



Part II
Regulations under the Regulations Act

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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. 61/2019

Made: April 18, 2019

Filed: April 19, 2019

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 18, 2019
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**M09165**

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 the Board revised the retail margin and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended April 17, 2019, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	72.10¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	73.03¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	72.10¢ per litre
Grade 2	75.10¢ per litre
Grade 3	78.10¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	73.03¢ 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 1.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.7¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 0.66¢ 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., April 19, 2019.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 18th day of April, 2019.

sgd: Doreen Friis
Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

**Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products
under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the
Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations
effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on April 19, 2019**

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	82.19	10.0	15.5	107.69	129.7	131.9	129.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.19	10.0	15.5	110.69	133.2	135.3	133.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.19	10.0	15.5	113.69	136.6	138.8	136.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.84	4.0	15.4	102.24	123.4	125.6	123.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	82.69	10.0	15.5	108.19	130.3	132.5	130.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.69	10.0	15.5	111.19	133.7	135.9	133.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.69	10.0	15.5	114.19	137.2	139.4	137.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.34	4.0	15.4	102.74	124.0	126.2	124.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	83.09	10.0	15.5	108.59	130.7	132.9	130.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.09	10.0	15.5	111.59	134.2	136.4	134.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.09	10.0	15.5	114.59	137.6	139.8	137.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.74	4.0	15.4	103.14	124.5	126.7	124.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	83.19	10.0	15.5	108.69	130.9	133.0	130.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.19	10.0	15.5	111.69	134.3	136.5	134.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.19	10.0	15.5	114.69	137.8	139.9	137.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.84	4.0	15.4	103.24	124.6	126.8	124.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	83.19	10.0	15.5	108.69	130.9	133.0	130.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.19	10.0	15.5	111.69	134.3	136.5	134.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.19	10.0	15.5	114.69	137.8	139.9	137.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.84	4.0	15.4	103.24	124.6	126.8	124.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	83.89	10.0	15.5	109.39	131.7	133.8	131.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.89	10.0	15.5	112.39	135.1	137.3	135.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.89	10.0	15.5	115.39	138.6	140.7	138.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.54	4.0	15.4	103.94	125.4	127.6	125.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 62/2019

Made: April 24, 2019

Filed: April 24, 2019

Trade Union Act General Regulations

Order in Council 2019-127 dated April 24, 2019

Regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 10 of the *Trade Union Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education dated March 26, 2019, and pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Trade Union Act*, is pleased to make regulations respecting the deemed filing of documents required to be filed in relation to an application for certification under Section 95 of the *Trade Union Act*, in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after April 24, 2019.

Schedule “A”**Regulations Respecting the *Trade Union Act*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 10 of
Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989,
the *Trade Union Act*****Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Trade Union Act General Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Trade Union Act*;

“holiday” has the same meaning as in the *Trade Union Procedure Regulations*;

“*Trade Union Procedure Regulations*” means the regulations respecting trade union procedures made under the *Trade Union Act* and continued under the *Labour Board Act*.

Deemed filing of certain documents

- 3 (1) In this Section, “documents” means any documents required to be filed with the Board under the *Trade Union Procedure Regulations* by a trade union or council of trade unions making application for certification under Section 95 of the Act.
- (2) Despite subsection 3(1) of the *Trade Union Procedure Regulations*, any documents that are submitted to the Board on a holiday, by any means permitted by the Board under the *Labour Board Act* or the practices and procedures under that Act, are deemed to have been filed on the 1st business day immediately after the holiday on which they are submitted.

N.S. Reg. 63/2019

Made: March 13, 2019

Approved: April 8, 2019

Filed: April 24, 2019

Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations—amendment

Order dated April 8, 2019

Amendment to regulations made by the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia
and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council
pursuant to Section 9 of the *Natural Products Act*

Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia**Amendment to the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*
made under the *Natural Products Act***

I certify that on March 13, 2019 the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Natural Products Act*, as delegated pursuant to clause 11(d) of the Act by Section 7 of the *Nova Scotia Chicken Marketing Plan*, carried a motion to amend the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 11/2005, made by the Natural Products Marketing Council on December 8, 2004, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”

The amendment referred to in this certificate is effective on and after the later of June 9, 2019 or the date it is approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council.

Signed at Kentville, in the County of Kings, Nova Scotia on April 15, 2019.

Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd. *Christine Bell*
Chris Bell
Executive Director

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on April 8, 2019.

Natural Products Marketing Council

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

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*
made by the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia pursuant to Section 9 of
Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Natural Products Act***

Subsection 14(1) of the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 11/2005, made by the Natural Products Marketing Council on December 8, 2004, is amended by striking out “\$1.48” and substituting “\$1.54”.

N.S. Reg. 64/2019

Made: April 25, 2019

Filed: April 26, 2019

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 25, 2019
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**M09175**

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: Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member

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

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

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

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended April 24, 2019, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	75.23¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	74.29¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	75.23¢ per litre
Grade 2	78.23¢ per litre
Grade 3	81.23¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	74.29¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	plus 2.20¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.90¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 0.60¢ 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., April 26, 2019.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 25th day of April, 2019.

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 April 26, 2019**

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	85.62	10.0	15.5	111.12	133.7	135.8	133.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.62	10.0	15.5	114.12	137.1	139.3	137.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.62	10.0	15.5	117.12	140.6	142.7	140.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.24	4.0	15.4	103.64	125.1	127.2	125.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	86.12	10.0	15.5	111.62	134.2	136.4	134.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.12	10.0	15.5	114.62	137.7	139.9	137.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.12	10.0	15.5	117.62	141.1	143.3	141.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.74	4.0	15.4	104.14	125.6	127.8	125.6	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	86.52	10.0	15.5	112.02	134.7	136.9	134.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.52	10.0	15.5	115.02	138.1	140.3	138.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.52	10.0	15.5	118.02	141.6	143.8	141.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.14	4.0	15.4	104.54	126.1	128.3	126.1	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	86.62	10.0	15.5	112.12	134.8	137.0	134.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.62	10.0	15.5	115.12	138.3	140.4	138.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.62	10.0	15.5	118.12	141.7	143.9	141.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.24	4.0	15.4	104.64	126.2	128.4	126.2	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	86.62	10.0	15.5	112.12	134.8	137.0	134.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.62	10.0	15.5	115.12	138.3	140.4	138.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.62	10.0	15.5	118.12	141.7	143.9	141.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.24	4.0	15.4	104.64	126.2	128.4	126.2	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	87.32	10.0	15.5	112.82	135.6	137.8	135.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	90.32	10.0	15.5	115.82	139.1	141.2	139.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	93.32	10.0	15.5	118.82	142.5	144.7	142.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.94	4.0	15.4	105.34	127.0	129.2	127.0	999.9

N.S. Reg. 65/2019

Made: April 30, 2019

Filed: May 1, 2019

Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2019-138 dated April 30, 2019

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 21 of the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Community Services dated March 28, 2019, and pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act*, is pleased to amend the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 25/2001, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2001-138 dated March 23, 2001, with respect to the income exemption structure, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after April 30, 2019.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 21
of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000,
the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act***

- 1 (1) Section 2 of the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 25/2001, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2001-138 dated March 23, 2001, is amended by adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “Director”:

“earned income” means the income generated from employment activities including all of the following:

- (i) net wages from an employer,
- (ii) tips,
- (iii) gratuities,
- (iv) commissions,
- (v) net business income;

- (2) Section 2 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “mortgage payment”:

“net business income” means any profit earned from self-employment, including profit earned from a registered or non-registered business;

- 2 Sections 47 to 50 of the regulations are repealed and the following Sections substituted:

Chargeable income

- 47 (1) Chargeable income includes monthly income, in the amounts specified, from all of the following sources:

- (a) 100% of unearned income;
 - (b) 100% of income from an estate or trust;
 - (c) 100% of the amount set aside in trust by a court at the request of an applicant or recipient, or with the consent of an applicant or recipient, if the amount set aside in trust would have otherwise been chargeable income;
 - (d) earned income, in the amount determined by the exemptions and chargeable rates set out in Section 48;
 - (e) where boarders are living with the applicant or recipient, the greater of
 - (i) 25% of the gross amount received per month, ~~or~~ [and]
 - (ii) \$50.00 per month;
 - (f) 70% of the gross amount received from roomers who are living with the applicant or recipient or a minimum charge of \$50 per month;
 - (g) where the applicant or recipient receives rent from properties, 70% of the gross amount received.
- (2) Income referred to in clause (1)(e) is not chargeable income if all of the following apply:
- (a) the person boarding is a child of the applicant or recipient;
 - (b) in a supervisor's opinion, including the income as chargeable income would create undue hardship on the child or the child's family.
- (3) Chargeable income is deemed to include 100% of unearned income received by a dependent child, or by an applicant or recipient on behalf of a dependent child.

Earned income exemption rates

- 48 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, earned income for a recipient is exempted in accordance with the following table and the remainder is chargeable income:

Amount of Earned Income	Exemption Rate	Chargeable Rate
the first \$250 earned	100%	0%
the next \$250 earned: from \$250.01 to \$500	75%	25%
the next \$250 earned: from \$500.01 to \$750	50%	50%
the next amount earned: over \$750	25%	75%

- (2) For a recipient who is engaged in supported employment, earned income is exempted in accordance with the following table and the remainder is chargeable income:

Amount of Earned Income	Exemption Rate	Chargeable Rate
the first \$350 earned	100%	0%
the next \$150 earned: from \$350.01 to \$500	75%	25%
the next \$250 earned: from \$500.01 to \$750	50%	50%
the next amount earned: over \$750	25%	75%

- (3) If a person between the ages of 16 and 20, inclusive, attends an approved educational program
- (a) at the time the amount of assistance to be paid is being determined, income from part-time employment shall not be chargeable income;
 - (b) income from full-time employment shall not be chargeable income for up to 3 calendar months per year.
- (4) If operating a business is part of a recipient's employment plan, a caseworker may determine that the net business income generated from the business is not chargeable income for up to the first 18 months the business is in operation.

Training allowances

50 (1) A training allowance received by an applicant is chargeable income.

- (2) A training allowance received by a recipient is chargeable income, except that the first \$150 of the allowance is exempted.

3 Section 65 of the regulations is amended by striking out "wages" and substituting "earned income".