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*Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 341/2022

Made: December 14, 2022 Approved: December 16, 2022 Filed: December 21, 2022

Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations-amendment

Order dated December 19, 2022

Amendment to regulations made by the Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council pursuant to subsection 9(1) of the *Natural Products Act*

Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia

Amendment to the Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations

I certify that the Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia carried a motion on December 14, 2022, pursuant to subsection 9(1) of Chapter 308 of [the] Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Natural Products Act*, as delegated by Section 6 of the *Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Marketing Plan*, N.S. Reg. 239/1982, to amend the *Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 325/2022, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A", effective on and after January 1, 2023.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on December 19, 2022.

Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia

sgd. *Wanda Hamilton* per: Wanda Hamilton General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Fall River, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia on December 16, 2022.

Natural Products Marketing Council

sgd. *Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg* per: Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg Manager

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations made by the Nova Scotia Egg Producers [Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia] under clause [subsection] 9(1) of Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the Natural Products Act

Subsection 40(6) of the *Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 325/2022, made by the Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia on November 3, 2022, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on December 13, 2022, is amended by striking out "\$6.00" and substituting "\$0.00".

N.S. Reg. 342/2022

Made: December 20, 2022 Filed: December 21, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 20, 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 M10919

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.

The Board also issued an Order on September 12, 2022 (2022 NSUARB 140), approving an adjustment mechanism to retail mark-ups for gasoline and diesel oil to account for the impact of credit card fees charged to retailers.

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 credit card fee retail mark-up adjustments in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. December 21, 2022:

Table "A" (cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	111.02	-2.30	+24.71	

Table "B" (cents per litre)

Credit Card Fee Retail Mark-up Adjustment						
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.6					
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Maximum Self-Service	+0.6					

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 20th day of December, 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 December 21, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Pump	Service Prices p Prices inc	Pump	Service Prices HST)
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	90.53	10.0	15.5	116.03	139.9	142.2	139.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	93.53	10.0	15.5	119.03	143.3	145.6	143.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	96.53	10.0	15.5	122.03	146.8	149.1	146.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	146.54	4.0	15.4	165.94	197.7	200.0	197.7	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	91.03	10.0	15.5	116.53	140.4	142.7	140.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	94.03	10.0	15.5	119.53	143.9	146.2	143.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	97.03	10.0	15.5	122.53	147.3	149.6	147.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	147.04	4.0	15.4	166.44	198.3	200.6	198.3	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	91.43	10.0	15.5	116.93	140.9	143.2	140.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	94.43	10.0	15.5	119.93	144.4	146.7	144.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	97.43	10.0	15.5	122.93	147.8	150.1	147.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	147.44	4.0	15.4	166.84	198.8	201.1	198.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	91.53	10.0	15.5	117.03	141.0	143.3	141.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	94.53	10.0	15.5	120.03	144.5	146.8	144.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	97.53	10.0	15.5	123.03	147.9	150.2	147.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	147.54	4.0	15.4	166.94	198.9	201.2	198.9	999.9

Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	91.53	10.0	15.5	117.03	141.0	143.3	141.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	94.53	10.0	15.5	120.03	144.5	146.8	144.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	97.53	10.0	15.5	123.03	147.9	150.2	147.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	147.54	4.0	15.4	166.94	198.9	201.2	198.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	92.23	10.0	15.5	117.73	141.8	144.1	141.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	95.23	10.0	15.5	120.73	145.3	147.6	145.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	98.23	10.0	15.5	123.73	148.7	151.0	148.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	148.24	4.0	15.4	167.64	199.7	202.0	199.7	999.9

N.S. Reg. 343/2022

Made: December 22, 2022 Filed: December 28, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 22, 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 M10913

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: Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., 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.

The Board also issued an Order on September 12, 2022 (2022 NSUARB 140), approving an adjustment mechanism to retail mark-ups for gasoline and diesel oil to account for the impact of credit card fees charged to retailers.

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 credit card fee retail mark-up adjustments in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. December 23, 2022:

Table "A" (cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	81.49		
Gasoline (Grade 2)	84.49	-1.1	
Gasoline (Grade 3)	87.49		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	110.85	-2.17	+24.75

Table "B" (cents per litre)

Credit Card Fee Retail Mark-up Adjustment						
Gasoline Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.2					
Gasoline Maximum Self-Service	+0.2					
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.6					
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Maximum Self-Service	+0.6					

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 22nd day of December, 2022.

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 December 23, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cent	ts/Litre				Self-S	Service	Full-S	Service
					Pump	Prices	Pump	Prices
					(Pum	p Prices inc	lude s 15%	HST)
	Base	Fed.	Prov.	Wholesale				
	Wholesale	Excise	Tax	Selling	Min	Max	Min	Max
	Price	Tax	1 ax	Price				
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	92.10	10.0	15.5	117.60	141.7	144.0	141.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	95.10	10.0	15.5	120.60	145.1	147.4	145.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	98.10	10.0	15.5	123.60	148.6	150.9	148.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	146.54	4.0	15.4	165.94	197.7	200.0	197.7	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	92.60	10.0	15.5	118.10	142.3	144.6	142.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	95.60	10.0	15.5	121.10	145.7	148.0	145.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	98.60	10.0	15.5	124.10	149.2	151.5	149.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	147.04	4.0	15.4	166.44	198.3	200.6	198.3	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	93.00	10.0	15.5	118.50	142.7	145.0	142.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	96.00	10.0	15.5	121.50	146.2	148.5	146.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	99.00	10.0	15.5	124.50	149.6	151.9	149.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	147.44	4.0	15.4	166.84	198.8	201.1	198.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	93.10	10.0	15.5	118.60	142.8	145.1	142.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	96.10	10.0	15.5	121.60	146.3	148.6	146.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	99.10	10.0	15.5	124.60	149.7	152.0	149.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	147.54	4.0	15.4	166.94	198.9	201.2	198.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	93.10	10.0	15.5	118.60	142.8	145.1	142.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	96.10	10.0	15.5	121.60	146.3	148.6	146.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	99.10	10.0	15.5	124.60	149.7	152.0	149.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	147.54	4.0	15.4	166.94	198.9	201.2	198.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	93.80	10.0	15.5	119.30	143.6	145.9	143.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	96.80	10.0	15.5	122.30	147.1	149.4	147.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	99.80	10.0	15.5	125.30	150.5	152.8	150.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	148.24	4.0	15.4	167.64	199.7	202.0	199.7	999.9

N.S. Reg. 344/2022

Made: December 29, 2022 Filed: December 30, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 29, 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 M10933

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: Steven Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., 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.

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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 credit card fee retail mark-up adjustments in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. December 30, 2022:

Table "A" (cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	+86.75		
Gasoline (Grade 2)	+89.75	-1.1	
Gasoline (Grade 3)	+92.75		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	+117.57	-1.1	+12.37

Table "B" (cents per litre)

Credit Card Fee Retail Mark-up Adjustment						
Gasoline Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.2					
Gasoline Maximum Self-Service	+0.2					
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.5					
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Maximum Self-Service	+0.5					

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 29th day of December, 2022.

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 December 30, 2022

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-S	ervice	Full-Service	
					Pump	Prices	Pump	Prices
					(Pum	p Prices inc	clude s 15%	HST)
	Base	Fed.	Prov.	Wholesale				
	Wholesale	Excise		Selling	Min	Max	Min	Max
	Price	Tax	Tax	Price				
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	97.36	10.0	15.5	122.86	147.7	150.0	147.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	100.36	10.0	15.5	125.86	151.2	153.5	151.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	103.36	10.0	15.5	128.86	154.6	156.9	154.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	141.95	4.0	15.4	161.35	192.3	194.6	192.3	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	97.86	10.0	15.5	123.36	148.3	150.6	148.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	100.86	10.0	15.5	126.36	151.8	154.1	151.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	103.86	10.0	15.5	129.36	155.2	157.5	155.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	142.45	4.0	15.4	161.85	192.9	195.2	192.9	999.9

Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	98.26	10.0	15.5	123.76	148.8	151.1	148.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	101.26	10.0	15.5	126.76	152.2	154.5	152.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	104.26	10.0	15.5	129.76	155.7	158.0	155.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	142.85	4.0	15.4	162.25	193.4	195.7	193.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	98.36	10.0	15.5	123.86	148.9	151.2	148.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	101.36	10.0	15.5	126.86	152.3	154.6	152.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	104.36	10.0	15.5	129.86	155.8	158.1	155.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	142.95	4.0	15.4	162.35	193.5	195.8	193.5	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	98.36	10.0	15.5	123.86	148.9	151.2	148.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	101.36	10.0	15.5	126.86	152.3	154.6	152.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	104.36	10.0	15.5	129.86	155.8	158.1	155.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	142.95	4.0	15.4	162.35	193.5	195.8	193.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	99.06	10.0	15.5	124.56	149.7	152.0	149.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	102.06	10.0	15.5	127.56	153.1	155.4	153.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	105.06	10.0	15.5	130.56	156.6	158.9	156.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	143.65	4.0	15.4	163.05	194.3	196.6	194.3	999.9