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*Effective November 28, 2023, subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act* was replaced. (See subsection 3(5) of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Regulations Act*.)

N.S. Reg. 93/2025 to 95/2025

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Environmental Assessment Regulations—amendment;
Activities Designation Regulations—amendment;
Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations—amendment;

Order in Council 2025-136 dated May 7, 2025
Amendments to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Sections 49, 66 and 102 of the *Environment Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change dated March 24, 2025, and pursuant to Sections 49, 66 and 102 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*, is pleased, effective on ~~or~~ [and] after May 7, 2025, to

- (a) amend the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 26/1995, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 95-220 dated March 21, 1995, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (b) amend the *Activities Designation Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 47/1995, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 95-286 dated April 11, 1995, in the manner set forth in Schedule “B” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and
- (c) amend the *Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 25/1996, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-79 dated February 6, 1996, in the manner set forth in Schedule “C” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

N.S. Reg. 93/2025

Environmental Assessment Regulations—amendment

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 49
of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the *Environment Act***

- 1 Subsection 2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 26/1995, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 95-220 dated March 21, 1995, is amended by adding the following definitions where they belong in alphabetical order:

“*Activities Designation Regulations*” means the *Activities Designation Regulations* made under the Act;

“alternative fuel” means alternative fuel as defined in Part 6 of Division V of the *Activities Designation Regulations*;

“alternative fuel facility” means an alternative fuel facility as defined in Part 6 of Division V of the *Activities Designation Regulations*;

“Department” means the Department of Environment and Climate Change;

“syngas” means syngas as defined in Part 6 of Division V of the *Activities Designation Regulations*;

“thermal treatment process” means a thermal treatment process as defined in Part 6 of Division V of the *Activities Designation Regulations*.

- 2 Subsection 4(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out “Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal” wherever it appears and substituting “Public Works”.
- 3 The regulations are further amended to add the following Section immediately after Section 5:

Advisor

6 The Minister may appoint a person, establish an advisory committee and retain an expert to advise the Minister with respect to any matter relating to an undertaking registered under Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

- 4 (1) Clause 9(1A)(b) of the regulations is amended by
 - (a) striking out “aboriginal people” wherever it appears and substituting “the Mi’kmaq of Nova Scotia”;
 - (b) striking out the period at the end of subclause (xv) and substituting a comma; and
 - (c) adding the following subclauses ~~after~~ immediately after subclause (xv):
 - (xvi) an assessment of climate-change-related environmental effects, including positive and adverse effects,
 - (xvii) a plain-language summary of the undertaking, its environmental effects, including both positive and adverse effects, and any efforts to mitigate its environmental effects, to be posted on the government’s website,
 - (xviii) the environmental effects of the undertaking, including both positive and adverse effects.
 - (2) Section 9 of the regulations is further amended by striking out “subsection (1)” wherever it appears and substituting “subsection (1A)”.
- 5 Section 10 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

Notice

- 10 (1)** On the registration date of a Class I undertaking, a proponent must provide notice to the public by at least 2 of the following means:
- (a) social media;
 - (b) websites;
 - (c) e-mail distribution lists;
 - (d) newspapers;
 - (e) radio;
 - (f) mail outs;

- (g) flyers;
 - (h) local bulletin boards.
- (2) Within 14 days of the registration date of a Class II undertaking, the Administrator must publish a notice in the manner provided in Section 29 stating that the undertaking has been registered, and that the public may submit comments on the proposed terms of reference for the environmental assessment report within 30 days of the date the notice is published.
- (3) A notice referred to in subsection (1) must state that written comments may be submitted to the Administrator within 40 days of the date the notice is published.
- (4) A notice referred to in subsection (1) must include all of the following information:
- (a) the name and address of the proponent;
 - (b) the proposed location of the proposed undertaking;
 - (c) the nature of the proposed undertaking;
 - (d) the registration date under the Act and regulations;
 - (e) the proposed commencement date and project schedule, if applicable;
 - (f) the locations where registration information may be viewed by the public.
- 6 (1) Clause 12(c) of the regulations is amended by striking out “aboriginal people” and substituting “the Mi’kmaq of Nova Scotia”.
- (2) Clause 12(d) of the regulations is repealed and the following clause substituted:
- (d) steps taken by the proponent to address concerns expressed by the public and the Mi’kmaq of Nova Scotia about the adverse effects or the environmental effects of the proposed undertaking;
- (3) Section 12 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following clauses immediately after clause (ha):
- (hb) climate-change-related environmental effects, including both positive and adverse effects;
 - (hc) environmental effects, including positive and adverse effects;
- 7 Clause 19(2)(e) of the regulations is amended by striking out “aboriginal people” and substituting “Mi’kmaq of Nova Scotia”.
- 8 (1) Subsection 29(1) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:
- (1) If the Minister or the Administrator is required by the Act or these regulations to provide notice to the public, the notice may be provided by any of the following means:
 - (a) social media;
 - (b) websites;

- (c) e-mail distribution lists;
- (d) newspapers;
- (e) radio.

(2) Subsection 29(2) of the regulations is repealed.

9 (1) Schedule A to the regulations is amended under the heading “Class I Undertakings” by

(a) repealing item D and substituting the following items:

D1. Renewable energy

1. An energy-generating facility, other than an emergency generator that meets any of one of the following:
 - (a) it has a production rating of at least 2 MW derived from wind, tides or waves;
 - (b) it has a production rating of at least 2 MW and no more than 25 MW derived from hydroelectricity, other than run-of-the-river facilities under 10 MW;
 - (c) it has a production rating of 16 MW or more derived from fuels other than fossil fuels, including biomass, biogas and landfill gas.

D2. Energy

1. A corridor for 1 or more electric power transmission lines that have a cumulative voltage rating equal to or greater than 345 kV.
2. An energy-generating facility, other than an emergency generator, that meets any one of the following:
 - (a) it has a thermal capacity of 200 MWt or less derived from nuclear reactors;
 - (b) it has a production rating of at least 44 MW and no more than 300 MW derived from any liquid or gaseous fossil fuel or hydrogen;
 - (c) it has a production rating of at least 1 MW and no more than 10 MW derived from coal or petroleum coke.

D3. Renewable and alternative fuels

1. A facility that produces greater than 1000 m³, 1000 L or 1000 kg per day of gaseous or liquid fuel or chemicals by using a thermal treatment process, except all of the following facilities:
 - (a) an oil refinery;
 - (b) a re-refinery;
 - (c) natural-gas-processing facility;
 - (d) a facility that processes clean biomass only;

- (e) a facility that produces fuel that is completely consumed onsite for the generation of heat, steam or electricity.
- 2. A facility that produces greater than 1000 m³ or 1000 L per day of alternative fuels or syngas, but does not include an oil refinery, a petrochemical manufacturing plant or an energy-generating facility.
- (b) repealing Section 3 of item E.
- (2) item B of Schedule A to the regulations is amended under the heading “Class II Undertakings” by
 - (a) repealing clause 1.(b) and substituting the following clause:
 - (b) it has a production rating of greater than 300 MW derived from any liquid or gaseous fuel or hydrogen;
 - (b) repealing clause 1.(c) and substituting the following clause:
 - (c) it has a production rating of 10 MW or more from coal or petroleum coke.
 - (c) repealing clause 1.(d).

N.S. Reg. 94/2025

Activities Designation Regulations—amendment

Schedule “B”

**Amendment to the *Activities Designation Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 66
of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the *Environment Act***

- 1 Division V - Industrial of the *Activities Designation Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 47/1995, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 95-286 dated April 11, 1995, is amended by striking out the title “Part 6: Oil and Gas, and Carbon Sequestration” and substituting “Part 6: Hydrocarbon and Alternative Fuels”.
- 2 Section 5 of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 3 Section 6 of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 4 Section 7 of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 5 Section 8 of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 6 Subsection 9A(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 7 Subsection 14(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 8 Subsection 16(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 9 (1) Subsection 17(1) of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out the clause letter before each definition;
- (b) striking out the period at the end of the definition of “liquified natural gas plant” and substituting a semicolon;
- (c) moving the definitions of “liquified natural gas” and “liquified natural gas plant” to where they belong in alphabetical order; and
- (d) adding the following ~~clauses~~ [definitions] where they belong in alphabetical order:

“alternative fuel” means a liquid that meets all of the following conditions:

- (i) it is capable of being pumped,
- (ii) it is derived from recyclables or natural organic matter,
- (iii) it has a net heat value equal to or greater than 12 780 kJ/kg;

“alternative fuel facility” means a facility that recovers, manufactures or processes alternative fuel, but does not include any of the following:

- (i) an oil refinery,
- (ii) an energy-generating facility,
- (iii) a fertilizer manufacturing plant,
- (iv) a petrochemical manufacturing plant,
- (v) a distillery,
- (vi) a chemical manufacturing plant;

“fuel” includes, but is not limited to, methanol, ethanol, biodiesel, diesel, dimethyl ether, but does not include split or whole firewood or wood pellets;

“syngas” or “synthetic gas” means a mixture that meets all of the following conditions:

- (i) it contains carbon monoxide and hydrogen, and may also contain methane, other hydrocarbons, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, helium and minor impurities,
- (ii) it is produced from hydrogen combined with air-derived products, non-gaseous fuel or biomass,
- (iii) it is gaseous or liquid at the conditions under which its volume is measured or estimated;

“syngas facility” means a facility that recovers, manufactures or processes synthetic gas, but does not include any of the following:

- (i) an oil refinery,

- (ii) an energy-generating facility,
- (iii) a fertilizer manufacturing plant,
- (iv) a petrochemical manufacturing plant,
- (v) a distillery,
- (vi) a chemical manufacturing plant,
- (vii) a plant that processes waste or recyclables;

“thermal treatment process” means the application of heat to a tank, vessel or reactor containing a feedstock in an oxygen-reduced or oxygen-free atmosphere to break down the feedstock into smaller or less complex chemical substances and includes, but is not limited to, gasification and pyrolysis, but does not include incineration or vitrification;

(2) Subsection 17(2) of the regulations is amended by

(a) adding the following clause immediately after clause (f):

(g) a facility that produces greater than 1000 m³, 1000 L or 1000 kg per day of gaseous or liquid fuel or chemicals by using a thermal treatment process;

(b) striking out the comma at the end of clause (m) and substituting a semicolon; and

(c) adding the following clause immediately after clause (m):

(n) an alternative fuel facility or syngas facility,

10 Subsection 18(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.

11 Subsection 21(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.

N.S. Reg. 95/2025

Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations—amendment

Schedule “C”

Amendment to the *Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations* made by the Governor in Council under Section 102 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*

Section 2 of the *Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 25/1996, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-79 dated February 6, 1996, is amended by repealing the definition of “thermal treatment facility”.

N.S. Reg. 96/2025

Made: May 8, 2025

Filed: May 8, 2025

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 8, 2025
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

[Please note: *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* filed with the Office of the Registrar of Regulations on and after January 23, 2023, will no longer be published in the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Publication of the *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* has been dispensed with by order of the Attorney General dated January 23, 2023, and published on page 63 of the February 10, 2023, issue of the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Current and historical *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* are available for inspection in person at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations and can be viewed on the Nova Scotia Energy Board's website at the following address: <https://nserbt.ca/nseb/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing>.]

N.S. Reg. 97/2025

Made: April 17, 2025

Filed: May 9, 2025

Fluid Dairy Pricing Regulations—amendment

Order dated May 7, 2025
Amendment to regulations made by the Natural Products Marketing Council
pursuant to Section 9 of the *Dairy Industry Act*

Natural Products Marketing Council**Amendment to the *Fluid Dairy Pricing Regulations*
made under the *Dairy Industry Act***

I certify that the Natural Products Marketing Council, pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, [the] *Dairy Industry Act*, at its meeting on April 17, 2025, carried a motion to amend the *Fluid Dairy Pricing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 95/2003, made by the Natural Products Marketing Council on April 8, 2003, in the manner set out in the attached Schedule “A”, such amendment to be effective on and after May 15, 2025.

Signed at Truro, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, on May 7, 2025.

Natural Products Marketing Council

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

Schedule "A"

**Amendments to the *Fluid Dairy Pricing Regulations*
made by the Natural Products Marketing Council
under Section 9 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000,
the *Dairy Industry Act***

The *Fluid Dairy Pricing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 95/2003, made by the Natural Products Marketing Council on April 8, 2003, is [are] amended by repealing Section 2 and substituting the following:

Minimum prices

2 Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the minimum wholesale and minimum retail prices of fluid milk in containers sold in Nova Scotia from processors to retailers and from retailers to customers must be

(a) whole milk (including fortified products)		
20 L	\$	31.13
10 L		15.56
5 L		7.79
4 L		5.98
2 L		3.11
1.5 L		2.35
1 L		1.58
larger than 500 ml but smaller than 1 L		1.21
larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml		0.83
larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml		0.48
larger than 15 ml but no larger than 125 ml		0.33
15 ml or smaller		0.03
(b) partly skimmed milk (including fortified products)		
20 L	\$	30.91
10 L		15.46
5 L		7.73
4 L		5.98
2 L		3.09
1.5 L		2.33
1 L		1.57
larger than 500 ml but smaller than 1 L		1.20
larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml		0.82
larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml		0.48
larger than 15 ml but no larger than 125 ml		0.33
15 ml or smaller		0.03
(c) skim milk (including fortified products)		
20 L	\$	30.49
10 L		15.25

5 L	7.63
4 L	5.98
2 L	3.05
1.5 L	2.30
1 L	1.55
larger than 500 ml but no smaller than 1 L	1.19
larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml	0.81
larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml	0.48
larger than 15 ml but no larger than 125 ml	0.33
15 ml or smaller	0.03

(d) **chocolate milk, chocolate partly skimmed milk and flavoured milk (including fortified products)**

20 L	\$ 34.09
10 L	17.05
5 L	8.53
4 L	6.56
2 L	3.37
1.5 L	2.54
1 L	1.71
larger than 500 ml but smaller than 1 L	1.31
larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml	0.89
larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml	0.55

(e) **buttermilk**

2 L	\$ 3.07
1 L	1.56
larger than 500 ml but smaller than 1 L	1.17
larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml	0.77
larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml	0.36

(f) **light cream (containing 5%–9.9% butterfat)**

1 L	\$ 1.75
larger than 500 ml but smaller than 1 L	1.34
larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml	0.92
larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml	0.47
15 ml or smaller	0.03

(g) **blend cream (containing 10%–17.9% butterfat)**

20 L	\$ 45.78
10 L	22.89
5 L	11.44
2 L	4.59
1 L	2.29
larger than 500 ml but smaller than 1 L	1.76

	larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml	1.21
	larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml	0.61
	15 ml or smaller	0.03
(h)	coffee cream (containing 18%–34.9% butterfat)	
	20 L	\$ 55.87
	10 L	27.93
	5 L	13.97
	1 L	2.80
	larger than 500 ml but smaller than 1 L	2.13
	larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml	1.45
	larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml	0.69
	15 ml or smaller	0.04
(i)	whipping cream (containing not less than 35% butterfat)	
	20 L	\$ 88.68
	1 L	4.43
	larger than 500 ml but smaller than 1 L	3.34
	larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml	2.23
	larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml	1.20
(j)	egg nog	
	2 L	\$ 4.11
	1 L	2.08
	larger than 500 ml but smaller than 1 L	1.57
	larger than 250 ml but no larger than 500 ml	1.04
	larger than 125 ml but no larger than 250 ml	0.57
(k)	concentrated milk	
	1 L	\$ 3.53

N.S. Reg. 98/2025

Made: February 25, 2025

Approved: May 1, 2025

Filed: May 9, 2025

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia By-laws—amendment

Order dated May 8, 2025

Amendment to regulations made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia
and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council
pursuant to clause 15(1)(h) of the *Dairy Industry Act*

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia**Amendment to the *Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia By-laws***

I certify that on February 25, 2025, the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 15(1)(h) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*, carried a motion to amend the *Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia By-laws*, N.S. Reg. 366/2007, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on January 18, 2007, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 14, 2007, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after May 15, 2025.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on May 8, 2025.

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd. *J Fewer*
Jo Ann Fewer
General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Bible Hill, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on May 1, 2025.

Natural Products Marketing Council

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

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia By-laws
made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia
under clause 15(1)(h) of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000,
the *Dairy Industry Act***

- 1 Section 1 of the *Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia By-laws*, N.S. Reg. 366/2007, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on January 18, 2007, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 14, 2007, is amended by adding the following clause immediately after clause (d):

- (e) “producer portal” means the online system used by DFNS for which each producer has the ability to sign in and view information and receive communication from DFNS.

2 Subsection 15(3) of the regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

(3) To elect members or designates to a milk committee for a region:

- (a) DFNS must issue a call for nominations from the members who reside in the region, with nominations to be open for a period of 10 business days.
- (b) The call for nominations and election, if required, will be conducted by email or sent by mail for those producers who do not use email.
- (c) If there are more nominees than vacancies on the region’s milk committee, DFNS must conduct an election among all members who reside in the region, and declare elected the nominee or nominees who obtain the largest number of votes, until all available seats are filled.

3 Subsection 19(1) of the regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (1) Nominations for election to the board of directors must be submitted to DFNS by email, fax or mail on or after September 1 and no later than the next business day after September 20 in each year.

4 Subsection 19(3) of the regulations is amended by deleting the words “DFNS website or” and substituting the words “producer portal and”.

5 Subsection 25(1) of the regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (1) The returning officer must count the ballots no later than the next business day after November 4.

6 Clause 26(2)(a) of the regulations is amended by deleting the word “website” and substituting “producer portal”.

7 Clause 30(1)(b) of the regulations is amended by deleting the words “reading and”.

8 Section 38 of the regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

Notice of members’ meeting

38 (1) Notice of a meeting is sufficiently given if sent at least 2 weeks in advance to all members, but non-receipt of the notice by any member does not invalidate the proceedings of the meeting.

(2) Notice of meeting will be sent to producers in the following ways:

- (a) by email for all producers who use email;
- (b) by mail for producers who do not use email.

9 Section 43 of the regulations is amended by adding the words “in person” immediately after “only members present”.

10 Clause 45(1)(b) of the regulations is amended by deleting the words “reading and”.

11 Section 55 of the regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

Expenditures and payments

- 55 (1)** An expenditure must not be made unless it is authorized by the board of directors in accordance with the powers conferred on the board of directors by the Act and its regulations.
- (2)** Each payment processed by DFNS requires the approval of 2 authorized persons chosen by the board of directors.

12 Subsection 59(2) of the regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (2)** Before approving an annual budget, the board of directors must give the members an opportunity to discuss and make recommendations to the board of directors on the annual budget, either at an annual general meeting, special meeting of the members, or regional meetings of the members.

N.S. Reg. 99/2025

Made: May 8, 2025

Filed: May 9, 2025

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated May 8, 2025

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, Becky Druhan, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, hereby

- (a) amend Schedule M-35 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 Municipality of the County of Inverness's Mobile Vending By-law 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.

This order is effective on and after the date it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Dated and made May 8, 2025, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *B Druhan*

Honourable Becky Druhan

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***

Schedule M-35 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, is amended by adding the following heading and items immediately after item 8 under the heading "Dog Control By-Law":

Offence	Section	Out of Court Settlement
Mobile Vending By-law:		
1 Vending from mobile unit in Municipality without permit	6.1	\$352.50
2 Vending in Municipality with suspended or revoked permit	6.2	\$352.50
3 Vending in Municipality while not in compliance with requirements of <i>Health Protection Act</i> or <i>Food Safety Regulations</i>	8.1(a)	\$352.50
4 Vending in Municipality without Food Establishment Permit Type classified as "Mobile" issued from Department of Environment and Climate Change	8.1(b)	\$352.50
5 Permit holder failing to immediately advise Municipality of revocation or expiration of permit issued under <i>Health Protection Act</i> or <i>Food Safety Regulations</i>	8.2	\$352.50
6 Permit holder failing to maintain insurance coverage	11.3(a)	\$352.50
7 Permit holder failing to provide proof of insurance coverage upon request during term of permit	11.3(b)	\$352.50
8 Permit holder failing to provide Permit Administrator with 5 business days' notice in writing of expiry, cancellation or alteration of insurance coverage	11.3(c)	\$352.50
9 Permit holder failing to cease vending operations on expiry or cancellation of insurance coverage	11.3(d)	\$352.50
10 Making false statement in vending permit application	13.6	\$352.50
11 Vending at special event without permit	14.1	\$352.50
12 Vending at location not identified on vending permit	15.4	\$352.50
13 Permit holder failing to comply with terms and conditions prescribed by permit	15.5	\$352.50
14 Permit holder vending anything other than that which permit authorizes	15.8	\$352.50
15 Permit holder allowing person who does not hold valid driver's licence of class required for type of mobile unit to drive mobile unit for which permit has been issued	15.14	\$352.50
16 Failing to have vending permit clearly displayed and accessible on or next to mobile unit while vending	15.18	\$352.50
17 Permit holder failing to produce for inspection mobile vending permit upon request	15.19	\$352.50
18 Vending from mobile unit without providing suitable litter and recycling receptacles for customer use	21.1	\$352.50
19 Vendor failing to remove and dispose of all litter and recycling associated with vending activity of mobile unit	21.2	\$352.50

20	Vending between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. without approval	22.1(a)	\$352.50
21	Leaving mobile unit unattended on street or on Municipal property during business hours	22.1(b)	\$352.50
22	Breaching term or condition of permit	22.1(c)	\$352.50
23	Soliciting or conducting business with persons inside motor vehicles	22.1(d)	\$352.50
24	Sounding or permitting sounding of device that produces loud and raucous noise, or using or operating loudspeaker, radio or similar device to attract attention of public or cry their wares which disturbs or offends quiet of neighbourhood	22.1(e)	\$352.50
25	Vending when customers or persons waiting to become customers are standing in or obstructing street or sidewalk	22.1(f)	\$352.50
26	Allowing item relating to operation of vending business to lean against or hang from building or other structures lawfully placed on Municipal or private property without property owner's permission	22.1(g)	\$352.50
27	Transferring, exchanging, selling or otherwise conveying vending permit	22.1(h)	\$352.50
28	Vending at location that obstructs or interferes with vehicle, bicycle or pedestrian traffic	22.2(a)	\$352.50
29	Vending at location that obstructs or interferes with doorway, entrance, exit, fire door or emergency exit adjacent to street	22.2(b)	\$352.50
30	Vending at location that obstructs or interferes with utility, postal or similar installation	22.2(c)	\$352.50
31	Vending at location that obstructs or interferes with Municipality works, structure, project or operation on or adjacent to street	22.2(d)	\$352.50
32	Vending at location that interferes with, restricts or otherwise affects streetscape improvement project or construction	22.2(e)	\$352.50
33	Vending within 25 ft. of driveway entrance to first responders' station	22.2(f)	\$352.50
34	Vending within 15 ft. of entrance to driveway not permitted by by-law	22.2(g)	\$352.50
35	Vending within 50 m of another mobile unit operating in accordance with terms of vending permit	22.2(h)	\$352.50
36	Vending within 50 m of doorway of business operating in enclosed permanent structure offering for sale same or similar food or beverages without permission of owner of enclosed permanent structure	22.2(i)	\$352.50
37	Vending within 100 m of property line of school between 30 minutes before to start of school day and 30 minutes after dismissal at end of school day	22.2(j)	\$352.50
38	Vending within area designated as "no stopping," "no parking," or "loading zone"	22.2(k)	\$352.50
39	Vending at location not zoned for vending	22.2(l)	\$352.50
40	Vending at location obstructed by snow or ice hindering public's safe access to services offered by mobile unit	22.2(m)	\$352.50
41	Violating provision of by-law	23.1(a)	\$352.50
42	Violating term or condition of permit	23.1(b)	\$352.50
43	Failing to do anything required by by-law	23.1(c)	\$352.50
44	Failing to do anything required by permit	23.1(d)	\$352.50
45	Permitting anything to be done in violation of by-law	23.1(e)	\$352.50
46	Permitting anything to be done in violation of permit	23.1(f)	\$352.50
47	Obstructing or hindering person in performance of their duties under by-law	23.1(g)	\$352.50

N.S. Reg. 100/2025

Made: May 15, 2025

Filed: May 15, 2025

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 15, 2025
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

[Please note: *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* filed with the Office of the Registrar of Regulations on and after January 23, 2023, will no longer be published in the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Publication of the *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* has been dispensed with by order of the Attorney General dated January 23, 2023, and published on page 63 of the February 10, 2023, issue of the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Current and historical *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* are available for inspection in person at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations and can be viewed on the Nova Scotia Energy Board's website at the following address:
<https://nserbt.ca/nseb/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing>.]

N.S. Reg. 101/2025

Made: May 13, 2025

Filed: May 16, 2025

Highway 102 West Corridor Special Planning Area Order

Order dated May 13, 2025
made by the Minister of Growth and Development
pursuant to Section 15 of the *Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act*

Special Planning Area Order
made by the Minister of Growth and Development
under Section 15 of Chapter 21 of the Acts of 2021,
the *Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act*

Whereas the Executive Panel on Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality has recommended that the area of the Halifax Regional Municipality delineated in the map attached as Schedule A be designated as a special planning area;

And whereas I am satisfied that the designation of the special planning area is required for the purpose of accelerating housing development in the Municipality;

Therefore, I order the following:

1. The area of the Halifax Regional Municipality delineated in the map attached as Schedule A is designated as a special planning area.
2. The special planning area may be referred to as the "Highway 102 West Corridor Special Planning Area."

This Order is effective on and after the date it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Dated and made May 13, ~~2025~~, 2025, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. Colton LeBlanc
Honourable Colton LeBlanc
Minister of Growth and Development

Schedule A

Map of Highway 102 West Corridor Special Planning Area



N.S. Reg. 102/2025

Made: May 20, 2025

Filed: May 20, 2025

Homes for Special Care Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2025-146 dated May 20, 2025

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 19 of the *Homes for Special Care Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care dated April 25, 2025, and pursuant to Section 19 of Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Homes for Special Care Act*, is pleased to amend the *Homes for Special Care Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 127/1977, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 77-1261 dated October 11, 1977, to enable nurse practitioners to act as medical health advisors and extend to nurse practitioners matters previously reserved for physicians, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the Report and Recommendation, effective on and after May 20, 2025.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Homes for Special Care Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 19
of Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Homes for Special Care Act***

- 1 (1) Subsection 25(1) of the *Homes for Special Care Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 127/1977, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 77-1261 dated October 11, 1977, is amended by adding “or nurse practitioner” immediately after “medical practitioner”.
- (2) Subsection 25(2) of the regulations is amended by
 - (a) adding “or nurse practitioner” immediately after “physician”; and
 - (b) adding “or nurse practitioner” immediately after “medical practitioner”.
- 2 (1) Subsection 26(1) of the regulations is amended by adding “or nurse practitioner” immediately after “medical practitioner”.
- (2) Subsection 26(3) of the regulations is amended by adding “or nurse practitioner” immediately after “medical practitioner”.
- (3) Subsection 26(4) of the regulations is amended by adding “or nurse practitioner” immediately after “medical practitioner”.
- 3 Form IV to the regulations is amended by,
 - (a) in clause (f), adding “or nurse practitioner” immediately after “physician”; and
 - (b) in clause (l), adding “or nurse practitioner” immediately after “physician”.

N.S. Reg. 103/2025

Made: September 19, 2024

Approved: May 20, 2025

Filed: May 20, 2025

By-Laws of the Association of Professional Engineers—amendment

Order in Council 2025-150 dated May 20, 2025

Amendment to regulations made by the Council of Engineers Nova Scotia
and approved by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 6(1) and Section 32 of the *Engineering Profession Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Justice dated April 14, 2025, and pursuant to subsection 6(1) and Section 32 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Engineering Profession Act*, is pleased to approve amendments to the *By-Laws of the Association of Professional Engineers*, N.S. Reg. 8/1946, made by the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council dated May 29, 1946, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after May 20, 2025.

Schedule “A”**Engineers Nova Scotia**

I certify that the Council of Engineers Nova Scotia, pursuant to subsection 6(1) and Section 32 of Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Engineering Profession Act*, at a meeting held on September 19th, 2024, passed a resolution to amend the *By-Laws of the Association of Professional Engineers*, N.S. Reg. 8/1946, made by the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Nova Scotia and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council dated May 29, 1946, in the manner set forth in the attached.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 18th day of November, 2024.

sgd. *DSM*

Name: DS Mann, P. Eng.

Title: Secretary

**Amendment to the *By-Laws of the Association of Professional Engineers*
made by the Council of Engineers Nova Scotia
under subsection 6(1) and Section 32 of Chapter 148
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Engineering Profession Act***

The *By-Laws of the Association of Professional Engineers*, N.S. Reg. 8/1946, made by the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Nova Scotia and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council dated May 29, 1946, are amended by repealing Section 13C and substituting the following Section:

Professional development

- 13C (1)** Unless exempted by a resolution of the Council, a member must comply with the Continuing Professional Development Guidelines.
- (2)** Unless exempted by a resolution of the Council, a member must complete the minimum number of

professional development hours set out in the Continuing Professional Development Guidelines.

- (3) Compliance with the Continuing Professional Development Guidelines, including the minimum number of professional development hours set out in the Continuing Professional Development Guidelines, constitutes compliance with the professional development requirements set out in subsection 7(1) of the Act.

N.S. Reg. 104/2025

Made: May 20, 2025

Filed: May 20, 2025

Proclamation, S. 167, S.N.S. 2024, c. 5–S. 150 and 151

Order in Council 2025-152 dated May 20, 2025

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 167 of the

Advancing Nova Scotia Opportunities Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Energy dated April 11, 2025, pursuant to Section 167 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2024, the *Advancing Nova Scotia Opportunities 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 Sections 150 and 151 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2024, the *Advancing Nova Scotia Opportunities Act*, do come into force on and not before May 20, 2025.

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Canada
Province of Nova Scotia

Charles the Third, by the Grace of God King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

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 167 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2024, the *Advancing Nova Scotia Opportunities Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 167** Sections 2 to 109, 118 to 123, 126 to 128, 150 and 151 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

And Whereas it is deemed expedient that Sections 150 and 151 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2024, the *Advancing Nova Scotia Opportunities Act*, do come into force on and not before May 20, 2025;

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 Sections 150 and 151 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2024, the *Advancing Nova Scotia Opportunities Act*, do come into force on and not before May 20, 2025, 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, Michael John Savage, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

Given at Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 20th day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-five and in the Third year of Our Reign.

By Command:

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE**