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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. 157/2018

Made: September 4, 2018

Filed: September 6, 2018

Day Care Assistance Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2018-237 dated September 4, 2018
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 13 of the *Housing Nova Scotia Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Community Services dated July 24, 2018, and pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Housing Nova Scotia Act*, is pleased to amend the *Day Care Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 442/2008, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2008-638 dated December 9, 2008, to provide for financial assistance to child care providers, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after September 4, 2018.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Day Care Assistance Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 13
of Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Housing Nova Scotia Act***

- 1 Section 1 of the *Day Care Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 442/2008, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2008-638 dated December 9, 2008, is amended by striking out “*Day Care Assistance Regulations*” and substituting “*Child Care Assistance Regulations*”.
- 2 Sections 2 and 3 of the regulations are repealed and the following Sections substituted:

Definitions for Act and regulations

2 (1) In these regulations,

“child care services” means any of the following:

- (i) services described in the definition of “day care” in clause 2(a) of the *Day Care Act*,
 - (ii) a public school program for children who will be at least 4 years old on December 31 of the school year in which they are enrolled, as described in clause 3(2)(g) of the *Day Care Regulations* made under the *Day Care Act*,
 - (iii) a private school program for children who will be at least 4 years old on December 31 of the school year in which they are enrolled, as described in clause 3(2)(h) of the *Day Care Regulations* made under the *Day Care Act*,
 - (iv) a pre-primary program under the *Pre-primary Education Act*.
- (2) For the purposes of the Act and these regulations, “human habitation” includes a facility used to provide child care services.

Corporation may provide financial assistance

3 (1) The Corporation may provide financial assistance in the form of a grant, loan or forgivable

loan, in accordance with the policies and programs of the Corporation, for the purpose of assisting a person to construct or improve a facility that is used or will be used to provide child care services.

- (2) The approval of a grant, loan or forgivable loan referred to in subsection (1) and the advancement of funds is at the sole discretion of the Corporation.

N.S. Reg. 158/2018

Made: September 6, 2018

Filed: September 7, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 6, 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

M08863

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

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 September 10, 2018 [*sic*], are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	71.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	77.6¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	71.8¢ per litre
Grade 2	74.8¢ per litre

Grade 3	77.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	77.6¢ 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:	plus 0.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.9¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 0.2¢ 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 7, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 6th day of September, 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 September 7, 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	79.3	10.0	15.5	104.8	126.4	128.6	126.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.3	10.0	15.5	107.8	129.8	132.0	129.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.3	10.0	15.5	110.8	133.3	135.5	133.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.0	4.0	15.4	105.4	127.1	129.3	127.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	79.8	10.0	15.5	105.3	127.0	129.1	127.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	82.8	10.0	15.5	108.3	130.4	132.6	130.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	85.8	10.0	15.5	111.3	133.9	136.0	133.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.5	4.0	15.4	105.9	127.6	129.8	127.6	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	80.2	10.0	15.5	105.7	127.4	129.6	127.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	83.2	10.0	15.5	108.7	130.9	133.1	130.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	86.2	10.0	15.5	111.7	134.3	136.5	134.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.9	4.0	15.4	106.3	128.1	130.3	128.1	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	80.3	10.0	15.5	105.8	127.5	129.7	127.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	83.3	10.0	15.5	108.8	131.0	133.2	131.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	86.3	10.0	15.5	111.8	134.4	136.6	134.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	87.0	4.0	15.4	106.4	128.2	130.4	128.2	999.9

Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	80.3	10.0	15.5	105.8	127.5	129.7	127.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	83.3	10.0	15.5	108.8	131.0	133.2	131.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	86.3	10.0	15.5	111.8	134.4	136.6	134.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	87.0	4.0	15.4	106.4	128.2	130.4	128.2	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	81.0	10.0	15.5	106.5	128.3	130.5	128.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.0	10.0	15.5	109.5	131.8	134.0	131.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.0	10.0	15.5	112.5	135.2	137.4	135.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	87.7	4.0	15.4	107.1	129.0	131.2	129.0	999.9

N.S. Reg. 159/2018

Made: September 7, 2018

Filed: September 7, 2018

First Schedule to the *Companies Act* (Tables B and C)—amendment

Order in Council 2018-244 dated September 7, 2018
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsections 5(1) and 8(2) of the *Companies Act*
and Section 5 of the *Business Electronic Filing Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia dated September 6, 2018, and pursuant to subsections 5(1) and 8(2) of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Companies Act*, and Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Business Electronic Filing Act*, is pleased to amend the First Schedule to the *Companies Act* (Tables B and C), as altered by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2015-96 dated March 31, 2015, N.S. Reg. 81/2015, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 1, 2019.

Schedule “A”

**Alteration of the First Schedule to the *Companies Act* (Tables B and C)
made by the Governor in Council under subsections 5(1) and 8(2) of Chapter 81
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Companies Act*
and Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the *Business Electronic Filing Act***

- 1 Table B of the First Schedule to the *Companies Act*, as altered by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2015-96 dated March 31, 2015, N.S. Reg. 81/2015, is amended by striking out “\$336.40” in items 1, 9 and 14 and substituting “\$200.00”.
- 2 Table C of the First Schedule to the *Companies Act*, as altered by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2015-96 dated March 31, 2015, N.S. Reg. 81/2015, is amended by striking out “\$336.40” in item 1 and substituting “\$200.00”.

N.S. Reg. 160/2018

Made: September 13, 2018

Filed: September 14, 2018

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 13, 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**M08871**

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 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 September 12, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	69.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	77.3¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	69.0¢ per litre
Grade 2	72.0¢ per litre
Grade 3	75.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	77.3¢ 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 0.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.6¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 0.4¢ 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 14, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 13th day of September, 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 September 14, 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	75.7	10.0	15.5	101.2	122.2	124.4	122.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	78.7	10.0	15.5	104.2	125.7	127.9	125.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	81.7	10.0	15.5	107.2	129.1	131.3	129.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	85.6	4.0	15.4	105.0	126.6	128.8	126.6	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	76.2	10.0	15.5	101.7	122.8	125.0	122.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.2	10.0	15.5	104.7	126.3	128.5	126.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.2	10.0	15.5	107.7	129.7	131.9	129.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.1	4.0	15.4	105.5	127.2	129.4	127.2	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	76.6	10.0	15.5	102.1	123.3	125.5	123.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.6	10.0	15.5	105.1	126.7	128.9	126.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.6	10.0	15.5	108.1	130.2	132.4	130.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.5	4.0	15.4	105.9	127.6	129.8	127.6	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	76.7	10.0	15.5	102.2	123.4	125.6	123.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.7	10.0	15.5	105.2	126.8	129.0	126.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.7	10.0	15.5	108.2	130.3	132.5	130.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.6	4.0	15.4	106.0	127.8	130.0	127.8	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	76.7	10.0	15.5	102.2	123.4	125.6	123.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	79.7	10.0	15.5	105.2	126.8	129.0	126.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	82.7	10.0	15.5	108.2	130.3	132.5	130.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	86.6	4.0	15.4	106.0	127.8	130.0	127.8	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	77.4	10.0	15.5	102.9	124.2	126.4	124.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.4	10.0	15.5	105.9	127.6	129.8	127.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.4	10.0	15.5	108.9	131.1	133.3	131.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	87.3	4.0	15.4	106.7	128.6	130.8	128.6	999.9

N.S. Reg. 161/2018

Made: September 18, 2018

Filed: September 18, 2018

Mercury Diversion Standard Adoption Regulations—replacement

Order dated September 18, 2018

Repeal of regulations and regulations made by the Minister of Environment
pursuant to clause 8A(1)(c) of the *Environment Act***In the matter of clause 8A(1)(c) of
Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*****-and-****In the matter of regulations adopting a mercury diversion standard
made by the Minister of Environment under
clause 8A(1)(c) of the *Environment Act*****Order**

I, Margaret Miller, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 8A(1)(c) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*, hereby

- (a) repeal the regulations adopting the standard published by the Department of Environment on January 1, 2015, as the standard that applies to mercury diversion under the *Air Quality Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2014, made by order of the Minister of Environment dated December 11, 2014; and
- (b) make new regulations adopting a standard that applies to mercury diversion under the *Air Quality Regulations*, in the form 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 September 18, 2018.

sgd: *M. Miller*

Honourable Margaret Miller

Minister of Environment

Schedule “A”**Regulations Respecting Adoption of a Mercury Diversion Standard
made under clause 8A(1)(c) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the *Environment Act*****Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Mercury Diversion Standard Adoption Regulations*.

Adopted standard

2 The *Mercury Diversion Standard* developed by the Department of Environment, as amended or replaced from time to time, is adopted by the Minister of Environment under clause 8A(1)(c) of the *Environment Act* as the standard that applies to mercury diversion under the *Air Quality Regulations*.

Public availability

3 The standard adopted by these regulations must be available to the public, clearly identifying amendments and effective dates, as follows:

- (a) on the Department of Environment's website, which, as of the date these regulations are in force is at:

<https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/air/docs/Mercury-Diversion-Standard.pdf>

- (b) at the offices of the Department of Environment which, as of the date these regulations are in force, are at 1903 Barrington Street, Suite 2085, Halifax, Nova Scotia.