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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. 15/2010**

Made: January 19, 2010

Filed: January 21, 2010

Proclamation, S. 3, S.N.S. 2008, c. 45

Order in Council 2010-26 dated January 19, 2010  
Proclamation made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 3 of the  
*Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Expansion Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health dated December 1, 2009, and pursuant to Section 3 of Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2008, the *Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Expansion Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2008, the *Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Expansion Act*, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

**sgd: J. Michael MacDonald**

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 3 of Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2008, the *Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Expansion Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 3** 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 45 of the Acts of 2008, the *Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Expansion Act*, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010;

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 45 of the Acts of 2008, the *Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Expansion Act*, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010, 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  
the Honourable J. Michael MacDonald,  
Administrator of the Government of the Province  
of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Law Courts in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 19th day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and ten and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Ross Landry**  
Provincial Secretary  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

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**N.S. Reg. 16/2010**

Made: January 19, 2010

Filed: January 21, 2010

Proclamation, S. 42, S.N.S. 2008, c. 33

Order in Council 2010-27 dated January 19, 2010  
Proclamation made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 42 of the  
*Animal Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture dated July 16, 2009, and pursuant to Section 42 of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2008, the *Animal Protection Act*, and subsection (7) of Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Interpretation Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2008, the *Animal Protection Act*, except Sections 31 to 33 thereof, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

**sgd: J. Michael MacDonald**

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 42 of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2008, the *Animal Protection Act*, it is enacted as follows:

**42** 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 33 of the Acts of 2008, the *Animal Protection Act*, except Sections 31 to 33 thereof, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010;

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 33 of the Acts of 2008, the *Animal Protection Act*, except Sections 31 to 33 thereof, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010, 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 the Honourable J. Michael MacDonald, Administrator of the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Law Courts in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 19th day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and ten and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Ross Landry**  
Provincial Secretary  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

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**N.S. Reg. 17/2010**

Made: January 19, 2010

Filed: January 21, 2010

Chief Inspector Qualifications Regulations

Order in Council 2010-28 dated January 19, 2010  
Regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to clause 40(1)(k) of the *Animal Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture dated December 16, 2009, and pursuant to clause 40(1)(k) of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2008, the *Animal Protection Act*, is pleased to make regulations prescribing the minimum qualifications for appointment as the Chief Inspector of the Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 19, 2010.

**Schedule "A"**

**Regulations Respecting the Qualifications for Appointment as Chief Inspector  
made by the Governor in Council under clause 40(1)(k)  
of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2008,  
the *Animal Protection Act***

**Citation**

**1** These regulations may be cited as the *Chief Inspector Qualifications Regulations*.

**Definition**

2 In these regulations, “Act” means the *Animal Protection Act*.

**Minimum qualifications for appointment as Chief Inspector**

3 In addition to the requirements in the Act for appointing a person as Chief Inspector, the following are prescribed as the minimum qualifications to be met by a person appointed as Chief Inspector:

- (a) the person must have earned a high school diploma or the equivalent;
- (b) the person must have a valid driver’s licence;
- (c) the person must have experience handling and training animals; and
- (d) the person must demonstrate that they have the necessary investigatory skills and knowledge to act as Chief Inspector.

**N.S. Reg. 18/2010**

Made: January 19, 2010

Filed: January 21, 2010

Proclamation, S. 10, S.N.S. 2009, c. 29

Order in Council 2010-30 dated January 19, 2010

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 10 of

*An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act,  
and Other Statutes Respecting Labour Relations*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour and Workforce Development dated December 8, 2009, and pursuant to Section 10 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act, and Other Statutes Respecting Labour Relations*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act, and Other Statutes Respecting Labour Relations*, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

**sgd: J. Michael MacDonald**

G/S

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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 10 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act, and Other Statutes Respecting Labour Relations*, it is enacted as follows:

- 10 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 29 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act, and Other Statutes Respecting Labour Relations*, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010;

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 29 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act, and Other Statutes Respecting Labour Relations*, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010, 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 the Honourable J. Michael MacDonald, Administrator of the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Law Courts in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 19th day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and ten and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Ross Landry**  
Provincial Secretary  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

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**N.S. Reg. 19/2010**

Made: January 19, 2010

Filed: January 21, 2010

Proclamation, S. 4, S.N.S. 2009, c. 30

Order in Council 2010-31 dated January 19, 2010

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 4 of

*An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment dated December 2, 2009, and pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

sgd: **J. Michael MacDonald**

G/S

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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 4 of Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, it is enacted as follows:

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

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010;

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2009, *An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, do come into force on and not before January 19, 2010, 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  
the Honourable J. Michael MacDonald,  
Administrator of the Government of the Province  
of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Law Courts in the Halifax Regional  
Municipality, this 19th day of January in the year  
of Our Lord two thousand and ten and in the  
fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Ross Landry**  
Provincial Secretary  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

**N.S. Reg. 20/2010**

Made: January 21, 2010

Filed: January 25, 2010

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 21, 2010  
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board  
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*

**Order****NSUARB-GAS-W-10-04****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:** Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair**Order**

**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”) 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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended January 20, 2010, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	56.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	55.5¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	56.4¢ per litre
Grade 2	59.4¢ per litre
Grade 3	62.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	55.5¢ 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:	0.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	0.0¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 3.8¢ 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., January 22, 2010.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 21st day of January, 2010.

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 January 22, 2010**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 13% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	62.7	10.0	15.5	88.2	104.2	105.9	104.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.7	10.0	15.5	91.2	107.6	109.3	107.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.7	10.0	15.5	94.2	111.0	112.7	111.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.6	4.0	15.4	85.0	100.6	102.3	100.6	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	63.1	10.0	15.5	88.6	104.6	106.3	104.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	66.1	10.0	15.5	91.6	108.0	109.7	108.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	69.1	10.0	15.5	94.6	111.4	113.1	111.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	66.0	4.0	15.4	85.4	101.0	102.7	101.0	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	63.6	10.0	15.5	89.1	105.2	106.9	105.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	66.6	10.0	15.5	92.1	108.6	110.3	108.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	69.6	10.0	15.5	95.1	112.0	113.7	112.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	66.5	4.0	15.4	85.9	101.6	103.3	101.6	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	63.6	10.0	15.5	89.1	105.2	106.9	105.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	66.6	10.0	15.5	92.1	108.6	110.3	108.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	69.6	10.0	15.5	95.1	112.0	113.7	112.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	66.5	4.0	15.4	85.9	101.6	103.3	101.6	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	63.6	10.0	15.5	89.1	105.2	106.9	105.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	66.6	10.0	15.5	92.1	108.6	110.3	108.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	69.6	10.0	15.5	95.1	112.0	113.7	112.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	66.5	4.0	15.4	85.9	101.6	103.3	101.6	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	64.4	10.0	15.5	89.9	106.1	107.8	106.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	67.4	10.0	15.5	92.9	109.5	111.2	109.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	70.4	10.0	15.5	95.9	112.9	114.6	112.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	67.3	4.0	15.4	86.7	102.5	104.2	102.5	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 21/2010**

Made: January 22, 2010

Filed: January 29, 2010

Proclamation, S. 44, S.N.S. 2009, c. 3

Order in Council 2010-38 dated January 22, 2010

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 44 of the

*Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Energy dated December 8, 2009, and pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2009, the *Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2009, the *Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act*, do come into force on and not before January 22, 2010.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

**sgd: J. Michael MacDonald**

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 44 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2009, the *Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 44** 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 3 of the Acts of 2009, the *Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act*, do come into force on and not before January 22, 2010;

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 3 of the Acts of 2009, the *Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act*, do come into force on and not before January 22, 2010, 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  
the Honourable J. Michael MacDonald,  
Administrator of the Government of the Province  
of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Law Courts in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 22nd day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and ten and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Ross Landry**  
Provincial Secretary  
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

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**N.S. Reg. 22/2010**

Made: January 26, 2010

Filed: January 29, 2010

Pharmacist Drug Prescribing Regulations

Order in Council 2010-40 dated January 26, 2010  
Regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to subsection 80(2) of the *Pharmacy Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health dated December 9, 2009, and pursuant to subsection 80(2) of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2001, the *Pharmacy Act*, pleased to make new regulations respecting the prescribing of drugs by pharmacists, in the form set forth in Schedule “A”, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 26, 2010.

**Schedule “A”**

**Regulations Respecting the Prescribing of Drugs by Pharmacists  
made by the Governor in Council pursuant to subsection 80(2) of Chapter 36  
of the Acts of 2001, the *Pharmacy Act***

**Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Pharmacist Drug Prescribing Regulations*.

**Definitions**

2 In these regulations,

“Schedule I drugs” means scheduled drugs listed in Schedule I prescribed under Section 78 of the Act;

“Schedule II drugs” means scheduled drugs listed in Schedule II prescribed under Section 78 of the Act;

“Schedule III drugs” means scheduled drugs named in Schedule III prescribed under Section 78 of the Act;

“standards of practice” means the standards of practice adopted and amended by the College.

**When pharmacist may prescribe drugs**

- 3 (1) A pharmacist may prescribe Schedule II or Schedule III drugs under these regulations to treat a condition.
- (2) A pharmacist may prescribe Schedule I drugs under these regulations in accordance with the standards of practice to treat conditions approved by the Council.
- (3) A pharmacist may prescribe any drugs under these regulations in any of the following circumstances to maintain or enhance patient care:
- (a) under conditional authority in accordance with Section 24 of the *Qualification and Professional Accountability Regulations* made under the Act;
  - (b) to provide or replace a supply, or a portion of a supply, of prescription drugs in an emergency, as determined by Council;
  - (c) to renew an existing prescription;
  - (d) to adapt an existing prescription by modifying any of the following:
    - (i) the dose of the drug,
    - (ii) the formulation of the drug,
    - (iii) the regimen for the drug,
    - (iv) how long the drug is to be taken;
  - (e) to substitute a drug with another in the same therapeutic class;
  - (f) in a practice setting approved by Council—such as a hospital, a home for special care or a multi-disciplinary environment—where collaborative relationships or appropriate protocols are established;
  - (g) in emergency circumstances identified by the Council to be in the public interest.

**Knowledge and understanding of pharmacist prescribing drug**

- 4 A pharmacist must have enough knowledge and understanding of all of the following to prescribe a drug for a condition:
- (a) the condition being treated;
  - (b) the drug being prescribed;
  - (c) the status of the patient's health at the time the drug is prescribed.

**Information to be provided to patient or patient's agent**

- 5 A pharmacist who prescribes a drug under these regulations must provide a patient or a patient's agent with enough information for the patient or patient's agent to make an informed and voluntary decision regarding the prescribed therapy.

**Documenting, monitoring and communicating actions**

- 6 A pharmacist who prescribes drugs under these regulations must do all of the following in accordance with the standards of practice:
- (a) document and monitor all actions taken in prescribing the drugs;
  - (b) communicate all actions taken in prescribing the drugs to the patient's primary care provider as soon as reasonably possible.

**N.S. Reg. 23/2010**

Made: January 28, 2010

Filed: January 29, 2010

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 28, 2010  
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board  
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*

**Order****NSUARB-GAS-W-10-05****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**Order**

**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") 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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended January 27, 2010, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	55.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	54.6¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	55.2¢ per litre
Grade 2	58.2¢ per litre
Grade 3	61.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	54.6¢ 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:	0.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.6¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 3.6¢ 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., January 29, 2010.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 28th day of January 2010.

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 January 29, 2010**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 13% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.5	10.0	15.5	87.0	102.8	104.5	102.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.5	10.0	15.5	90.0	106.2	107.9	106.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.5	10.0	15.5	93.0	109.6	111.3	109.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	63.9	4.0	15.4	83.3	98.6	100.3	98.6	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.9	10.0	15.5	87.4	103.3	105.0	103.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.9	10.0	15.5	90.4	106.7	108.4	106.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.9	10.0	15.5	93.4	110.1	111.8	110.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	64.3	4.0	15.4	83.7	99.1	100.8	99.1	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	62.4	10.0	15.5	87.9	103.8	105.5	103.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.4	10.0	15.5	90.9	107.2	108.9	107.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.4	10.0	15.5	93.9	110.6	112.3	110.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	64.8	4.0	15.4	84.2	99.7	101.4	99.7	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	62.4	10.0	15.5	87.9	103.8	105.5	103.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.4	10.0	15.5	90.9	107.2	108.9	107.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.4	10.0	15.5	93.9	110.6	112.3	110.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	64.8	4.0	15.4	84.2	99.7	101.4	99.7	999.9

<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	62.4	10.0	15.5	87.9	103.8	105.5	103.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.4	10.0	15.5	90.9	107.2	108.9	107.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.4	10.0	15.5	93.9	110.6	112.3	110.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	64.8	4.0	15.4	84.2	99.7	101.4	99.7	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	63.2	10.0	15.5	88.7	104.8	106.4	104.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	66.2	10.0	15.5	91.7	108.1	109.8	108.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	69.2	10.0	15.5	94.7	111.5	113.2	111.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.6	4.0	15.4	85.0	100.6	102.3	100.6	999.9