



Part II

Regulations under the Regulations Act



Volume 46, No. 11 June 3, 2022 Halifax, Nova Scotia Printed by the Queen's Printer

Contents		
Act	Reg. No.	Page
Health Protection Act Food Safety Regulations-amendment	102/2022	225
Health Services and Insurance Act Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations-replacement (dispensed from publication)	98/2022	216
Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law Amendment Order for Indigo Shores Special Planning Area	99/2022	217
Petroleum Products Pricing Act		
Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices	100/2022	220
Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices	101/2022	222
Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices	103/2022	226
Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices	104/2022	228
Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices	105/2022	230

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. 98/2022

N.S. Reg. 98/2022

Made: May 25, 2022 and May 10, 2022 Filed: May 26, 2022 and May 10, 2022 Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations-replacement

> Ministerial order dated May 25, 2022 and Order in Council 2022-132 dated May 10, 2022 Repeal of regulations and regulations made by the Minister of Health and Wellness and the Governor in Council pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) and subsection 17(2) of the *Health Services and Insurance Act*

Order

In the matter of the replacement of the *Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 9/2019, made pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) and subsection 17(2) of the *Health Services and Insurance Act*

- and -

In the matter of an increase to the tariff of fees established by the Minister of Health and Wellness pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) of the *Health Services and Insurance Act* with respect to insured dental services

I, Michelle Thompson, Minister of Health and Wellness for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, hereby

- (a) repeal the tariff of fees established by the *Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 9/2019, made by Order in Council 2019-4 dated January 15, 2019;
- (b) establish a new tariff of fees for insured dental services as set out in the regulations respecting the tariff for insured dental services set forth in the attached Schedule "A"; and
- (c) authorize payments in respect of the new tariff.

This Order is effective on and after the date that the regulations prescribing insured dental services in respect of the tariff set forth in Schedule "A" are made by the Governor in Council.

Dated and made at Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, May 25th, 2022.

sgd. *Brian Comer* [*sic*] Honourable Michelle Thompson Minister of Health and Wellness

O.I.C. 2022-132

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated April 11, 2022, is pleased

(a) effective on and after May 10, 2022, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, to approve the Minister of Health and Wellness entering into an agreement with the Nova Scotia Dental Association in respect of fees for insured dental services provided to residents of Nova Scotia;

- (b) effective on and after June 1, 2022, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, to
 - (i) repeal the *Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 9/2019, made by the Minister of Health and Wellness and the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-4 dated January 15, 2019, and
 - (ii) make new regulations prescribing insured dental services in accordance with the increased tariff amounts established by the Minister of Health and Wellness pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) of the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (c) effective on and after June 1, 2022, pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) of the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, to approve the authorization by the Minister of Health and Wellness of payments in respect of the increased tariff amounts referred to in paragraph (b)(ii); and
- (d) pursuant to subsection 4(3) of Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Regulations Act*, to dispense with the publication in the Royal Gazette Part II of the regulations respecting an insured dental services tariff set forth in the attached Schedule "A" because of length.

[Please note: The regulations referred to in paragraph (b)(ii) of this Order in Council have been filed with the Registrar of Regulations on May 10, 2022, as N.S. Reg. 98/2022. The regulations may be inspected and copies obtained at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations.]

N.S. Reg. 99/2022

Made: May 11, 2022
Filed: May 11, 2022
Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law Amendment Order for Indigo Shores Special Planning Area

> Order dated May 11, 2022 Made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing pursuant to Section 16 of the *Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act*

Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-law Amendment Order for Indigo Shores Special Planning Area made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing under Section 16 of Chapter 21 of the Acts of 2021, the *Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act*

Whereas the *Indigo Shores Special Planning Order*, N.S. Reg. 59/2022, was made on March 24, 2022, and designated the Indigo Shores Special Planning Area;

Whereas the Executive Panel on Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality has recommended amendments to the municipal planning strategy and land-use by-law applicable to the Indigo Shores Special Planning Area (respectively the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy and the Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains and Upper Sackville Land Use By-law);

And whereas I am satisfied that the recommended amendments are necessary to advance the purpose of the

Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act;

Therefore, I order the following:

- 1. The Regional Municipality Planning Strategy is amended by adding the following policy in bold immediately after Policy S-25:
 - S-25A Notwithstanding S-25, the area identified as the Indigo Shores Special Planning Area in accordance with the *Housing for Halifax Regional Municipality Act* and as shown as Schedule I of the Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains and Upper Sackville Land Use By-law, shall be exempt from the restrictions identified in S-25. Further, the development of this area shall proceed by way of applied R-1 (Single Unit Dwelling) Zoning and by way of a development agreement to allow the development of more than 25 lots per year.
- 2. The Table of Contents of the Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains and Upper Sackville Land Use By-law is amended by adding the following text in bold immediately after "SCHEDULE H: WIND ENERGY ZONING" and before "SCHEDULE: 1-A, 1-B, 1-C, 1-D AND 1-E Zoning Maps":

SCHEDULE I: INDIGO SHORES SPECIAL PLANNING AREA

3. Section 3.6 of the Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains and Upper Sackville Land Use By-law is amended by adding the following text in bold immediately after "(i) Conservation Design Developments in accordance with policies S-14, S-15, S-16 and S-17 of the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy, as applicable.":

As provided for in the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy for Halifax Regional Municipality, the area identified as the Indigo Shores Special Planning Area in accordance with the *Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act* and as shown in Schedule 1 of the Land Use By-law shall be permitted to develop more than 25 lots per year by development agreement.²²

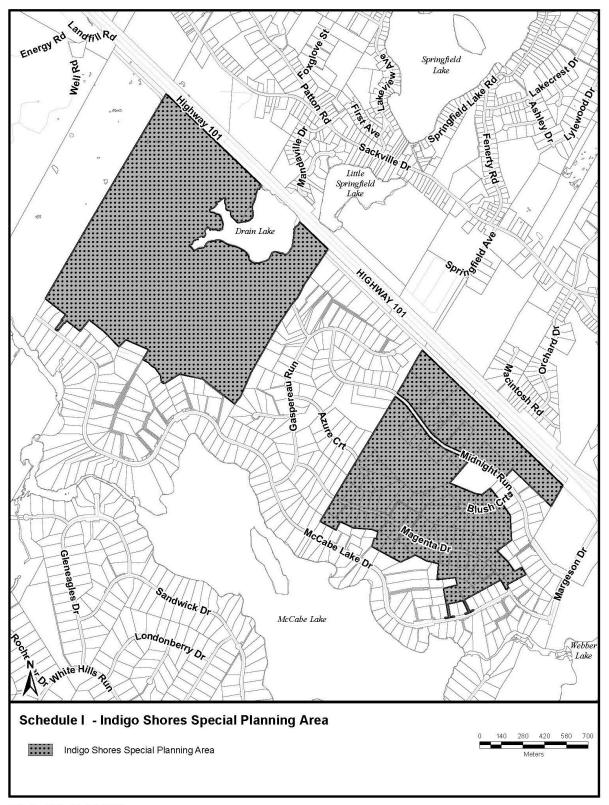
4. The Beaver Bank, Hammonds Plains and Upper Sackville Land Use By-law is amended by adding the Schedule set out in Schedule "A" to this Order immediately after Schedule H of the By-law.

This Order is effective on and after the date of this order.

Dated and made May 11, 2022 at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. John Lohr Honourable John Lohr Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Schedule "A"



Schedule I - Indigo Shores Special Planning Area

Effective Date: [Date], 2022

N.S. Reg. 100/2022

Made: May 12, 2022 Filed: May 13, 2022 Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

> Order dated May 12, 2022 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*

Decision and Order

M10587

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

In the matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

Decision and Order

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. May 13, 2022:

Table "A"(cents per litre)

	(tomo per m	•)	
Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	126.29		
Gasoline (Grade 2)	129.29	+3.70	
Gasoline (Grade 3)	132.29		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	173.70	+2.50	Nil

Table "B"

(cents per litre)

COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment (Gasoline only)							
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.3						
Maximum Self-Service	+0.4						

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 12th day of May, 2022.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood* 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 May 13, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre						Service Prices p Prices ind	Pump	ervice Prices HST)
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	141.42	10.0	15.5	166.92	198.5	200.9	198.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	144.42	10.0	15.5	169.92	202.0	204.4	202.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	147.42	10.0	15.5	172.92	205.4	207.8	205.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	188.95	4.0	15.4	208.35	245.8	248.1	245.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	141.92	10.0	15.5	167.42	199.1	201.5	199.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	144.92	10.0	15.5	170.42	202.5	205.0	202.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	147.92	10.0	15.5	173.42	206.0	208.4	206.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	189.45	4.0	15.4	208.85	246.4	248.7	246.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	142.32	10.0	15.5	167.82	199.5	202.0	199.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	145.32	10.0	15.5	170.82	203.0	205.4	203.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	148.32	10.0	15.5	173.82	206.4	208.9	206.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	189.85	4.0	15.4	209.25	246.8	249.1	246.8	999.9

Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	142.42	10.0	15.5	167.92	199.7	202.1	199.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	145.42	10.0	15.5	170.92	203.1	205.5	203.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	148.42	10.0	15.5	173.92	206.6	209.0	206.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	189.95	4.0	15.4	209.35	247.0	249.3	247.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	142.42	10.0	15.5	167.92	199.7	202.1	199.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	145.42	10.0	15.5	170.92	203.1	205.5	203.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	148.42	10.0	15.5	173.92	206.6	209.0	206.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	189.95	4.0	15.4	209.35	247.0	249.3	247.0	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	143.12	10.0	15.5	168.62	200.5	202.9	200.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	146.12	10.0	15.5	171.62	203.9	206.3	203.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	149.12	10.0	15.5	174.62	207.4	209.8	207.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	190.65	4.0	15.4	210.05	247.8	250.1	247.8	999.9

N.S. Reg. 101/2022

Made: May 16, 2022 Filed: May 17, 2022 Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

> Order dated May 16, 2022 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*

Decision and Order

M10584

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

In the matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

Decision and Order

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday. However, the Board may prescribe a benchmark price any time, and due to significant changes in the price of petroleum products, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to adjust its most recently prescribed weekly prices.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its

decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. May 17, 2022:

(cents per nuc)									
Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending						
Gasoline (Grade 1)	134.56								
Gasoline (Grade 2)	137.56	+3.70							
Gasoline (Grade 3)	140.56								

Table "A" (cents per litre)

Table "B" (cents per litre)

COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment	(Gasoline only)
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.3
Maximum Self-Service	+0.4

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 16th day of May, 2022.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood* 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 May 17, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cent	Self-S	ervice	Full-S	Full-Service				
					Pump	Prices	Pump	Prices
					(Pum	p Prices ind	clude s 15%	HST)
	Base	Fed.	Prov.	Wholesale				
	Wholesale	Excise	Tax	Selling	Min	Max	Min	Max
	Price	Tax		Price				
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	149.69	10.0	15.5	175.19	208.0	210.4	208.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	152.69	10.0	15.5	178.19	211.5	213.9	211.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	155.69	10.0	15.5	181.19	214.9	217.3	214.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	188.95	4.0	15.4	208.35	245.8	248.1	245.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	150.19	10.0	15.5	175.69	208.6	211.0	208.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.19	10.0	15.5	178.69	212.0	214.5	212.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.19	10.0	15.5	181.69	215.5	217.9	215.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	189.45	4.0	15.4	208.85	246.4	248.7	246.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	150.59	10.0	15.5	176.09	209.1	211.5	209.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.59	10.0	15.5	179.09	212.5	214.9	212.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.59	10.0	15.5	182.09	216.0	218.4	216.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	189.85	4.0	15.4	209.25	246.8	249.1	246.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	150.69	10.0	15.5	176.19	209.2	211.6	209.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.69	10.0	15.5	179.19	212.6	215.0	212.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.69	10.0	15.5	182.19	216.1	218.5	216.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	189.95	4.0	15.4	209.35	247.0	249.3	247.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	150.69	10.0	15.5	176.19	209.2	211.6	209.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.69	10.0	15.5	179.19	212.6	215.0	212.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.69	10.0	15.5	182.19	216.1	218.5	216.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	189.95	4.0	15.4	209.35	247.0	249.3	247.0	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	151.39	10.0	15.5	176.89	210.0	212.4	210.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	154.39	10.0	15.5	179.89	213.4	215.8	213.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	157.39	10.0	15.5	182.89	216.9	219.3	216.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	190.65	4.0	15.4	210.05	247.8	250.1	247.8	999.9

N.S. Reg. 102/2022

Made: May 17, 2022 Filed: May 17, 2022 Food Safety Regulations-amendment

> Order in Council 2022-136 dated May 17, 2022 Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 105 of the *Health Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change dated March 15, 2022, and pursuant to Section 105 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act*, is pleased to amend the *Food Safety Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 206/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-458 dated October 14, 2005, to require restaurants to have accessible entryways, washroom facilities and pathways, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after May 17, 2022.

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the *Food Safety Regulations* made by the Governor in Council under Section 105 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act*

Section 19 of the *Food Safety Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 206/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-458 dated October 14, 2005, is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (3):

- (4) All of the following types of restaurants must have accessible entryways, washroom facilities and pathways that are considered acceptable by the Minister:
 - (a) newly constructed restaurants;
 - (b) restaurants located in a converted space that was not previously occupied by a restaurant;
 - (c) restaurants located in a pre-existing restaurant space that was closed for at least 12 months prior to the submission of an application for a food establishment permit for the new restaurant.

N.S. Reg. 103/2022

Made: May 17, 2022 Filed: May 18, 2022 Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

> Order dated May 17, 2022 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*

Decision and Order

M10596

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

In the matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

Decision and Order

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday. However, the Board may prescribe a benchmark price any time, and due to significant changes in the price of petroleum products, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to adjust its most recently prescribed weekly prices.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. May 18, 2022:

Table "A"(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	168.65	-1.10	Nil

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 17th day of May, 2022.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood* 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 May 18, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cent	Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre						Full-Service	
						Prices p Prices inc		Prices
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	149.69	10.0	15.5	175.19	208.0	210.4	208.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	152.69	10.0	15.5	178.19	211.5	213.9	211.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	155.69	10.0	15.5	181.19	214.9	217.3	214.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	180.30	4.0	15.4	199.70	235.9	238.2	235.9	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	150.19	10.0	15.5	175.69	208.6	211.0	208.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.19	10.0	15.5	178.69	212.0	214.5	212.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.19	10.0	15.5	181.69	215.5	217.9	215.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	180.80	4.0	15.4	200.20	236.4	238.7	236.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	150.59	10.0	15.5	176.09	209.1	211.5	209.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.59	10.0	15.5	179.09	212.5	214.9	212.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.59	10.0	15.5	182.09	216.0	218.4	216.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	181.20	4.0	15.4	200.60	236.9	239.2	236.9	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	150.69	10.0	15.5	176.19	209.2	211.6	209.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.69	10.0	15.5	179.19	212.6	215.0	212.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.69	10.0	15.5	182.19	216.1	218.5	216.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	181.30	4.0	15.4	200.70	237.0	239.3	237.0	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	150.69	10.0	15.5	176.19	209.2	211.6	209.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.69	10.0	15.5	179.19	212.6	215.0	212.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.69	10.0	15.5	182.19	216.1	218.5	216.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	181.30	4.0	15.4	200.70	237.0	239.3	237.0	999.9

Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	151.39	10.0	15.5	176.89	210.0	212.4	210.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	154.39	10.0	15.5	179.89	213.4	215.8	213.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	157.39	10.0	15.5	182.89	216.9	219.3	216.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	182.00	4.0	15.4	201.40	237.8	240.1	237.8	999.9

N.S. Reg. 104/2022

Made: May 18, 2022 Filed: May 19, 2022 Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

> Order dated May 18, 2022 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*

Decision and Order

M10599

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

In the matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products under 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., Chair

Decision and Order

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday. However, the Board may prescribe a benchmark price any time, and due to significant changes in the price of petroleum products, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to adjust its most recently prescribed weekly prices.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of

ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. May 19, 2022:

Table	"A"	
	4.	

(cents per litre))
-------------------	---

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	147.12	Nil	Nil

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 18th day of May, 2022.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood* 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 May 19, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service		Full-Service	
						Prices		Prices
	Base	Fed.		Wholesale	(Pum	p Prices ind	clude s 15%	HST)
	Wholesale	Excise	Prov.	Selling	Min	Max	Min	Max
	Price	Tax	Tax	Price	101111	IVIAX	101111	Iviax
Zone 1						I		
Regular Unleaded	149.69	10.0	15.5	175.19	208.0	210.4	208.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	152.69	10.0	15.5	178.19	211.5	213.9	211.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	155.69	10.0	15.5	181.19	214.9	217.3	214.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	159.87	4.0	15.4	179.27	212.4	214.7	212.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	150.19	10.0	15.5	175.69	208.6	211.0	208.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.19	10.0	15.5	178.69	212.0	214.5	212.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.19	10.0	15.5	181.69	215.5	217.9	215.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	160.37	4.0	15.4	179.77	212.9	215.2	212.9	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	150.59	10.0	15.5	176.09	209.1	211.5	209.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.59	10.0	15.5	179.09	212.5	214.9	212.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.59	10.0	15.5	182.09	216.0	218.4	216.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	160.77	4.0	15.4	180.17	213.4	215.7	213.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	150.69	10.0	15.5	176.19	209.2	211.6	209.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.69	10.0	15.5	179.19	212.6	215.0	212.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.69	10.0	15.5	182.19	216.1	218.5	216.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	160.87	4.0	15.4	180.27	213.5	215.8	213.5	999.9

Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	150.69	10.0	15.5	176.19	209.2	211.6	209.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	153.69	10.0	15.5	179.19	212.6	215.0	212.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	156.69	10.0	15.5	182.19	216.1	218.5	216.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	160.87	4.0	15.4	180.27	213.5	215.8	213.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	151.39	10.0	15.5	176.89	210.0	212.4	210.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	154.39	10.0	15.5	179.89	213.4	215.8	213.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	157.39	10.0	15.5	182.89	216.9	219.3	216.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	161.57	4.0	15.4	180.97	214.3	216.6	214.3	999.9

N.S. Reg. 105/2022

Made: May 19, 2022 Filed: May 20, 2022 Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

> Order dated May 19, 2022 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*

Decision and Order

M10600

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

In the matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products under 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., Chair

Decision and Order

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to

achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. May 20, 2022:

(cents per litre)								
Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending					
Gasoline (Grade 1)	134.25							
Gasoline (Grade 2)	137.25	Nil						
Gasoline (Grade 3)	140.25							
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	132.91	-0.9	Nil					

Table "A"	
cents per litre)

Tab	le "	В"
anta		1:tma

(cents per litre)

COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment (Gasoline only)						
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service +0						
Maximum Self-Service	+0.4					

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 19th day of May, 2022.

sgd. *Bruce A. Kiley* Chief 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 May 20, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cent	Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre						Full-S	lervice
						Prices p Prices inc		Prices HST)
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	145.68	10.0	15.5	171.18	203.4	205.8	203.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	148.68	10.0	15.5	174.18	206.9	209.3	206.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	151.68	10.0	15.5	177.18	210.3	212.7	210.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	144.76	4.0	15.4	164.16	195.0	197.3	195.0	999.9

146.18	10.0	15.5	171.68	204.0	206.4	204.0	999.9
149.18	10.0	15.5	174.68	207.4	209.9	207.4	999.9
152.18	10.0	15.5	177.68	210.9	213.3	210.9	999.9
145.26	4.0	15.4	164.66	195.6	197.9	195.6	999.9
146.58	10.0	15.5	172.08	204.4	206.9	204.4	999.9
149.58	10.0	15.5	175.08	207.9	210.3	207.9	999.9
152.58	10.0	15.5	178.08	211.3	213.8	211.3	999.9
145.66	4.0	15.4	165.06	196.0	198.3	196.0	999.9
146.68	10.0	15.5	172.18	204.6	207.0	204.6	999.9
149.68	10.0	15.5	175.18	208.0	210.4	208.0	999.9
152.68	10.0	15.5	178.18	211.5	213.9	211.5	999.9
145.76	4.0	15.4	165.16	196.1	198.4	196.1	999.9
146.68	10.0	15.5	172.18	204.6	207.0	204.6	999.9
149.68	10.0	15.5	175.18	208.0	210.4	208.0	999.9
152.68	10.0	15.5	178.18	211.5	213.9	211.5	999.9
145.76	4.0	15.4	165.16	196.1	198.4	196.1	999.9
147.38	10.0	15.5	172.88	205.4	207.8	205.4	999.9
150.38	10.0	15.5	175.88	208.8	211.2	208.8	999.9
153.38	10.0	15.5	178.88	212.3	214.7	212.3	999.9
146.46	4.0	15.4	165.86	196.9	199.2	196.9	999.9
	149.18 152.18 145.26 146.58 149.58 152.58 145.66 146.68 149.68 152.68 145.76 146.68 149.68 152.68 145.76 147.38 150.38 153.38	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$					