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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*.)

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 10, 2026
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*

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

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pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 17, 2026
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*

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 22, 2026
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*

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N.S. Reg. 208/2026 and 209/2026

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Filed: September 22, 2026

Automobile Insurance Contract Mandatory Conditions Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-324 dated September 22, 2026
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 159 of the *Insurance Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister responsible for the *Insurance Act* dated September 15, 2026, and pursuant to Section 159 of Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Insurance Act*, is pleased to amend the *Automobile Insurance Contract Mandatory Conditions Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 181/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-456 dated October 31, 2003, to clarify provisions relating to the delivery of notices of termination,

- (a) in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after September 22, 2026; and
- (b) in the manner set forth in Schedule “B” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 1, 2027.

N.S. Reg. 208/2026

Automobile Insurance Contract Mandatory Conditions Regulations—amendment

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Automobile Insurance Contract Mandatory Conditions Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 159 of
Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Insurance Act***

- 1 The *Automobile Insurance Contract Mandatory Conditions Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 181/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-456 dated October 31, 2003, are amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 2:

Transitional—mandatory condition respecting contract termination

- 2A (1)** Despite Section 2, in the period from October 1, 2026, up to and including December 31, 2026, an automobile insurance contract satisfies the requirement of Section 112 of the Act respecting contract termination if the contract, as entered into, renewed or reinstated, includes either the contract termination mandatory conditions in
- (a) Schedule 1; or
 - (b) Schedule 1A.
- (2)** After December 31, 2026,
- (a) to satisfy the requirement of Section 112 of the Act, an automobile insurance contract entered into, renewed or reinstated after December 31, 2026, must include the contract termination mandatory conditions in Schedule 1, and must not include the transitional contract termination mandatory conditions in Schedule 1A; and
 - (b) Schedule 1A ceases to have effect.
- (3)** An automobile insurance contract that is lawfully entered into, renewed or reinstated in the period from October 1, 2026, up to and including December 31, 2026, and includes the transitional contract termination mandatory conditions in Schedule 1A is not required to be amended, reissued or endorsed by the insurer solely because it continues in force after December 31, 2026.
- 2 (1) Clause 8(1)(a) of Schedule 1 to the regulations is repealed and the following clause substituted:
- (a) by the insurer giving to the insured
 - (i) 15 days’ notice of termination, in writing, by registered mail,
 - (ii) 5 days’ notice of termination, in writing, personally delivered, or
 - (iii) 5 days’ notice of termination, in writing, by electronic means, if the insured has provided consent to receive documents by electronic means;
- (2) Subcondition 8(5) of Schedule 1 to the regulations is repealed and the following subcondition substituted:

- (5) The 15 days mentioned in clause (1)(a) commences to run on the day following the receipt of the registered letter at the post office to which it is addressed.

- 3 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Schedule immediately after Schedule 1:

Schedule 1A: Transitional Contract Termination Mandatory Conditions

This Schedule sets out the form of mandatory conditions 8(1)(a) and 8(5) that, in the period from October 1, 2026, up to and including December 31, 2026, may be included in an automobile insurance contract in place of the mandatory conditions 8(1)(a) and 8(5) set out in Schedule 1. This Schedule ceases to have effect after December 31, 2026.

- 8 (1) *Termination* - This contract may be terminated
- (a) by the insurer by giving to the insured
 - (i) 30 days' notice of termination, in writing, by registered mail,
 - (ii) 5 days' notice of termination, in writing, personally delivered, or
 - (iii) 5 days' notice of termination, in writing, by electronic means, if the insured has provided consent to receive documents by electronic means;
- 8 (5) The 30 days mentioned in clause (1)(a) commences to run on the second day after the date the insurer mails the registered letter.

N.S. Reg. 209/2026

Automobile Insurance Contract Mandatory Conditions Regulations—amendment

Schedule “B”

**Amendment to the *Automobile Insurance Contract Mandatory Conditions Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 159 of
Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Insurance Act***

- 1 Section 2A of the *Automobile Insurance Contract Mandatory Conditions Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 181/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-456 dated October 31, 2003, is repealed.
- 2 The regulations are further amended by repealing Schedule 1A: Transitional Contract Termination Mandatory Conditions.

N.S. Reg. 210/2026

Made: September 22, 2026

Filed: September 22, 2026

Proclamation of Act, S. 23, S.N.S. 2025, c. 4, Sch. A

Order in Council 2026-326 dated September 22, 2026

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 23 of the

Agricultural Weed Control Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture dated August 21, 2026, pursuant to Section 23 of Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025, *An Act Respecting Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025, *An Act Respecting Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources*, being the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, do come into force on and not before September 22, 2026.

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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 1 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025, *An Act Respecting Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources*, it is enacted as follows:

1 Schedule A, the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, comes into force as provided in that Schedule.

And Whereas in and by Section 23 of the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, being Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025, *An Act Respecting Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources*, it is further enacted as follows:

23 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 the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, being Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025, *An Act Respecting Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources*, do come into force on and not before September 22, 2026;

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 the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, being Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025, *An Act Respecting Agriculture, Energy and Natural Resources*, do come into force on and not before September 22, 2026, 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 22nd day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

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

N.S. Reg. 211/2026

Made: September 22, 2026

Filed: September 22, 2026

Agricultural Weed Control Regulations—replacement

Order in Council 2026-327 dated September 22, 2026
Repeal of regulations and regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 20 of the *Agricultural Weed Control Act* (R.S.N.S. 1989)
and Section 21 of the *Agricultural Weed Control Act* (S.N.S. 2025)

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture dated August 21, 2026, is pleased, effective on and after September 22, 2026,

- (a) pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 501 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, to repeal the *Weed Control Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 57/1968, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 68-265 dated April 9, 1968; and
- (b) pursuant to Section 21 of Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025, the ~~Agriculture~~ [Agricultural] *Weed Control Act*, to make regulations respecting the control of agricultural weeds, in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

Schedule “A”

**Regulations Respecting Agricultural Weed Control
made by the Governor in Council under Section 21 of Schedule A
to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025,
the *Agricultural Weed Control Act***

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Agricultural Weed Control Regulations*.

Definitions

2 (1) In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*.

(2) In the Act and its regulations,

“inspector” means a person appointed as an inspector by the Minister.

Moving contaminated material

- 3 A person must not move or transport any contaminated material unless the contaminated material has been treated with treatment methods designated by the Minister in the *Noxious Weeds Regulations* made under the Act.

N.S. Reg. 212/2026

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Filed: September 22, 2026

Body Armour Temporary Permits Regulations

Order in Council 2026-331 dated September 22, 2026

Regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 15 of the *Body Armour Control Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated September 11, 2026, and pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2018, the *Body Armour Control Act*, is pleased to make regulations creating a system of permits authorizing persons to possess body armour on a temporary basis, in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after September 22, 2026.

Schedule “A”

**Regulations Respecting Body Armour Temporary Permits
made by the Governor in Council under Section 15
of Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2018, the *Body Armour Control Act***

Citation

- 1 These regulations may be cited as the *Body Armour Temporary Permits Regulations*.

Definitions

- 2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Body Armour Control Act*;

“Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Public Safety and Security Division of the Department of Justice;

“permit” means a temporary permit issued by the Executive Director under Section 5.

Delegation of Executive Director powers or duties

- 3 The Executive Director may delegate, in writing, any of their powers or duties under the regulations to a person employed in the civil service of the Province.

Individuals issued permits are prescribed persons

- 4 An individual who is issued a permit under these regulations is prescribed as a person who is authorized to possess body armour under clause 4(2)(e) of the Act, in accordance with the system of permits set out in

these regulations.

Criteria for issuing permit

5 The Executive Director may issue a permit to a person who meets all of the following:

- (a) they are at least 19 years old;
- (b) they are a resident of the Province;
- (c) they plan to engage in journalism or other media production for humanitarian purposes outside of the Province;
- (d) they require body armour to carry out the activities described in clause (c) safely;
- (e) they plan to leave the Province within 72 hours of the start of the term specified on the permit.

Term of permit

6 (1) A permit is in effect for the term specified by the Executive Director on the permit.

(2) The Executive Director may amend the term of a permit at any time.

Conditions on permit

7 (1) The Executive Director may impose any condition on a permit that the Executive Director considers advisable for purposes of public safety.

(2) The Executive Director may amend a permit's conditions at any time.

Form of permit

8 (1) The Executive Director may prescribe the form of a permit.

(2) A permit must include all of the following:

- (a) the name of the permit holder;
- (b) the term of the permit;
- (c) any conditions on the permit imposed by the Executive Director under Section 7.

Permit applications

9 (1) An application for a permit must be in the form prescribed by the Executive Director and contain all the following:

- (a) all of the following information about the applicant:
 - (i) full legal name,
 - (ii) date of birth,
 - (iii) civic address,
 - (iv) mailing address,
 - (v) telephone number,

- (vi) e-mail address;
 - (b) the date that the applicant plans to leave the Province;
 - (c) their written consent to a criminal background check;
 - (d) any information or documents that the Executive Director considers necessary to assess whether the applicant satisfies all applicable requirements prescribed by the Act and regulations.
- (2) In addition to a completed application form, an applicant must submit all of the following together with their application:
- (a) a copy of their Government-issued photo identification satisfactory to the Executive Director;
 - (b) any application fee set out in Section 13;
 - (c) proof, in a form acceptable to the Executive Director, that the applicant plans to leave the Province on the date specified in the application.

Permitted possession of body armour

10 An individual issued a permit may possess body armour for the term and under the conditions set out in their permit.

Refusal to issue a permit

- 11** (1) The Executive Director may not issue a permit unless the Executive Director is satisfied that the person identified on the permit meets all applicable requirements under the Act and its regulations and that they
- (a) plan to leave the Province within 72 hours of the start of the term specified on the permit; and
 - (b) will possess the body armour safely and responsibly.
- (2) The Executive Director must notify an applicant who is refused a permit in writing of the Executive Director's decision.

Revocation of a permit

- 12** (1) The Executive Director may revoke a permit in any of the following circumstances:
- (a) the Executive Director determines that the application contains a false statement or false information;
 - (b) the permit holder does not leave the Province within 72 hours of the start of the term specified on the permit;
 - (c) the Executive Director is not satisfied that the permit holder will possess the body armour safely and responsibly;
 - (d) any additional good and sufficient reason.
- (2) A permit holder whose permit is revoked must immediately return it to the Executive Director.

Fees

13 No fee is prescribed for a permit.

Notice to Executive Director

- 14** (1) A permit holder must notify the Executive Director within 24 hours of becoming aware that they will not leave the Province by the date specified in their application.
- (2) A permit holder must notify the Executive Director and surrender the permit to the Executive Director within 24 hours of becoming aware of any of the following:
- (a) the permit is lost or stolen;
 - (b) any body armour in the permit holder's possession is lost or stolen.

Permit kept with body armour and presented to peace officer

15 A permit holder must keep the permit with any possessed body armour and must present the permit to a peace officer or other authority when requested to do so.

Return to Province

- 16** A permit holder must do 1 of the following within 24 hours of re-entering the Province:
- (a) report to the Executive Director about the disposition of their body armour;
 - (b) surrender their body armour as directed by the Executive Director.

Surrender of permit on request

17 A permit holder must surrender their permit to the Executive Director when requested by the Executive Director.

N.S. Reg. 213/2026

Made: September 22, 2026

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Revenue Act Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-322 dated September 22, 2026
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 12B of the *Revenue Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated September 8, 2026, and pursuant to Section 12B of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Revenue Act*, is pleased to amend the *Revenue Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 63/1996, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-230 dated March 29, 1996, to implement the electric and hybrid vehicle levy, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after October 1, 2026.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Revenue Act Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under
Section 12B of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the *Revenue Act***

The *Revenue Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 63/1996, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-230 dated March 29, 1996, are amended by adding the following heading and Sections immediately after Section 31A:

Part IA—Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Levy

Definitions

31B In this Part,

“electric vehicle” means a vehicle that

- (i) is powered solely by an electric motor drawing current from an onboard battery that draws recharge energy when the vehicle is plugged in to an external source of electricity, and
- (ii) does not have an internal combustion engine that provides electrical energy;

“hybrid vehicle” means a vehicle that is powered by

- (i) an electric motor drawing current from an onboard battery that draws recharge energy when the vehicle is plugged in to an external source of electricity, and
- (ii) an internal combustion engine or heat engine;

“levy” means the levy described in Section 12A of the Act;

“non-levy vehicle” means a vehicle that is not an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of Motor Vehicles appointed under the *Motor Vehicle Act* or *Traffic Safety Act*;

“reserve” means a reserve as defined in the *Indian Act* (Canada);

“vehicle permit” means 1 of the following:

- (i) a permit issued in accordance with Section 16 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*,
- (ii) a vehicle permit as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*.

Declaration of electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle

31C If required by the Registrar, a person who is applying for or renewing a vehicle permit must declare to the Registrar whether the vehicle permit is for an electric vehicle or a hybrid vehicle.

Non-application of Subsection 12A(1) of Act**Vehicle weighing more than 5000 kg**

31D Subsection 12A(1) of the Act does not apply to an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle that weighs more than 5000 kg.

Vehicle issued specific type of vehicle permit

31E Subsection 12A(1) of the Act does not apply to an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle that is issued 1 of the following types of vehicle permit:

- (a) an in-transit permit issued in accordance with Section 30 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*;
- (b) a temporary breakdown permit, unladen weight permit or temporary number permit issued in accordance with the *Temporary Registration Permits Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act*;
- (c) a special-purpose permit issued in accordance with Section 80 of the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*.

Vehicle eligible for specific type of vehicle number plate or sticker

31F Subsection 12A(1) of the Act does not apply to an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle that is eligible for any of the following types of vehicle number plate or sticker:

- (a) a number plate bearing the word “RESTRICTED” issued in accordance with Section 1 of the *Restricted Vehicles—Identification and Registration Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act* or a restricted number plate issued in accordance with the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
- (b) an FM number plate issued in accordance with Section 4 of the *Number Plates for Farmers and Fishermen Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act* or the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
- (c) a number plate issued in accordance with Section 2 of the *Agricultural Equipment Registration Exemption and Number Plates Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act* or an FT number plate issued in accordance with the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
- (d) a motorcycle number plate issued in accordance with the *Registration of Motorcycles Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act* or the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
- (e) a sticker issued in accordance with the *Motor-driven Cycles Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act* or a limited speed motorcycle number plate issued in accordance with the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
- (f) a commercial number plate issued in accordance with the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
- (g) a miscellaneous powered equipment number plate issued in accordance with the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
- (h) an antique number plate issued in accordance with the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*.

Vehicle eligible to be registered as specific type

31G Subsection 12A(1) of the Act does not apply to an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle that is eligible to be registered as any of the following:

- (a) an antique vehicle in accordance with the *Registration of Antique Vehicles Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act*;
- (b) a camper in accordance with the *Registration Fees for Campers Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act* or a recreational vehicle in accordance with the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
- (c) a commercial motor vehicle in accordance with the *Commercial Vehicle Permits and Registration Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act*;
- (d) a commercial vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan in accordance with the *Number Plates for Commercial Vehicles Registered Under the International Registration Plan Regulations* made under the *Motor Vehicle Act* or a commercial vehicle in accordance with the *Vehicle Documents Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*.

Person seeking replacement vehicle permit

31H Subsection 12A(1) of the Act does not apply to a person seeking a replacement for an unexpired vehicle permit for an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle.

Person with vehicle located on reserve

31I Subsection 12A(1) of the Act does not apply to a person who is registered under the *Indian Act* (Canada) and who is applying for or renewing a vehicle permit for an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle that will be located on a reserve the majority of the time if the person does all of the following:

- (a) makes a statement to the Registrar declaring that the electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle will be located on a reserve the majority of the time;
- (b) provides the Registrar with proof that they are registered under the *Indian Act* (Canada).

Levy**Levy for vehicle permit with 1 year term**

31J A person required to maintain a vehicle permit that has a 1 year term and is for an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle must pay half of the applicable levy amount set out in subsection 12A(2) of the Act upon application for or renewal of the vehicle permit.

Prorated levy

31K (1) For a person who is transferring an existing vehicle permit issued for a non-levy vehicle to an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle, the amount of the levy is prorated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{prorated amount of levy to be paid} = L \times N_{\text{rem}} \div N_{\text{tot}}$$

in which

$L =$ the levy amount payable for an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle under subsection 12A(2) of the Act

$N_{\text{rem}} =$ the number of full calendar months remaining before the existing vehicle permit expires

N_{tot} = the total number of calendar months in the term of the existing vehicle permit.

- (2) For a person who is transferring an existing vehicle permit issued for a hybrid vehicle to an electric vehicle, the amount of the levy is prorated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{prorated amount of levy to be paid} = (L_{\text{EV}} - L_{\text{H}}) \times N_{\text{rem}} \div N_{\text{tot}}$$

in which

L_{EV} = the levy amount payable for an electric vehicle under clause 12A(2)(a) of the Act

L_{H} = the levy amount payable for a hybrid vehicle under clause 12A(2)(b) of the Act

N_{rem} = the number of full calendar months remaining before the existing vehicle permit expires

N_{tot} = the total number of calendar months in the term of the existing vehicle permit.

Proof of levy payment

31L Any of the following is proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that a person paid the levy as required by subsection 12A(1) of the Act:

- (a) a valid vehicle permit indicating the vehicle's fuel type;
- (b) a receipt issued by the Registrar for payment of the levy.

Refund of levy

31M (1) A person is eligible for a refund of a portion of the levy that they paid to apply for or renew their vehicle permit in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) the person returns the unexpired vehicle permit or any other documents required by the Registrar to the Registrar;
- (b) the person sells the vehicle that the vehicle permit was acquired or renewed for to a third party and provides the Registrar with a proof of sale of the vehicle;
- (c) the Registrar determines that the person paid more than the applicable levy amount set out in subsection 12A(2) of the Act for an electric vehicle or hybrid vehicle.

- (2) A levy refund payable under this Section must be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{levy refund} = L \times N_{\text{rem}} \div N_{\text{tot}}$$

in which

L = the levy amount paid to apply for the vehicle permit or for the most recent renewal of the vehicle permit

N_{rem} = the number of full calendar months remaining before the existing vehicle permit expires

N_{tot} = the total number of calendar months in the term of the existing vehicle permit.

- (3) The Registrar may deduct any of the following amounts owed by a person from a levy refund calculated under subsection (2):
- (a) an amount owed to His Majesty under Section 12A of the Act or under the *Traffic Safety Act*;
 - (b) any other amount owed to the Registrar.

Delegation of levy administration authority

31N Without limiting the Minister's power under the Act and in addition to the power delegated to the Registrar under subsection 12A(3) of the Act, the Minister delegates all of the following powers to the Registrar for the purpose of administering the levy under subsection 12A(1) of the Act:

- (a) to assess and collect prorated payments of the levy;
- (b) to assess and issue refunds or partial refunds of the levy;
- (c) to collect information necessary to determine the applicability of subsection 12A(1) of the Act to a person or vehicle;
- (d) to determine the applicability of subsection 12A(1) of the Act to a person or vehicle in accordance with these regulations.