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**In force date of regulations:** As of March 4, 2005\*, the date a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*. The date a regulation is made, the date a regulation is approved, the date a regulation is filed and any date specified in a regulation are important to determine when the regulation is in force.

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

**N.S. Reg. 322/2015**

Made: September 11, 2015

Filed: September 11, 2015

House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations—amendment

Order dated September 10, 2015

Amendment to regulations made by the House of Assembly Management Commission pursuant to subsection 27(1) of the *House of Assembly Management Commission Act*

I certify that the House of Assembly Management Commission, pursuant to subsection 27(1) of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2010, the *House of Assembly Management Commission Act*, at a meeting held on September 10, 2015, amended the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 43/2013, in the manner set forth in the following attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after September 10, 2015.

Signed at Halifax, in Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia on September 11, 2015.

per: sgd: *Annette M. Boucher*  
Annette M. Boucher, Q.C.  
Assistant Clerk, House of Assembly

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*  
made by the House of Assembly Management Commission  
pursuant to subsection 27(1) of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2010,  
the *House of Assembly Management Commission Act***

† Section 43A of the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 43/2013, made by the House of Assembly Management Commission, is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (3):

- (4) The amounts payable pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) are to be paid in a monthly amount not exceeding one-twelfth of the total annual amount.

**N.S. Reg. 323/2015**

Made: September 10, 2015

Filed: September 11, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 10, 2015  
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****NSUARB-GAS-W-15-42****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:** Kulvinder S. Dhillon, 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 prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended September 9, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	53.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	54.0¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	53.4¢ per litre
Grade 2	56.4¢ per litre
Grade 3	59.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	54.0¢ 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:	minus 0.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.5¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 1.2¢ 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., September 11, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10th day of September, 2015.

sgd: Elaine Wagner  
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 September 11, 2015**

<b>Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule</b>								
<b>Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre</b>					<b>Self-Service Pump Prices</b>		<b>Full-Service Pump Prices</b>	
					<b>(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)</b>			
	<b>Base Wholesale Price</b>	<b>Fed. Excise Tax</b>	<b>Prov. Tax</b>	<b>Wholesale Selling Price</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	59.9	10.0	15.5	85.4	103.7	105.8	103.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	62.9	10.0	15.5	88.4	107.2	109.2	107.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	65.9	10.0	15.5	91.4	110.6	112.7	110.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	60.6	4.0	15.4	80.0	97.5	99.6	97.5	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	60.4	10.0	15.5	85.9	104.3	106.4	104.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.4	10.0	15.5	88.9	107.8	109.8	107.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.4	10.0	15.5	91.9	111.2	113.3	111.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.1	4.0	15.4	80.5	98.1	100.2	98.1	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	60.8	10.0	15.5	86.3	104.8	106.8	104.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.8	10.0	15.5	89.3	108.2	110.3	108.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.8	10.0	15.5	92.3	111.7	113.7	111.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.5	4.0	15.4	80.9	98.6	100.6	98.6	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	60.9	10.0	15.5	86.4	104.9	107.0	104.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.9	10.0	15.5	89.4	108.3	110.4	108.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.9	10.0	15.5	92.4	111.8	113.8	111.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.6	4.0	15.4	81.0	98.7	100.7	98.7	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	60.9	10.0	15.5	86.4	104.9	107.0	104.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.9	10.0	15.5	89.4	108.3	110.4	108.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.9	10.0	15.5	92.4	111.8	113.8	111.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.6	4.0	15.4	81.0	98.7	100.7	98.7	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.6	10.0	15.5	87.1	105.7	107.8	105.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.6	10.0	15.5	90.1	109.1	111.2	109.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.6	10.0	15.5	93.1	112.6	114.7	112.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.3	4.0	15.4	81.7	99.5	101.5	99.5	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 324/2015**

Made: September 10, 2015

Filed: September 15, 2015

Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations—amendment

Order dated September 10, 2015

Amendment to regulations made by the Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated pursuant to Sections 87 and 88 of the *Public Service Superannuation Act*

I certify that the Board of Directors of Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated under Sections 87 and 88 of Schedule B, the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2012, the *Financial Measures (2012) Act*, by resolution dated September 10, 2015, amended the *Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 66/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-104 dated March 28, 2013, to make changes to the lists of prescribed employers and employees, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”.

The amendments referred to in this certificate are effective on and after September 10, 2015.

Signed at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, September 10, 2015.

sgd: *Ron Smith*  
Ron Smith, Chair  
Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee  
Incorporated

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations*  
made by the Trustee under Sections 87 and 88 of Schedule B,  
the *Public Service Superannuation Act*,  
to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2012, the *Financial Measures (2012) Act***

- 1 Adding the following bulleted item, where it belongs in alphabetical order, to the first list under the heading “Employers” in Appendix 2, Prescribed Employers and Employees:
  - South Shore Public Libraries
- 2 Adding the following bulleted item to the list under the heading “Employees” in Appendix 2, Prescribed Employers and Employees:
  - Any person who holds the position of Director of Implementation and Near Term Initiatives with the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness, unless the terms of their employment specifically exclude them from participation in the Pension Plan.

**N.S. Reg. 325/2015**

Made: September 17, 2015

Filed: September 18, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 17, 2015  
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****NSUARB-GAS-W-15-43****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:** Murray E. Doehler, CPA, CA, 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 prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended September 16, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	51.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	52.6¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	51.2¢ per litre
Grade 2	54.2¢ per litre
Grade 3	57.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	52.6¢ 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:	minus 0.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.4¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 1.2¢ 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., September 18, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 17th day of September, 2015.

sgd: Elaine Wagner  
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 September 18, 2015**

<b>Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule</b>								
<b>Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre</b>					<b>Self-Service Pump Prices</b>		<b>Full-Service Pump Prices</b>	
					<b>(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)</b>			
	<b>Base Wholesale Price</b>	<b>Fed. Excise Tax</b>	<b>Prov. Tax</b>	<b>Wholesale Selling Price</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	57.5	10.0	15.5	83.0	101.0	103.0	101.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	60.5	10.0	15.5	86.0	104.4	106.5	104.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	63.5	10.0	15.5	89.0	107.9	109.9	107.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	60.6	4.0	15.4	80.0	97.5	99.6	97.5	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	58.0	10.0	15.5	83.5	101.5	103.6	101.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.0	10.0	15.5	86.5	105.0	107.1	105.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.0	10.0	15.5	89.5	108.4	110.5	108.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.1	4.0	15.4	80.5	98.1	100.2	98.1	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	58.4	10.0	15.5	83.9	102.0	104.1	102.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.4	10.0	15.5	86.9	105.5	107.5	105.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.4	10.0	15.5	89.9	108.9	111.0	108.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.5	4.0	15.4	80.9	98.6	100.6	98.6	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	58.5	10.0	15.5	84.0	102.1	104.2	102.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.5	10.0	15.5	87.0	105.6	107.6	105.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.5	10.0	15.5	90.0	109.0	111.1	109.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.6	4.0	15.4	81.0	98.7	100.7	98.7	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	58.5	10.0	15.5	84.0	102.1	104.2	102.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.5	10.0	15.5	87.0	105.6	107.6	105.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.5	10.0	15.5	90.0	109.0	111.1	109.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	61.6	4.0	15.4	81.0	98.7	100.7	98.7	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	59.2	10.0	15.5	84.7	102.9	105.0	102.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	62.2	10.0	15.5	87.7	106.4	108.4	106.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	65.2	10.0	15.5	90.7	109.8	111.9	109.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	62.3	4.0	15.4	81.7	99.5	101.5	99.5	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 326/2015**

Made: September 18, 2015

Filed: September 22, 2015

Pension Benefits Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2015-310 dated September 18, 2015  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 139 of the *Pension Benefits Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated August 19, 2015, and pursuant to Section 139 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011, the *Pension Benefits Act*, is pleased to amend the *Pension Benefits Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 200/2015, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2015-133 dated April 21, 2015, to make changes with respect to the timing of payments for increased contributions and other matters, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after September 18, 2015.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Pension Benefits Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 139 of Chapter 41  
of the Acts of 2011,  
the *Pension Benefits Act***

- 1 Subsection 92(4) of the *Pension Benefits Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 200/2015, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2015-133 dated April 21, 2015, is amended by adding the following clause immediately after clause (a):
  - (aa) the amount of any contributions in respect of the normal cost;
- 2 Subsection 235(4) of the regulations is amended by striking out “200” and substituting “199”.
- 3 Subsection 15(1) of Schedule 4: Nova Scotia LIF Addendum to the regulations is amended by
  - (a) striking out “or” at the end of subclause (a)(ii);
  - (b) adding “or” immediately after the semi-colon at the end of clause (b); and
  - (c) adding the following clause immediately after clause (b):
    - (c) for an owner who is a member or former member of a pension plan that provides for variable pension benefits, to the owner’s variable benefits account in accordance with Section 150 of the regulations, if the transfer is permitted by the plan.



**N.S. Reg. 327/2015**

Made: September 22, 2015

Filed: September 22, 2015

Proclamation, S. 6, S.N.S. 2015, c. 13

Order in Council 2015-315 dated September 22, 2015

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 6 of

*An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act, and Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia dated September 1, 2015, and pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2015, *An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act, and Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2015, *An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act, and Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act*, do come into force on and not before September 22, 2015.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

sgd: **J. J. Grant**

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 6 of Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2015, *An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act, and Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 6** 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 13 of the Acts of 2015, the *An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act, and Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act*, do come into force on and not before September 22, 2015;

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 13 of the Acts of 2015, *An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act, and Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act*, do come into force on and not before September 22, 2015, 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  
Brigadier-General, the Honourable J. J. Grant  
(Retired), Lieutenant Governor of the Province of  
Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional  
Municipality, this 22nd day of September in the year  
of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen and in the sixty-  
fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Diana C. Whalen**  
The Honourable Diana Whalen  
Provincial Secretary  
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

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**N.S. Reg. 328/2015**

Made: September 22, 2015

Filed: September 22, 2015

Change of Sex Regulations

Order in Council 2015-316 dated September 22, 2015  
Regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to clauses 51(1)(fd) and (fe) of the *Vital Statistics Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia dated August 11, 2015, and pursuant to clauses 51(1)(fd) and (fe) of Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Vital Statistics Act*, is pleased to make regulations prescribing the professions whose members may provide a written statement required for an application to change the sex shown on a person's birth registration, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after September 22, 2015.

**Schedule "A"**

**Regulations Respecting Change of Sex  
made by the Governor in Council under clauses 51(1)(fd) and (fe)  
of Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Vital Statistics Act***

**Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Change of Sex Regulations*.

**Definitions**

2 In these regulations,

"Act" means the *Vital Statistics Act*;

"nurse practitioner" means nurse practitioner as defined in the Act or the equivalent under the legislation of a jurisdiction other than the Province;

“physician” means medical practitioner as defined in the *Medical Act* or the equivalent under the legislation of a jurisdiction other than the Province;

“psychologist” means registered psychologist as defined in the *Psychology Act* or the equivalent under the legislation of a jurisdiction other than the Province;

“registered nurse” means registered nurse as defined in the *Registered Nurses Act* or the equivalent under the legislation of a jurisdiction other than the Province;

“social worker” means social worker as defined in the *Social Workers Act* or the equivalent under the legislation of a jurisdiction other than the Province.

### **Professions prescribed for statement in support of application**

- 3 (1)** The following are prescribed as professions whose members are authorized to provide a written statement required by clause 25(1)(c) of the Act to support an application by a person who is at least 16 years old to change the sex shown on the person’s birth registration:
- (a) physician;
  - (b) psychologist;
  - (c) nurse practitioner;
  - (d) registered nurse;
  - (e) social worker.
- (2)** The following are prescribed as professions whose members are authorized to provide a written statement required by clause 25(2)(c) of the Act to support an application by a person who is under the age of 16 to change the sex shown on the person’s birth registration:
- (a) physician;
  - (b) psychologist.