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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. 153/2018

Made: August 23, 2018

Filed: August 24, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated August 23, 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**M08843****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:** Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., 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 August 22, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	68.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	73.1¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	68.6¢ per litre
Grade 2	71.6¢ per litre
Grade 3	74.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	73.1¢ 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 0.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.2¢ 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., August 24, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 23rd day of August, 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 August 24, 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	75.5	10.0	15.5	101.0	122.0	124.2	122.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.5	10.0	15.5	104.0	125.5	127.6	125.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.5	10.0	15.5	107.0	128.9	131.1	128.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	80.2	4.0	15.4	99.6	120.4	122.6	120.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	76.0	10.0	15.5	101.5	122.6	124.8	122.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.0	10.0	15.5	104.5	126.0	128.2	126.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.0	10.0	15.5	107.5	129.5	131.7	129.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	80.7	4.0	15.4	100.1	121.0	123.2	121.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	76.4	10.0	15.5	101.9	123.0	125.2	123.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.4	10.0	15.5	104.9	126.5	128.7	126.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.4	10.0	15.5	107.9	130.0	132.1	130.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.1	4.0	15.4	100.5	121.4	123.6	121.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	76.5	10.0	15.5	102.0	123.2	125.4	123.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.5	10.0	15.5	105.0	126.6	128.8	126.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.5	10.0	15.5	108.0	130.1	132.2	130.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.2	4.0	15.4	100.6	121.6	123.7	121.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	76.5	10.0	15.5	102.0	123.2	125.4	123.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.5	10.0	15.5	105.0	126.6	128.8	126.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.5	10.0	15.5	108.0	130.1	132.2	130.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.2	4.0	15.4	100.6	121.6	123.7	121.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	77.2	10.0	15.5	102.7	124.0	126.2	124.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.2	10.0	15.5	105.7	127.4	129.6	127.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.2	10.0	15.5	108.7	130.9	133.1	130.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.9	4.0	15.4	101.3	122.4	124.5	122.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 154/2018

Made: August 28, 2018

Filed: August 31, 2018

Technical Safety Fees Regulations—amendment

Order dated August 28, 2018

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education pursuant to Section 50 of the *Technical Safety Act***In the matter of Section 50 of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 2008,
the *Technical Safety Act*****-and-****In the matter of an amendment to the *Technical Safety Fees Regulations*
made by the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education pursuant to
Section 50 of the *Technical Safety Act*****Order**

I, Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 50 of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 2008, the *Technical Safety Act*, hereby amend the *Technical Safety Fees Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 182/2015, made by the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education by Order dated March 26, 2015, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”.

This order is effective on and after the date it is made.

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 28, 2018.

sgd: *Labi Kousoulis*

Honourable Labi Kousoulis

Minister of Labour and Advanced Education

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Technical Safety Fees Regulations*
made by the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education
under Section 50 of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 2008,
the *Technical Safety Act***

Section 7 of the *Technical Safety Fees Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 182/2015, made by the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education by Order dated March 26, 2015, is amended by repealing subsection (11) and its heading and substituting the following heading and subsection:

Oil burner technician licence fees**(11)** The fees related to oil burner technician licences are as follows:

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|-----|--|---------|
| (a) | for an initial oil burner technician licence (for 1 year) | \$33.20 |
| (b) | for renewal of an oil burner technician licence (per year) | \$33.20 |

N.S. Reg. 155/2018

Made: August 30, 2018

Filed: August 31, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated August 30, 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**M08852****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 M. 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 August 29, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	70.7¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	75.7¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	70.7¢ per litre
Grade 2	73.7¢ per litre
Grade 3	76.7¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	75.7¢ 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:	nil¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.6¢ 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., August 31, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of August, 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 August 31, 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	77.9	10.0	15.5	103.4	124.8	127.0	124.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.9	10.0	15.5	106.4	128.2	130.4	128.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.9	10.0	15.5	109.4	131.7	133.9	131.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.6	4.0	15.4	103.0	124.3	126.5	124.3	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	78.4	10.0	15.5	103.9	125.4	127.5	125.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.4	10.0	15.5	106.9	128.8	131.0	128.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.4	10.0	15.5	109.9	132.2	134.4	132.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.1	4.0	15.4	103.5	124.9	127.1	124.9	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	78.8	10.0	15.5	104.3	125.8	128.0	125.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.8	10.0	15.5	107.3	129.3	131.4	129.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.8	10.0	15.5	110.3	132.7	134.9	132.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.5	4.0	15.4	103.9	125.4	127.5	125.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	78.9	10.0	15.5	104.4	125.9	128.1	125.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.9	10.0	15.5	107.4	129.4	131.6	129.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.9	10.0	15.5	110.4	132.8	135.0	132.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.6	4.0	15.4	104.0	125.5	127.6	125.5	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	78.9	10.0	15.5	104.4	125.9	128.1	125.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.9	10.0	15.5	107.4	129.4	131.6	129.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.9	10.0	15.5	110.4	132.8	135.0	132.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	84.6	4.0	15.4	104.0	125.5	127.6	125.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	79.6	10.0	15.5	105.1	126.7	128.9	126.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.6	10.0	15.5	108.1	130.2	132.4	130.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.6	10.0	15.5	111.1	133.6	135.8	133.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.3	4.0	15.4	104.7	126.3	128.5	126.3	999.9

N.S. Reg. 156/2018

Made: September 4, 2018

Filed: September 5, 2018

Financial Reporting and Accounting Manual—dispensation from publication

Order in Council 2018-234 dated August 28, 2018

Dispensation from publication made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 4(3) of the *Regulations Act* of an

Order dated September 4, 2018 (N.S. Reg. 156/2018)

made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs pursuant to

Section 451 of the *Municipal Government Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs dated July 19, 2018, and pursuant to subsection 4(3) of Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Regulations Act*, is pleased to dispense with the publication in the Royal Gazette, Part II, of the regulations to be made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs (pursuant to Sections 451 and 520 of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the *Municipal Government Act*) respecting the repeal and replacement of the *Financial Reporting and Accounting Manual*, pursuant to a form of order as set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

[Please note: The regulations referred to in this Order in Council were filed with the Registrar of Regulations on September 5, 2018, as N.S. Reg. 156/2018. The regulations may be inspected and copies obtained at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations.]