the following tasks:
- (a) reporting to the Minister, as required, respecting the activities of a Committee;
 - (b) consulting with the Minister regarding the appointment of a Vice-chair of a Committee;
 - (c) convening Committee meetings;
 - (d) in consultation with members, determining the procedure to be followed by a Committee in carrying out its responsibilities;
 - (e) liaising with the Public Prosecution Service to ensure the review of a specific death does not interfere with a criminal investigation or prosecution in accordance with Section 39F of the Act.

Duties of Vice-chair

- 8 The Vice-chair must exercise any duties the Chair assigns to the Vice-chair.

Meetings

- 9 A Committee must meet a minimum of 2 times per year.

Agreements to facilitate work of Committee

- 10 With the approval of the Minister, the Chair may enter into agreements to facilitate the work of a Committee.

Publication of portion of review reports

- 11 (1) Within a reasonable time after receiving a review report, the Minister must make public the portion of the report that details the Committee's advice and recommendations to the Minister on preventing similar deaths.
- (2) The Minister must ensure that any personal information or other information that would identify or enable the identification of the following is removed from any portion of a review report before it is made public under subsection (1):
- (a) the persons whose deaths were the subject of the report;

- (b) persons referred to in Section 94 of the *Children and Family Services Act*.

Child Death Review Committee annual report

- 12 (1)** The Child Death Review Committee must provide the Minister with an annual report for publication that includes all of the following:
- (a) descriptions of trends in deaths of residents of the Province who are under age 25;
 - (b) the Committee's recommendations for system improvements aimed at reducing the number of deaths of residents of the Province who are under age 25;
 - (c) a summary of the Committee's recommendations for system improvements arising out of its review of individual child deaths during the year.
- (2)** Publication of the report described in subsection (1) may include publication by electronic means.

Assessment of available data on critical injuries

- 13 (1)** No later than 18 months after the date these regulations come into force, the Child Death Review Committee must provide the Minister with an assessment of available data on critical injuries sustained by children in Nova Scotia and a recommendation as to how the available data may inform the committee's work.
- (2)** The assessment of available data described in subsection (1) must include all of the following:
- (a) the proposed definition of "critical injuries";
 - (b) the age range to be utilized in the analysis of critical injuries data;
 - (c) a list of sources of available data and information on critical injuries that could be used by the committee to inform its work and a determination of the authority of the committee to collect and utilize that data and information;
 - (d) a list of additional resources or types of expertise required to enable the committee to obtain and analyze critical injuries data;
 - (e) the proposed mechanism and frequency of public reporting of critical injuries data (e.g., through inclusion in the Committee's annual report);
 - (f) any additional information the Committee determines it is necessary to include.

Domestic Violence Death Review Committee annual report

- 14 (1)** The Domestic Violence Death Review Committee must provide the Minister with an annual report for publication that includes all of the following:
- (a) descriptions of trends in deaths reviewed by the Committee;
 - (b) a summary of the Committee's recommendations for system improvements arising out of its review of individual domestic violence deaths during the year.
- (2)** Publication of the report described in subsection (1) may include publication by electronic means.

Records of reports

- 15** The Chair must maintain electronic records of the reports of all Committees.

N.S. Reg. 139/2021

Made: October 26, 2021

Filed: October 27, 2021

Median Crossing Regulations—amendment

Order dated October 26, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Public Works
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 Public Works****Order**

I, Kim D. Masland, Minister of Public Works 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 amend the definition of “approved agency”, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after October 26, 2021.

Dated and made October 26, 2021, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Kim D. Masland*

Honourable Kim D. Masland

Minister of Public Works

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

Section 2 of the *Median Crossing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 233/2009, made by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal by order dated June 4, 2009, is amended by

- (a) striking out the clause letter before each definition; and
- (b) in the definition of “approved agency”, adding “, Dexter Nova Alliance GP” immediately after “Atlantic Highways Management Corporation Ltd.”.