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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. 81/2018

Made: May 4, 2018

Filed: May 4, 2018

Spring Weight Restriction Regulations effective date order–amendment

Order dated May 4, 2018

Amendment to order made by the Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations,
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the *Public Highways Act*

**In the matter of subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of
the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Highways Act***

- and -

**In the matter of an order made by the Executive Director of Maintenance
and Operations, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal,
under subsection 20(1) of the *Public Highways Act***

Order

I, Barbara Baillie, Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, as delegated by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal under subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Highways Act*, hereby amend the *Spring Weight Restriction Regulations* effective date order, N.S. Reg. 32/2018, made February 21, 2018, by repealing the table of effective dates and substituting the following table:

Effective Dates for Spring Weight Restriction Regulations	
Column 1: Counties	Column 2: Weight Restriction Periods
Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Digby, Annapolis and Kings	12:01 a.m., February 26, 2018 to 12:01 a.m., April 23, 2018
Halifax, Hants and Colchester south (that portion of Colchester County south of Highway 104 and bounded by Folly River in the west and the Pictou County line in the east)	12:01 a.m., February 26, 2018 to 12:01 a.m., April 23, 2018
Colchester north (that portion of Colchester County not included in Colchester south) and Pictou	12:01 a.m., February 26, 2018 to 12:01 a.m., April 30, 2018
Antigonish, Guysborough, Richmond and Cape Breton	12:01 a.m., February 26, 2018 to 12:01 a.m., April 30, 2018
Cumberland, Inverness and Victoria	12:01 a.m., February 26, 2018 to 12:01 a.m., May 7, 2018

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on May 4, 2018.

sgd: *B. Baillie*
Barbara Baillie
Executive Director, Maintenance and Operations
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

N.S. Reg. 82/2018

Made: May 3, 2018

Filed: May 4, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 3, 2018

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**M08673****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 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 May 2, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	72.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	73.0¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	72.9¢ per litre
Grade 2	75.9¢ per litre
Grade 3	78.9¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	73.0¢ 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:	plus 1.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.1¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 0.5¢ 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., May 4, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 3rd day of May, 2018.

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 May 4, 2018**

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	81.3	10.0	15.5	106.8	128.7	130.9	128.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.3	10.0	15.5	109.8	132.1	134.3	132.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.3	10.0	15.5	112.8	135.6	137.8	135.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.8	4.0	15.4	101.2	122.2	124.4	122.2	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	81.8	10.0	15.5	107.3	129.3	131.4	129.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.8	10.0	15.5	110.3	132.7	134.9	132.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.8	10.0	15.5	113.3	136.2	138.3	136.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.3	4.0	15.4	101.7	122.8	125.0	122.8	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	82.2	10.0	15.5	107.7	129.7	131.9	129.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.2	10.0	15.5	110.7	133.2	135.4	133.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.2	10.0	15.5	113.7	136.6	138.8	136.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.7	4.0	15.4	102.1	123.3	125.5	123.3	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	82.3	10.0	15.5	107.8	129.8	132.0	129.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.3	10.0	15.5	110.8	133.3	135.5	133.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.3	10.0	15.5	113.8	136.7	138.9	136.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.8	4.0	15.4	102.2	123.4	125.6	123.4	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	82.3	10.0	15.5	107.8	129.8	132.0	129.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.3	10.0	15.5	110.8	133.3	135.5	133.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.3	10.0	15.5	113.8	136.7	138.9	136.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.8	4.0	15.4	102.2	123.4	125.6	123.4	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	83.0	10.0	15.5	108.5	130.6	132.8	130.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.0	10.0	15.5	111.5	134.1	136.3	134.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.0	10.0	15.5	114.5	137.5	139.7	137.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.5	4.0	15.4	102.9	124.2	126.4	124.2	999.9

N.S. Reg. 83/2018

Made: May 8, 2018

Filed: May 8, 2018

Renewable Electricity Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2018-133 dated May 8, 2018

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Sections 4B, 4C and 5 of the *Electricity Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Energy dated April 12, 2018, and pursuant to Sections 4B, 4C and 5 of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the *Electricity Act*, is pleased to amend the *Renewable Electricity Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 155/2010, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2010-381 dated October 12, 2010, to clarify the language dealing with the Solar Electricity for Community Buildings Nova Scotia Program and to provide for matters relating to the procurement of electricity under the program, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after May 8, 2018.

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Renewable Electricity Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 4B, 4C and 5
of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004,
the *Electricity Act***

- 1 Section 35A of the *Renewable Electricity Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 155/2010, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2010-381 dated October 12, 2010, is amended by striking out “executed by” and substituting “deemed to have been entered into by”.
- 2 Clause 35B(2A)(a) of the regulations is repealed.
- 3 Subsection 35B(6) of the regulations is amended by adding “or the procurement administrator” immediately after “submitted to the Minister”.
- 4 (1) Clause 37C(2)(b) of the regulations is amended by striking out “50 kW” and substituting “75 kW”.
(2) Clause 37C(2)(e) of the regulations is amended by
 - (a) striking out the period at the end of subclause (v) and substituting a semicolon; and
 - (b) adding the following subclause immediately after subclause (v):
 - (vi) it has not been leased solely to qualify for the solar program.
- 5 Clause 37E(4)(a) of the regulations is amended by striking out “more than 30%” and substituting “less than 10%”.

N.S. Reg. 84/2018

Made: April 5, 2018

Approved: May 8, 2018

Filed: May 8, 2018

Paramedics Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2018-135 dated May 8, 2018
Amendment to regulations made by the Council of the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 21(2) of the *Paramedics Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated April 19, 2018, and pursuant to subsection 21(2) of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2015, the *Paramedics Act*, is pleased to approve amendments to the *Paramedics Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 57/2017, approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2017-89 dated March 28, 2017, to amend the provisions respecting the registration and licensing of paramedics and the composition of statutory committees in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after May 8, 2018.

Schedule “A”

I certify that the Council of the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia, at a duly convened meeting of the Council held on April 5th, 2018, carried a motion to amend the *Paramedics Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 57/2017, made by the Minister of Health and Wellness and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2017-89 dated March 28, 2017, in the manner set out in the attached.

The amendments referred to in this certificate are effective on and after the date they are approved by the Governor in Council.

Signed at Kentville, Nova Scotia on April 5th, 2018.

sgd: *Steven Menzies*

Council of the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia

Per: Steven Menzies, President

**Amendment to the *Paramedics Regulations*
made by the Council of the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia
under subsection 21(2) of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2015,
the *Paramedics Act***

- 1 The *Paramedics Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 57/2017, made by the Minister of Health and Wellness and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2017-89 dated March 28, 2017, are amended by adding the following Sections immediately after Section 10:

Investigation committee composition

10A An investigation committee consists of at least the following:

- (a) 1 public representative;
- (b) 3 paramedics.

Hearing Committee composition

10B The Hearing Committee consists of at least the following:

- (a) 2 public representatives;
- (b) 5 paramedics.

2 Section 13 of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out “all of” in the text before clause (a); and
- (b) repealing clause (d) and substituting the following clause:
 - (d) if the Registration Committee determines it is necessary, successfully complete any paramedic refresher program, paramedic program or evaluation specified by the Registration Committee.

3 Clauses 14(3)(d) and (e) of the regulations are repealed.

4 Clause 16(1)(d) of the regulations is repealed.

5 (1) Subsection 17(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out the text before clause (a) and substituting “At the time of their initial registration and initial entry in a roster for the class they were registered in under the *Emergency Health Services Act*, this Section does not apply to a person who is registered in either of the following ways:”.

(2) Section 17 is further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (1):

(1A) On renewal of their licence in the same class they were initially registered in, clauses (2)(a), (b), (c) and (d) and subsections (3), (4) and (5) do not apply to a person who is initially registered as described in subsection (1).

(3) Clause 17(2)(f) of the regulations is repealed.

6 Clause 19(b) of the regulations is repealed.

7 The regulations are further amended by striking out “CPC” in clause 20(a) and substituting “CCP”.

8 The regulations are further amended by striking out “subsection 16(2)” in subclause 28(1)(a)(i) and substituting “clause 16(2)(b)”.

9 The regulations are further amended by striking out “CPC” in clause 33(c) and substituting “CCP”.

10 Section 38 of the regulations is redesignated as subsection 38(1) and the following subsection added immediately after subsection (1):

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a paramedic while engaged in 1 or more of the following activities:

- (a) conducting prevention, education and advocacy activities related to the practices and procedures performed by a paramedic;
- (b) developing and evaluating policies and systems related to the practices and procedures performed by a paramedic;

- (c) conducting research and providing education, consultation, administration and regulation in relation to the practices and procedures performed by a paramedic.

11 Section 40 of the regulations is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (5):

- (6) The Registration Committee may waive any of the criteria for registration, licensing or renewal of a licence set out in these regulations for either of the following reasons:
 - (a) it is required by law;
 - (b) it is consistent with the objects and purposes of the College.

N.S. Reg. 85/2018

Made: April 18, 2018

Approved: May 8, 2018

Filed: May 9, 2018

Gaelic Symbol Number Plates Regulations

Order in Council 2018-138 dated May 8, 2018

Regulations made by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 38 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal dated April 18, 2018, and pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, is pleased to approve regulations made by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal respecting Gaelic symbol number plates in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after May 8, 2018.

Schedule "A"

**In the Matter of Section 38 of Chapter 293 of the
Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act***

- and -

**In the matter of regulations respecting Gaelic symbol number plates
made by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
under Section 38 of the *Motor Vehicle Act***

Order

I, Lloyd Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for the Province of Nova Scotia, under Section 38 of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, hereby make regulations respecting Gaelic symbol number plates in the form set forth in the attached, effective on and after the date this Order is approved by the Governor in Council.

Made at Halifax, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, on April 18, 2018

sgd: *L. Hines*
Honourable Lloyd Hines
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

Regulations Respecting Gaelic Symbol Number Plates
made by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
under Section 38 of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Motor Vehicle Act*

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Gaelic Symbol Number Plates Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“Gaelic symbol number plate” means a special number plate as described in Section 3;

“Gaels Forward Fund” means the Gàidheil Air Adhart/Gaels Forward fund established as a special purpose fund under Section 10 of the *Finance Act*.

Description of plate

3 On application to the Registry of Motor Vehicles in the form approved by the Registrar, and subject to these regulations, a person may be issued a special number plate that

- (a) is 15.24 cm in width by 30.48 cm in length;
- (b) shows a Gaelic symbol followed by blue letters and numerals on a silver white field; and
- (c) bears the words “NOVA SCOTIA” at the top and “ALBA NUADH” at the bottom, and is otherwise in general accordance with the number plate depicted in Schedule A.

Eligibility for initial Gaelic symbol number plate

4 A person who has made a contribution of \$50 to the Gaels Forward Fund is eligible to apply for a Gaelic symbol number plate.

Renewals

5 A person who has been issued a Gaelic symbol number plate may retain the Gaelic symbol number plate if an additional \$50 donation is made to the Gaels Forward Fund on each renewal of the permit for the motor vehicle for which the plate is issued.

Vehicle weight restriction

6 A Gaelic symbol number plate may be issued only for a vehicle that is a passenger motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle and has a registered weight of 5000 kg or less.

Schedule A
Depiction of Gaelic Symbol Number Plate



N.S. Reg. 86/2018

Made: May 10, 2018

Filed: May 11, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 10, 2018
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**M08676****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: Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice Chair

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 May 9, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	73.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	74.0¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	73.5¢ per litre
Grade 2	76.5¢ per litre
Grade 3	79.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	74.0¢ 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:	plus 1.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 1.1¢ per litre

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., May 11, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10th day of May, 2018.

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 May 11, 2018**

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	81.9	10.0	15.5	107.4	129.4	131.6	129.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.9	10.0	15.5	110.4	132.8	135.0	132.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.9	10.0	15.5	113.4	136.3	138.5	136.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.4	4.0	15.4	101.8	122.9	125.1	122.9	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	82.4	10.0	15.5	107.9	130.0	132.1	130.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.4	10.0	15.5	110.9	133.4	135.6	133.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.4	10.0	15.5	113.9	136.8	139.0	136.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.9	4.0	15.4	102.3	123.5	125.7	123.5	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	82.8	10.0	15.5	108.3	130.4	132.6	130.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.8	10.0	15.5	111.3	133.9	136.0	133.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.8	10.0	15.5	114.3	137.3	139.5	137.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.3	4.0	15.4	102.7	124.0	126.2	124.0	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	82.9	10.0	15.5	108.4	130.5	132.7	130.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.9	10.0	15.5	111.4	134.0	136.2	134.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.9	10.0	15.5	114.4	137.4	139.6	137.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.4	4.0	15.4	102.8	124.1	126.3	124.1	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	82.9	10.0	15.5	108.4	130.5	132.7	130.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.9	10.0	15.5	111.4	134.0	136.2	134.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.9	10.0	15.5	114.4	137.4	139.6	137.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.4	4.0	15.4	102.8	124.1	126.3	124.1	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	83.6	10.0	15.5	109.1	131.3	133.5	131.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.6	10.0	15.5	112.1	134.8	137.0	134.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.6	10.0	15.5	115.1	138.2	140.4	138.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.1	4.0	15.4	103.5	124.9	127.1	124.9	999.9