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In force date of regulations: As of March 5, 2005*, the date that a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*. The date that a regulation is filed and any specified effective dates are important in determining when the regulation is in force.

*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

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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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Noxious Weeds Regulations

Order dated August 21, 2026
Regulations made by the Minister of Agriculture
pursuant to Section 20 of the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*

**In the matter of Section 20 of Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025,
the *Agricultural Weed Control Act***

-and-

**In the matter of new regulations respecting noxious weeds
made by the Minister of Agriculture**

Order

I, Greg Morrow, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 20 of Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025, the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, hereby make new regulations respecting noxious weeds, in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

This order is effective on and after the date that Schedule A to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2025, the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, comes into force.

Dated and made August 21, 2026, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Greg Morrow*
Honourable Greg Morrow
Minister of Agriculture

Schedule “A”

Regulations Respecting Noxious Weeds
made by the Minister of Agriculture under Section 20 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 *Noxious Weeds Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

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

Noxious weeds

3 The following plants and their seeds are designated by the Minister as noxious weeds for the corresponding designated area of the Province where the weed may negatively impact agricultural activities:

Noxious Weed	Area Designation Applies
Common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> L.)	Province-wide
Field bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.)	Province-wide
Leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i> L.)	Province-wide
Marsh hedge nettle (<i>Stachys palustris</i> L.)	Province-wide
Tansy ragwort (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.)	Counties of Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, and Lunenburg, and including Halifax County and areas near the Halifax/Colchester/Hants County lines or near rivers and streams flowing into Halifax and Hants Counties
Velvetleaf (<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i> Medic.)	Province-wide
White cockle (<i>Lychnis alba</i> Mill.)	Province-wide
Wild Chervil (<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>)	Province-wide
Yellow nut sedge (<i>Cyperus esculentus</i> L.)	Province-wide

Notifying inspector

4 A responsible person must notify an inspector as soon as they become aware that a noxious weed is present on their land within a designated area.

Treatment of noxious weeds

- 5** (1) All of the following are designated as treatment methods for preventing the growth or spread of noxious weeds:
- (a) covering the noxious weeds with a deep layer of mulch or other substances that prevent the growth of the noxious weeds or ripening of seeds;
 - (b) cultivating the soil in which the noxious weeds are growing and cutting roots or stalks before

- seeds ripen and become viable;
- (c) treating the noxious weeds with chemicals that destroy the noxious weeds or prevent their growth or the ripening of their seeds;
 - (d) solarization of the noxious weeds by placing them in a black bag in direct sunlight for 3 to 4 weeks;
 - (e) composting the noxious weeds at a high temperature.
- (2) Unless otherwise ordered by an inspector, a responsible person must use 1 or more of the methods designated in subsection (1), at the responsible person's cost, at such times as are necessary to prevent the growth or spread of noxious weeds.

Treatment of contaminated material

6 (1) All of the following are designated as treatment methods for contaminated material:

- (a) removing the contaminated material to locations where noxious weeds are unable to spread or germinate or, if germination were to take place, where noxious weeds are unable to grow to maturity;
 - (b) composting;
 - (c) grinding;
 - (d) crushing;
 - (e) burning;
 - (f) burying;
 - (g) chemical treatment.
- (2) Unless otherwise ordered by an inspector, a person must use 1 or more of the methods designated in subsection (1), to treat contaminated material.

Interfering with signs installed

7 A person must not remove, deface, or obscure any signs installed by the Minister, the Chief Inspector or an inspector without authorization from the Minister, the Chief Inspector or an inspector.

Form of inspector's orders

8 The following forms attached to these regulations are prescribed as the forms to be used for an order issued by an inspector under the Act:

- (a) Form 1—Order to Destroy Noxious Weeds under the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, for an order under subsection 11(2) or Section 12 of the Act;
- (b) Form 2—Order to Prohibit Sowing of a Crop under the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, for an order under Section 13 of the Act;
- (c) Form 3—Order to Destroy or Treat Contaminated Material under the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, for an order under subsection 14(2) of the Act;

- (d) Form 4—Order to Prohibit the Movement of Contaminated Material under the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, for an order under subsection 14(3) of the Act.

Person served with order not owner

- 9 If the person served with an order under Section 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the Act is not the owner, a copy of the order must be delivered to the owner.

Forms

Form 1—Order to Destroy Noxious Weeds

(subsection 11(2) and Section 12, *Agriculture Weed Control Act*)

To: (name of responsible person)

Address: _____

Copy to: (name of owner, if not person served)

Noxious weeds have been found on the following land for which you are a responsible person under the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*:

(description of land)

Located at: (civic address)

Municipality: (name of municipality)

In accordance with subsection 11(2) (prompt effective action not taken) or Section 12 (responsible person not located) of the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, you are hereby ordered to destroy the following noxious weeds on the land described above:

(names of noxious weeds)

The noxious weeds must be destroyed no later than _____ (not less than 7) days from the date this order is served on you.

Dated at (municipality where signed), (mmmm, dd, yyyy).

Inspector: (print name)

Phone: _____

Signature of Inspector

Form 2—Order to Prohibit Sowing of a Crop

(Section 13, *Agricultural Weed Control Act*)

To: (name of responsible person)

Address: _____

Copy to: (name of owner, if not person served)

Noxious weeds have been found on the following land for which you are a responsible person under the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*:

(description of land)

Located at: (civic address) Municipality: (name of municipality)

In accordance with Section 13 of the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, you are hereby prohibited from sowing a crop of any kind, due to the presence of the following noxious weeds on the land described above:

(names of noxious weeds)

This order is effective immediately and remains in effect for 3 years from the date of this order unless sooner rescinded by an inspector appointed under the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*.

Dated at (municipality where signed), (mmmm, dd, yyyy).

Inspector: (print name)

Phone:

Signature of Inspector

Form 3—Order to Destroy or Treat Contaminated Material
(subsection 14(2), *Agricultural Weed Control Act*)

To: (name of responsible person)

Address

Copy to: (name of owner, if not person served)

Noxious weeds have been found on the following land for which you are a responsible person under the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*:

(description of land)

Located at: (civic address) Municipality: (name of municipality)

In accordance with subsection 14(2) of the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, to reduce or eliminate the risk of the noxious weed from the contaminated material from spreading, you are hereby ordered to treat, destroy or dispose of the following contaminated material found on the lands described above:

(names of noxious weeds)

All contaminated material must be treated, destroyed or disposed of using the following method(s):

(manner determined by inspector)

Dated at (municipality where signed) _____, (mmm, dd, yyyy).

Inspector: (print name) _____

Phone: _____

Signature of Inspector

Form 4—Order to Prohibit the Movement of Contaminated Material
(subsection 14(3), *Agricultural Weed Control Act*)

To: (name of responsible person) _____

Address: _____

Copy to: (name of owner, if not person served) _____

Noxious weeds have been found on the following land for which you are a responsible person under the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*:

(description of land)

Located at: (civic address) _____

Municipality: (name of municipality) _____

In accordance with subsection 14(3) of the *Agricultural Weed Control Act*, you are hereby prohibited to move the following listed contaminated material:

(names of noxious weeds)

This order is effective immediately and remains in effect until the requirements of the *Agricultural Weed Control Act* and the *Noxious Weeds Regulations* respecting the treatment of contaminated material have been met.

Dated at (municipality where signed), (mmmm, dd, yyyy).

Inspector: (print name)

Phone: _____

Signature of Inspector

N.S. Reg. 216/2026

Made: September 24, 2026

Approved: September 25, 2026

Filed: September 28, 2026

Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations—amendment

Order dated September 28, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia
and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council
pursuant to Section 9 of the *Natural Products Act*

Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia

**Amendment to the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*
made under the *Natural Products Act***

I certify that on September 24, 2026, the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Natural Products Act*, as delegated by Section 7 of the *Nova Scotia Chicken Marketing Plan*, N.S. Reg. 241/1982, carried a motion to amend the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 109/2020, made by the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia on August 19, 2020, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 20, 2020, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after October 1, 2026.

Signed at Kentville, in the County of Kings, Nova Scotia, on September 28, 2026.

Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd. *Scott Moffitt*
Scott Moffitt
Executive Director

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Bible Hill, Nova Scotia, on September 25, 2026.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: *Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg*
Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg
Manager

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*
made by the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia pursuant to
Section 9 of Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Natural Products Act***

1 Section 2 of the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 109/2020, made by the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia on August 19, 2020 and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 20, 2020, pursuant to Section 9 of the *Natural Products Act* is amended by:

(a) repealing the definition of “aggregate base quota” and substituting the following:

“aggregate interest in base quota” means the aggregate of a person’s interest in base quota and the interest in base quota of all other persons with whom the person is associated, determined in accordance with Section 6;

(b) repealing the definition of “beneficial shareholder” and substituting the following:

“beneficial shareholder” means a person who owns 1 or more shares of any class whatsoever, including voting and non-voting shares, issued by a corporation, whether or not that person is listed as the registered owner of any such share in the register of members of the corporation;

2 Section 6 of the regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

Associated persons

- 6** (1) If 2 or more persons with interest in base quota are associated, the Commodity Board must determine their aggregate interest in base quota by treating the interest in base quota held by each of them as being held by all of them.
- (2) If 2 or more persons with interest in base quota become associated, the Commodity Board may reduce the base quota of any of the associated persons so that the aggregate interest in base quota held by the associated persons does not exceed the maximum set out in Section 8.
- (3) To determine if persons are associated, the Commodity Board may use all information available that it considers relevant, including a certificate provided by a producer under subsection 63(1) or (2).

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

Maximum interest in base quota

- 8** (1) Subject to subsections (7) and (8), the maximum interest in base quota that may be registered to an individual person is 5% of the total base quota registered by the Commodity Board.
- (2) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (5) and subject to subsections (6) to (8), no person may hold an aggregate interest in base quota that is more than 5% of the total base quota registered by the Commodity Board.
- (3) If 2 or more associated persons with interest in base quota have a parent-child or grandparent-grandchild relationship, the maximum aggregate interest in base quota that may be held among the parent or parents, grandparent or grandparents, and all children and grandchildren is 10% of the total base quota registered by the Commodity Board.

- (4) A “parent-child or grandparent-grandchild relationship” includes a natural person, as well as any corporation, partnership or trust that holds interest in base quota, and in which one or more of the parents, grandparents or children, and any member of their immediate family, are the only holders of a legal or beneficial interest.
- (5) The maximum specified in subsection (2) for aggregate interest in base quota does not apply to a person who, on October 1, 2026, the date this subsection comes into force, holds an aggregate interest in base quota that exceeds the maximum.
- (6) If a person referred to in subsection (5) holds an aggregate interest in base quota that exceeds the maximum specified in subsection (2) or (3), they are not eligible to gain further interest in base quota via a quota transfer.
- (7) If a producer has been permitted to produce or market an extra-provincial amount, the extra-provincial amount is included in the calculation of base quota and aggregate interest in base quota for determining the producer’s compliance with subsection (1) or (2).
- (8) A producer who exceeds the maximum specified in subsection (1) or (2) for base quota because of an extra-provincial amount is not eligible to gain further interest in base quota via a quota transfer.
- (9) No transfer of base quota is effective unless the Commodity Board is satisfied that the requirements of this Section have been met.

4 Clause 9C(b) of the regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (b) as a result of the proposed transfer, the aggregate interest in base quota of any person would exceed the maximum interest in base quota specified in Section 8;

5 Subsection 9I(1) of the regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

- (1) The Commodity Board may modify the amount of an adjustment to increase base quota apportioned to a producer under subsection 9G(2) if necessary to maintain compliance with the maximum interest in base quota and maximum aggregate interest in base quota requirements in Section 8.

N.S. Reg. 217/2026

Made: September 29, 2026

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 29, 2026
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Regulations and can be viewed on the Nova Scotia Energy Board's website at the following address:
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N.S. Reg. 218/2026

Made: October 1, 2026

Filed: October 1, 2026

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

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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. 219/2026

Made: October 1, 2026

Filed: October 1, 2026

Proclamation of Act, S. 8, S.N.S. 2026, c. 14

Order in Council 2026-338 dated October 1, 2026
Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 8 of the
Performance-based Regulation Review Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Energy dated September 25, 2026, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2026, the *Performance-based Regulation Review Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2026, the *Performance-based Regulation Review Act*, do come into force on and not before October 1, 2026.

L.S.

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 8 of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2026, the *Performance-based Regulation Review Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 8** 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 14 of the Acts of 2026, the *Performance-based Regulation Review Act*, do come into force on and not before October 1, 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 Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2026, the *Performance-based Regulation Review Act*, do come into force on and not before October 1, 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 1st day of October 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**