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N.S. Reg. 71/2022

Made: April 8, 2022

Filed: April 13, 2022

Spring Weight Restriction Regulations effective date order

Order dated April 8, 2022

Made by the Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations

Department of Public Works

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 Public Works,
under subsection 20(1) of the *Public Highways Act***

Order

I, Troy Webb, Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations, Department of Public Works, as delegated by the Minister of Public Works under subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Highways Act* ("the Act"), hereby order that the *Spring Weight Restriction Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 31/2018, made under subsection 20(1) of the Act are effective in the counties listed in Column 1 of the following table during the period set out in Column 2 of the table opposite the names of the counties.

Effective Dates for Spring Weight Restriction Regulations	
Column 1: Counties	Column 2: Weight Restriction Periods
Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Digby, Annapolis and Kings	11:59 p.m., February 27, 2022 to 11:59 p.m., April 17, 2022
Halifax and Hants	11:59 p.m., February 27, 2022 to 11:59 p.m., April 17, 2022
Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou	11:59 p.m., February 27, 2022 to 11:59 p.m., May 1, 2022
Antigonish, Guysborough, Richmond, Inverness, Victoria and Cape Breton	11:59 p.m., February 27, 2022 to 11:59 p.m., May 1, 2022

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on April 8, 2022.

sgd. *Troy Webb*

Troy Webb, P. Eng.

A/Executive Director, Maintenance and Operations

Department of Public Works

N.S. Reg. 72/2022

Made: March 31, 2022

Approved: April 8, 2022

Filed: April 14, 2022

Bulk Haulage Regulations—amendment

Order dated April 12, 2022
Amendment to regulations made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia
and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council
pursuant to clause 15(1)(b) of the *Dairy Industry Act*

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia**Amendment to the *Bulk Haulage Regulations*
made under the *Dairy Industry Act***

I certify that on March 31, 2022, the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 15(1)(b) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*, carried a motion to amend the *Bulk Haulage Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 23/2003, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on July 17, 2002, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 13, 2002, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after May 1, 2022.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on April 12, 2022.

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd. *Esben Arnfast*
Esben Arnfast
Chief Financial Officer

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on April 8, 2022.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: sgd. *Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg*
Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg
Manager

Schedule “A”**Amendment to the *Bulk Haulage Regulations*
made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia
pursuant to clause 15(1)(b) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000,
the *Dairy Industry Act***

Section 7 of the *Bulk Haulage Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 23/2003, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on July 17, 2002, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 13, 2002, is amended by repealing clause (a) and substituting the following clause:

- (a) for farm milk pick-up that occurs on a set schedule of every second day:

Transporter	Maximum Rate/100 L
Fisher Transport Limited	\$2.45
Winterthur Farm–Rudolph Burghardt	\$3.12

N.S. Reg. 73/2022

Made: March 28, 2022

Filed: April 14, 2022

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations–amendment

Order dated March 28, 2022

Amendment to regulations made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8 of the *Summary Proceedings Act*

Order

**Made under Section 8 of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Brad Johns, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, under Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, effective on and after the date of this order, hereby

- (a) amend Schedule 49A to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to designate certain offences under the *Food Safety Regulations* as summary offence ticket offences, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”; and
- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

Dated and made March 28, 2022, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Brad Johns*

Honourable Brad Johns

Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*
made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8
of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

The *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, are amended by repealing Schedule 49A and substituting the following schedule:

**Schedule 49A
Regulations made under the Health Protection Act**

Offence	Section	Out of Court Settlement
Food Safety Regulations		
1 Failing to post permit in conspicuous location in food establishment	8(2)	\$203.00
2 Operator failing to immediately cease operation of food establishment as directed	11(2)(a)	\$672.20
3 Operator failing to close food establishment as directed	11(2)(b)	\$672.20
4 Removing posted notice	11(3)	\$672.20
5 Operator failing to comply with directions given by inspector	16(1)	\$672.20
6 Removing or altering (specify) hold tag	16(2)	\$672.20
7 Handling or using (specify) food that has hold tag without permission of inspector	16(3)	\$672.20
8 Beginning to construct new food establishment or renovate or expand existing food establishment (specify) with construction plans and specifications not approved by inspector	18A	\$485.90
9 Failing to locate, design, construct and maintain food establishment to minimize risk of contaminating food	19(1)(a)	\$485.90
10 Failing to locate, design, construct and maintain food establishment to ensure operations are carried out in sanitized and appropriate area	19(1)(b)	\$485.90
11 Failing to locate, design, construct and maintain food establishment to ensure surfaces and materials are durable, non-toxic and easy to maintain, clean and sanitize	19(1)(c)	\$203.00
12 Failing to locate, design, construct and maintain food establishment to ensure design and layout allow for movement of food and personnel in way that prevents contamination	19(1)(d)	\$485.90
13 Failing to locate, design, construct and maintain food establishment to prevent access and sheltering of insects, rodents and other pests	19(1)(e)	\$485.90
14 Failing to provide potable hot and cold water at adequate pressure and volume with appropriate facilities to store and distribute water and control water temperature	19(2)(a)	\$485.90

15	Failing to provide adequately designed and appropriately located hand-washing facilities	19(2)(b)	\$485.90
16	Failing to provide change room and lunch room	19(2)(c)	\$203.00
17	Failing to provide wastewater system that meets requirements of applicable legislation, regulations and municipal bylaws	19(2)(d)	\$485.90
18	Failing to provide storage facilities designed to safely store foods, ingredients, non-food products and chemicals	19(2)(e)	\$203.00
19	Failing to have appropriate lighting, ventilation, heating, refrigeration and plumbing considered acceptable by Minister	19(3)	\$485.90
20	Failing to have washroom facilities available in convenient location	20(1)	\$203.00
21	Failing to have washroom facility constructed, equipped and designed in accordance with <i>Nova Scotia Building Code</i>	20(2)	\$203.00
22	Failing to have all living and sleeping quarters separated from areas used for food establishment operations by floor-to-ceiling partitioning and solid, self-closing doors	22	\$203.00
23	Failing to design, construct, install and maintain equipment and utensils to protect food from contamination	23(1)(a)	\$203.00
24	Failing to design, construct, install and maintain equipment and utensils to allow for adequate cleaning, sanitizing and maintenance	23(1)(b)	\$203.00
25	Failing to use equipment (specify) designed to achieve required food temperature as rapidly as necessary to maintain food safety	23(2)(a)	\$485.90
26	Failing to use equipment (specify) designed to control temperature, humidity, air flow and any other condition that is likely to have detrimental effect on food safety (specify)	23(2)(b)	\$485.90
27	Failing to ensure equipment (specify) is made of material suitable for intended purpose and non-toxic to food	23(3)	\$203.00
28	Failing to provide equipment or containers (specify) to hold and handle liquid and solid wastes and recyclables	24(1)	\$203.00
29	Failing to identify equipment or containers (specify) used for wastes and recyclables	24(2)	\$203.00
30	Failing to use wastes and recyclables equipment or containers (specify) exclusively for intended purpose	24(2)	\$203.00
31	Member of personnel failing to report to operator illness or condition (specify) transmissible through food	25(1)	\$485.90
32	Operator failing to exclude or restrict (specify) member of personnel who has notified operator or who is reasonably suspected (specify) of having notifiable disease from activities in accordance with Section 92 of Act	25(2)	\$672.20
33	Operator failing to notify medical officer that member of personnel diagnosed with notifiable disease or condition (specify) transmissible by food	26(a)	\$485.90
34	Operator failing to notify medical officer that member of personnel is known to be or suspected of being (specify) infected with notifiable disease or condition (specify) transmissible by food	26(b)	\$485.90
35	Failing to develop and demonstrate policies and procedures that ensure personnel refrain from behaviour or practice (specify) that risks contaminating food	27(f)	\$485.90

36	Operator failing to provide proof of completion of food hygiene training program	28(1)	\$485.90
37	Operator failing to have member of personnel who has successfully completed food hygiene training program present while operator absent from food establishment	28(2)	\$485.90
38	Failing to be trained or instructed (specify) in food hygiene to level appropriate to activity person performs	28(3)	\$485.90
39	Operator failing to have maintenance, cleaning and sanitation program to control risk of contamination of food, equipment, utensils and other facilities	29(1)	\$485.90
40	Failing to ensure maintenance, cleaning and sanitation program includes procedures to ensure food establishment and equipment maintained, cleaned and sanitized	29(2)(a)	\$485.90
41	Failing to ensure maintenance, cleaning and sanitation program includes procedures to ensure insects, rodents and other pests are controlled	29(2)(b)	\$485.90
42	Failing to ensure maintenance, cleaning and sanitation program includes procedures to ensure effectiveness of program is monitored	29(2)(c)	\$485.90
43	Failing to ensure maintenance, cleaning and sanitation program includes procedures to ensure all waste streams in and surrounding food establishment are managed	29(2)(d)	\$485.90
44	Failing to provide facilities and equipment to implement maintenance, cleaning and sanitation program	29(3)	\$203.00
45	Failing to identify cleaning and sanitizing agent used in food establishment, including concentration and uses, in maintenance, cleaning and sanitation program	29(3)	\$203.00
46	Operator failing to ensure food is obtained from source that is subject to inspection	30	\$672.20
47	Permitting uninspected meat and meat products in food establishment	31(1)	\$672.20
48	Operator failing to comply with conditions (specify) for having wildlife carcass in food establishment	31(2)	\$672.20
49	Operator failing to ensure temperature of food is controlled so food does not deteriorate or become inedible or unsafe (specify)	33(1)	\$672.20
50	Operator failing to ensure refrigeration and heat-holding equipment (specify) has temperature-measuring device that is accurate and in good repair	33(2)	\$203.00
51	Operator failing to ensure that food and food ingredients are processed, manufactured, handled, prepared, packaged, served, sold, offered for sale or distributed free of charge, dispensed, displayed and stored in manner that prevents contamination and adulteration	34	\$485.90
52	Failing to have quality assurance system to prevent contamination or adulteration (specify) of food and ensure food safety	35(1)	\$203.00
53	Failing to have procedure to address deviation or defect (specify) in quality assurance program that could affect food safety	36	\$203.00
54	Failing to maintain records of quality assurance system	37(1)	\$203.00
55	Failing to make records of quality assurance system available to inspector	37(2)	\$203.00
56	Serving or selling (specify) potentially hazardous food that has been previously served or sold (specify)	38(1)	\$672.20

57	Operator permitting live animal in food establishment	39(1)	\$485.90
58	Operator failing to provide results of sampling and testing procedures to inspector	42(2)	\$203.00
59	Operator failing to provide inspector with sample of food, ingredient, food additive, container or packaging material (specify) upon request	44	\$203.00
60	Operator failing to establish written procedure that ensures timely and complete recall of food	45(1)(a)	\$203.00
61	Operator failing to establish food distribution record to enable operator to recall food	45(1)(b)	\$203.00
62	Operator selling, offering for sale, supplying, preparing, processing, packaging, displaying, serving, dispensing or storing (specify) food that is contaminated or adulterated	46	\$672.20
63	Operator failing to ensure food in food establishment is labelled and identified as being from source subject to inspection	47(1)(a)	\$485.90
64	Operator failing to provide proof of source of food upon request of inspector	47(1A)	\$672.20
65	Operator failing to provide adequate food safety information to enable purchaser to handle, store, process, prepare or display (specify) food safely	47(2)(a)	\$203.00
66	Operator failing to ensure that refrigerated, prepared, ready-to-eat food held for longer than 24 hours is clearly marked to indicate date by which food must be consumed	47(2)(b)	\$485.90
67	Operator failing to ensure that containers, materials and procedures used for food packaging and labelling prevent contamination of food	47(3)(a)	\$485.90
68	Operator failing to ensure that containers, materials and procedures used for food packaging and labelling provide environment adequate to control contamination	47(3)(b)	\$203.00
69	Operator failing to ensure that containers, materials and procedures used for food packaging and labelling protect food from damage	47(3)(c)	\$203.00
70	Operator failing to ensure food received at food establishment is transported in accordance with regulations	48(3)	\$485.90
71	Operator failing to store food ingredients and food packaging materials to protect from contamination	49(1)(a)	\$485.90
72	Operator failing to store food ingredients and food packaging materials in dry, moisture and humidity controlled environment	49(1)(b)	\$203.00
73	Failing to ensure opened food ingredients and food packaging materials are transferred to clean, covered containers or sealed and securely closed (specify) before placing in storage	49(2)(a)	\$203.00
74	Failing to ensure contents of opened food ingredients and food packaging materials are clearly identified before placing in storage	49(2)(b)	\$203.00
75	Operator failing to ensure that articles, equipment or materials (specify) not associated with processing or preparing food are stored separately from area where food is processed or prepared (specify)	50(a)	\$203.00
76	Operator failing to ensure that articles, equipment or materials (specify) not associated with processing or preparing (specify) food are stored in manner that does not contaminate food or food preparation areas (specify)	50(b)	\$485.90

N.S. Reg. 74/2022

Made: April 14, 2022

Filed: April 19, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 14, 2022
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*

Decision and Order**M10545**

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
- and -
In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

Before: Steven Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. April 15, 2022:

Table "A"
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	102.28	+1.10	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	105.28		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	108.28		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	121.31	+1.71	+9.30

Table "B"
(cents per litre)

COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment (Gasoline only)	
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.30
Maximum Self-Service	+0.40

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of April, 2022.

sgd. Lisa Wallace
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 April 15, 2022

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	114.81	10.0	15.5	140.31	167.9	170.3	167.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	117.81	10.0	15.5	143.31	171.4	173.8	171.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	120.81	10.0	15.5	146.31	174.8	177.2	174.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	145.07	4.0	15.4	164.47	195.4	197.7	195.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	115.31	10.0	15.5	140.81	168.5	170.9	168.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	118.31	10.0	15.5	143.81	171.9	174.4	171.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	121.31	10.0	15.5	146.81	175.4	177.8	175.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	145.57	4.0	15.4	164.97	195.9	198.2	195.9	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	115.71	10.0	15.5	141.21	168.9	171.4	168.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	118.71	10.0	15.5	144.21	172.4	174.8	172.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	121.71	10.0	15.5	147.21	175.8	178.3	175.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	145.97	4.0	15.4	165.37	196.4	198.7	196.4	999.9

Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	115.81	10.0	15.5	141.31	169.1	171.5	169.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	118.81	10.0	15.5	144.31	172.5	174.9	172.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	121.81	10.0	15.5	147.31	176.0	178.4	176.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	146.07	4.0	15.4	165.47	196.5	198.8	196.5	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	115.81	10.0	15.5	141.31	169.1	171.5	169.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	118.81	10.0	15.5	144.31	172.5	174.9	172.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	121.81	10.0	15.5	147.31	176.0	178.4	176.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	146.07	4.0	15.4	165.47	196.5	198.8	196.5	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	116.51	10.0	15.5	142.01	169.9	172.3	169.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	119.51	10.0	15.5	145.01	173.3	175.7	173.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	122.51	10.0	15.5	148.01	176.8	179.2	176.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	146.77	4.0	15.4	166.17	197.3	199.6	197.3	999.9

N.S. Reg. 75/2022

Made: April 19, 2022

Filed: April 20, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 19, 2022

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*

Decision and Order**M10549****Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board****In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*****- and -**

**In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
under Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and
Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations***

Before: Steven Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday. However, the Board may prescribe a benchmark price at any time, and due to significant changes in the price of petroleum products, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to adjust its most recently prescribed weekly prices.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its

decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B", and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. April 20, 2022:

[Note: Table "B" not included in regulation.]

Table "A"
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	135.21	0	+4.4

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 19th day of April, 2022.

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 April 20, 2022

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	114.81	10.0	15.5	140.31	167.9	170.3	167.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	117.81	10.0	15.5	143.31	171.4	173.8	171.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	120.81	10.0	15.5	146.31	174.8	177.2	174.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	152.36	4.0	15.4	171.76	203.7	206.0	203.7	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	115.31	10.0	15.5	140.81	168.5	170.9	168.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	118.31	10.0	15.5	143.81	171.9	174.4	171.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	121.31	10.0	15.5	146.81	175.4	177.8	175.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	152.86	4.0	15.4	172.26	204.3	206.6	204.3	999.9

Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	115.71	10.0	15.5	141.21	168.9	171.4	168.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	118.71	10.0	15.5	144.21	172.4	174.8	172.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	121.71	10.0	15.5	147.21	175.8	178.3	175.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	153.26	4.0	15.4	172.66	204.8	207.1	204.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	115.81	10.0	15.5	141.31	169.1	171.5	169.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	118.81	10.0	15.5	144.31	172.5	174.9	172.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	121.81	10.0	15.5	147.31	176.0	178.4	176.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	153.36	4.0	15.4	172.76	204.9	207.2	204.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	115.81	10.0	15.5	141.31	169.1	171.5	169.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	118.81	10.0	15.5	144.31	172.5	174.9	172.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	121.81	10.0	15.5	147.31	176.0	178.4	176.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	153.36	4.0	15.4	172.76	204.9	207.2	204.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	116.51	10.0	15.5	142.01	169.9	172.3	169.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	119.51	10.0	15.5	145.01	173.3	175.7	173.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	122.51	10.0	15.5	148.01	176.8	179.2	176.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	154.06	4.0	15.4	173.46	205.7	208.0	205.7	999.9

N.S. Reg. 76/2022

Made: March 29, 2022

Filed: April 21, 2022

Black Beauty Culture Hair Innovator (Natural Hair Care Practitioner) Trade Regulations

Order dated April 14, 2022

Regulations made by the Apprenticeship Board for the Province of Nova Scotia pursuant to subsection 17A(1) of the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act***Apprenticeship Board**

**Black Beauty Culture Hair Innovator
(Natural Hair Care Practitioner) Trade Regulations
made under subsection 17A(1) of the
*Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act***

I, Brad Smith, Chair of the Apprenticeship Board for the Province of Nova Scotia, certify that at a meeting on March 29, 2022, the Apprenticeship Board, pursuant to subsection 17A(1) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003, the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*, carried a motion, to make regulations respecting the black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

Dated and signed April 14, 2022, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. Brad Smith

Brad Smith

Chair, Apprenticeship Board

Schedule "A"

**Regulations Respecting the Black Beauty Culture Hair Innovator
(Natural Hair Care Practitioner) Trade
made by the Apprenticeship Board under
subsection 17A(1) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003,
the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act***

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Black Beauty Culture Hair Innovator (Natural Hair Care Practitioner) Trade Regulations*.

Definitions

2 (1) In these trade regulations,

“Act” means the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*;

“black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade” means the occupation of consulting on, designing and performing hair care services on natural or synthetic hair, typically associated with, but not limited to, individuals of African descent, including all of the following, but not involving the application of chemicals:

- (i) analyzing hair and scalp, performing styling, including, but not limited to, braids, locs, twists and incorporating extensions, weaves, hair pieces and wigs;
- (ii) the cutting, straightening, curling and drying of hair using mechanical or other means when necessarily incidental to the services set out in subclause (i);

“General Regulations” means the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act General Regulations* made under the Act.

(2) A term defined in the General Regulations has the same meaning when used in these regulations.

Term of apprenticeship for black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade

3 (1) The term of apprenticeship for black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade consists of all of the following:

- (a) 1800 documented hours of the combination of practical experience and the portion of technical training spent learning the skills of the designated trade as described in clause 26(1A)(a) of the General Regulations and as approved by the Director;
- (b) related technical training as described in clause 26(1A)(b) of the General Regulations and as approved by the Director;
- (c) a certification examination.

(2) Any probationary period included in a term of apprenticeship for the black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade as permitted by subsection 12(2) of the General Regulations must be no longer than 3 months.

Ratio of journeypersons to apprentices for black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade

4 The minimum ratio of journeypersons to apprentices required by clause 27(2)(a) of the General

Regulations to be maintained by an employer in the black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade, unless varied in accordance with Section 24 of the General Regulations, is 1 journeyperson to every 2 apprentices.

Wage schedule for apprentices in black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade

- 5 (1) Subject to subsection (2) and subsection 25(3) of the General Regulations, the minimum wage for each hour worked by a black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) apprentice in each level of their term of apprenticeship is a percentage of the wage for a black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) journeyperson in the same place of employment, as set out in the following table:

Wages for Black Beauty Culture Hair Innovator (Natural Hair Care Practitioner) Apprentice		
Level of Apprenticeship	Hours in Level of Apprenticeship	Minimum Wage (% of journeyperson's wage)
1	0-1800	80%

- (2) An employer must not employ a black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) apprentice at a wage for actual hours worked that is lower than the wage that would be paid at the minimum wage rate prescribed in the *Minimum Wage Order (General)* made under the *Labour Standards Code*.

Black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) certificate through trade qualification

- 6 The period of employment in the designated trade that is required by paragraph 30(1)(a)(ii)(B) of the General Regulations for a person who does not hold a certificate of apprenticeship and is applying for a certificate of qualification in the black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade is 2700 hours.

Compliance with identity card requirements of General Regulations

- 7 For the purposes of subsections 34(2) and (3) of the General Regulations, which require an apprentice or journeyperson to keep their identity card in their possession when practising the designated trade and produce it on request, a person is practising the black beauty culture hair innovator (natural hair care practitioner) trade while the person is doing any of the following:

- (a) for an apprentice,
 - (i) acquiring practical experience in the trade, or
 - (ii) learning the skills of the trade during the technical training portion of apprenticeship training;
- (b) for a journeyperson, performing the duties of the trade as defined in these regulations or their duties as set out in the General Regulations.

N.S. Reg. 77/2022

Made: April 11, 2022

Filed: April 22, 2022

Joint Notice Extending the Prohibition Period for Certain Activities on Georges Bank

Order dated April 11, 2022

Notice made by the Minister of Natural Resources Canada
and the Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables
pursuant to subsection 134AA(1) of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore
Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act*

Whereas the Federal Minister and the Provincial Minister, pursuant to subsection 141(1) of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act* and subsection 134AA(1) of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act*, issued the *Joint Notice Specifying [Establishing] the Prohibition Period for Certain Activities on Georges Bank* on April 11, 2016, which imposed a prohibition period that expires on December 31, 2022;

And whereas after having reviewed the environmental and socio-economic impact of exploration and drilling activities in that portion of the offshore area described in Schedule IV of the Acts, and all other relevant factors, the Federal Minister and the Provincial Minister wish to extend, for a period of ten years, the prohibition period set out in that Joint Notice;

Therefore, the Federal Minister and Provincial Minister, pursuant to subsection 141(2) of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act* and subsections 134AA(2) and 134AA(3) of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act*, makes the annexed *Joint Notice Extending the Prohibition Period for Certain Activities on Georges Bank*.

Halifax, April 11, 2022

sgd. *Jonathan Wilkinson*
Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson
The Minister of Natural Resources Canada

sgd. *Tory Rushton*
Hon. Tory Rushton
The Minister of Natural Resources and Renewables
Province of Nova Scotia

Joint Notice Extending the Prohibition Period for Certain Activities on Georges Bank

Prohibition

Period

1 For the purpose of subsection 134AA(2) of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act*, the exploration and drilling for and the production, conservation and processing of petroleum in that portion of the offshore area described in Schedule IV to that Act, and the transportation of petroleum produced in that portion of the offshore area are prohibited for a period beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2032.

Coming into force

January 1, 2023

2 This Joint Notice comes into force on January 1, 2023.

N.S. Reg. 78/2022

Made: April 21, 2022

Filed: April 22, 2022

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 21, 2022
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*

Decision and Order**M10550**

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
In the matter of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
- and -
In the matter of prescribing prices for petroleum products
under 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**Decision and Order**

Under S. 16 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*, the Board must prescribe a benchmark price for specified petroleum products every Friday.

The benchmark price prescribed by the Board is the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) since the last benchmark price adjustment for the petroleum product.

The Board must also prescribe retail mark-ups and calculate wholesale margins considering any factors the Board finds relevant, including transportation adjustments. The Board last set wholesale margins in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 146; retail mark-ups in its decision, 2021 NSUARB 50; and transportation adjustments in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168.

Following the Board's recent retail mark-up decision (2021 NSUARB 50), it approved a monthly retail mark-up adjustment mechanism to address reduced sales volumes from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The adjustment mechanism was implemented by the Board for gasoline and diesel oil adjustments in an order dated June 2, 2021, but discontinued for diesel oil in an order dated November 26, 2021.

At each price setting, the Board may apply a forward-averaging correction, based on historical prices, to achieve revenue neutrality.

At appropriate times of the year, the Board may also require an additional margin for winter blending of ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil.

Based on the foregoing and other requirements in the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and regulations, the Board finds it appropriate to prescribe the benchmark prices and adjustments in Table "A," the COVID-19 related retail mark-up adjustment for gasoline in Table "B," and the prices for petroleum products in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 A.M. April 22, 2022:

Table "A"
(cents per litre)

Petroleum Product	Benchmark Price	Forward Averaging (+/-)	Winter Blending
Gasoline (Grade 1)	108.72	Nil	
Gasoline (Grade 2)	111.72		
Gasoline (Grade 3)	114.72		
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel Oil	134.78	Nil	+3.07

Table "B"
(cents per litre)

COVID-19 Retail Mark-up Adjustment (Gasoline only)	
Minimum Self-Service and Full-Service	+0.30
Maximum Self-Service	+0.40

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 21st day of April, 2022.

sgd. *Crystal Henwood*
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 April 22, 2022

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	120.15	10.0	15.5	145.65	174.1	176.5	174.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	123.15	10.0	15.5	148.65	177.5	179.9	177.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	126.15	10.0	15.5	151.65	181.0	183.4	181.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	150.60	4.0	15.4	170.00	201.7	204.0	201.7	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	120.65	10.0	15.5	146.15	174.6	177.0	174.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	123.65	10.0	15.5	149.15	178.1	180.5	178.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	126.65	10.0	15.5	152.15	181.5	183.9	181.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	151.10	4.0	15.4	170.50	202.3	204.6	202.3	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	121.05	10.0	15.5	146.55	175.1	177.5	175.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	124.05	10.0	15.5	149.55	178.5	181.0	178.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	127.05	10.0	15.5	152.55	182.0	184.4	182.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	151.50	4.0	15.4	170.90	202.7	205.0	202.7	999.9

Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	121.15	10.0	15.5	146.65	175.2	177.6	175.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	124.15	10.0	15.5	149.65	178.7	181.1	178.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	127.15	10.0	15.5	152.65	182.1	184.5	182.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	151.60	4.0	15.4	171.00	202.9	205.2	202.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	121.15	10.0	15.5	146.65	175.2	177.6	175.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	124.15	10.0	15.5	149.65	178.7	181.1	178.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	127.15	10.0	15.5	152.65	182.1	184.5	182.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	151.60	4.0	15.4	171.00	202.9	205.2	202.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	121.85	10.0	15.5	147.35	176.0	178.4	176.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	124.85	10.0	15.5	150.35	179.5	181.9	179.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	127.85	10.0	15.5	153.35	182.9	185.3	182.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	152.30	4.0	15.4	171.70	203.7	206.0	203.7	999.9

N.S. Reg. 79/2022

Made: April 26, 2022

Filed: April 26, 2022

Proclamation of Act, S. 49, S.N.S. 2021, c. 1—except Sections 6 & 7, subsections 21(1)–(3), 21(5)–(7), 22(1)–(3) & 22(6), clauses 46(1)(g) & (h) & 46(1)(p)–(r) & subsection 46(2)

Order in Council 2022-107 dated April 26, 2022

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 49 of the
Adoption Records Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Community Services dated April 6, 2022, [and] pursuant to Section 49 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, and subsection 3(7) of Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes [of Nova Scotia], 1989, the *Interpretation Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, except Sections 6 and 7, subsections 21(1) to (3), 21(5) to (7), 22(1) to (3) and 22(6), clauses 46(1)(g) and (h) and 46(1)(p) to (r) and subsection 46(2), do come into force on and not before May 1, 2022.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

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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 49 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, it is enacted as follows:

49 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 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, with the exception of Sections 6 and 7, subsections 21(1) to (3), 21(5) to (7), 22(1) to (3) and 22(6), clauses 46(1)(g) and (h) and 46(1)(p) to (r) and subsection 46(2), do come into force on and not before May 1, 2022;

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 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, with the exception of Sections 6 and 7, subsections 21(1) to (3), 21(5) to (7), 22(1) to (3) and 22(6), clauses 46(1)(g) and (h) and 46(1)(p) to (r) and subsection 46(2), do come into force on and not before May 1, 2022, 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
Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional
Municipality, this 26th day of April in the year of Our
Lord two thousand and twenty-two and in the seventy-
first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

Provincial Secretary
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

N.S. Reg. 80/2022

Made: April 26, 2022

Filed: April 26, 2022

Adoption Records Regulations

Order in Council 2022-108 dated April 26, 2022
Regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 46 of the *Adoption Records Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Community Services dated March 31, 2022, and pursuant to Section 46 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act*, is pleased to make regulations respecting adoption records, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after May 1, 2022.

Schedule "A"

**Regulations Respecting Adoption Records
made by the Governor in Council under Section 46
of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2021, the *Adoption Records Act***

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Adoption Records Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Adoption Records Act*;

“Minister” means the Minister of Community Services;

“representation order” means a representation order as defined in the *Adult Capacity and Decision-making Act*.

Representative under *Adult Capacity and Decision-making Act*

3 A representative appointed under the *Adult Capacity and Decision-making Act* may, if authorized to do so under the representation order, do any of the following on behalf of the person they represent:

- (a) request disclosure of non-identifying information described in subsection 8(1) of the Act;
- (b) apply for disclosure of identifying information described in any of the following provisions:
 - (i) subsection 9(1) of the Act,
 - (ii) subsection 11(1) of the Act,
 - (iii) subsection 13(1) of the Act,
 - (iv) subsection 14(1) of the Act,
 - (v) subsection 14(2) of the Act;
- (c) file a disclosure veto;
- (d) file a contact notice;
- (e) request search, support or reunion services.

Representative to provide order to Minister

4 A representative acting under Section 3 must provide the Minister with a copy of their representation order.

Definition of “cultural heritage”

5 For the purposes of subsections 8(1) and 9(3) of the Act, “cultural heritage” includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

- (a) the name of an Elder present at an adoption recognized as a customary adoption under the *Children and Family Services Act* or any predecessor Act;
- (b) the band of origin for an adopted Mi'kmaw child.