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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. 4/2026**

Made: January 14, 2026

Filed: January 15, 2026

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated January 14, 2026

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, Scott Armstrong, 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 Schedules 42 and 42A 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 *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* and the *Fish Buyers and Fish Processors 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.

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

Dated and made January 14, 2026, 2026, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Scott Armstrong*  
Honourable Scott Armstrong  
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***

- 1 Schedule 42 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
  - (a) renumbering items 3 to 9 as items 8 to 14; and
  - (b) adding the following items immediately after item 2:

3	Buying fish products not in accordance with licence terms	73	
	first offence		\$7022.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$13 922.50
4	Processing fish products not in accordance with licence terms	73	
	first offence		\$7022.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$13 922.50
5	Operator failing to stop vehicle or vessel (specify) when required by inspector	85	
	first offence		\$2422.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$4722.50
6	Owner of place failing to assist inspector exercising powers or carrying out duties in place	88	
	first offence		\$1847.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$3572.50
7	Person found in place failing to provide assistance to inspector exercising powers or carrying out duties in place	88	
	first offence		\$1847.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$3572.50
2	Schedule 42 to the regulations is further amended by adding the following items immediately after item 14:		
15	Holder of buyer licence failing comply with term or condition of licence (specify)	116(1)	
	first offence		\$1272.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$2422.50
16	Holder of processor licence failing to comply with term or condition of licence (specify)	116(1)	
	first offence		\$1272.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$2422.50
3	Schedule 42A to the regulations is amended by adding the following heading and items immediately after item 28 under the heading “Aquaculture Management Regulations”:		

#### **Fish Buyers and Fish Processors Regulations**

1	Failing to notify Minister within 30 days of change in majority control of corporation licence holder	13(2)	
	first offence		\$1272.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$2422.50
2	Falsifying, unlawfully altering or destroying (specify) document	16	
	first offence		\$5872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$11 622.50
3	Holder of buyer licence failing to carry and produce personal identification and copy of licence	21(1)	
	first offence		\$697.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$1272.50
4	Designated buyer failing to carry and produce personal identification and designated buyer card	21(2)	
	first offence		\$697.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$1272.50

5	Holder of buyer licence failing to provide records of activity required by clause 20(e) (specify)	22(1)
	first offence	\$2422.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$4722.50
6	Non-agent without buyer licence failing to immediately provide information requested (specify)	22(2)
	first offence	\$5872.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$11 622.50
7	Acting or purported agent other than designated buyer failing to immediately provide requested information (specify)	23(1)
	first offence	\$697.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$1272.60
8	Acting or purported agent, including designated buyer, failing to immediately provide requested proof (specify)	23(2)
	first offence	\$1272.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$5872.50
9	Acting or purporting to act as agent after authority expired	23(3)
	first offence	\$5872.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$11 622.50
10	Failing to report lost or stolen (specify) designated buyer card as required	24(7)
	first offence	\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence	\$927.00
11	Failing to provide written notice of cancellation of designated buyer appointment as required	24(9)(a)
	first offence	\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence	\$927.50
12	Designated buyer failing to return card after termination as required	24(9)(b)
	first offence	\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence	\$927.50
13	Processing fish where there is serious contamination	25(2)
	first offence	\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$57 622.50
14	Holder of processor licence failing to display licence at facilities while engaged in <del>licensed</del> [licensed] activities	27
	first offence	\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence	\$927.50
15	Holder of processor licence failing to produce licence when requested by inspector	27
	first offence	\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence	\$927.50
16	Holder of processor licence failing to provide records of activity required by clause 26(d) (specify) to inspector as requested	28
	first offence	\$2422.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$4722.50
17	Owner or agent (specify) failing to make fish, fish products or containers (specify) accessible to inspector for inspection	30(2)
	first offence	\$1847.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$3572.50

18	Buying, selling, or possessing (specify) illegally caught fish or fish products	36(a)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
19	Buying fish caught by person without valid commercial fishing licence issued by Department of Fisheries and Oceans	36(b)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
20	Buying fish caught under aboriginal communal fishing licence issued for food, social and ceremonial purposes	36(c)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
21	Processing tainted or unwholesome fish	37(a)	
	first offence		\$11 622.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$23 122.50
22	Processing illegally caught fish	37(b)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
23	Processing fish purchased contrary to regulations	37(c)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
24	Obstructing or impeding inspector acting under Act or regulations	38	
	first offence		\$1847.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$3572.50

**N.S. Reg. 5/2026**

Made: January 15, 2026

Filed: January 15, 2026

## Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 15, 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*

[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. 6/2026**

Made: January 14, 2026

Filed: January 16, 2026

House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations—amendment

Order dated January 15, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the House of Assembly Management Commission pursuant to subsection 27(1) of the *House of Assembly Management Commission Act***House of Assembly Management Commission****Amendment to the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations***

I certify that the House of Assembly Management Commission, pursuant to subsection 27(1) of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2010, the *House of Assembly Management Commission Act*, at a meeting held on January 14, 2026, amended the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 43/2013, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule, effective on filing.

Signed at Halifax, in Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, on January 15, 2026.

per: sgd. James Charlton  
James Charlton  
Chief Clerk, House of Assembly

**Schedule****Proposed Amendments to the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*****Caucus Budgets**

- 1 (1) Subsection 33(2) of the regulations is amended by
  - (a) striking out “and” at the end of clause (b);
  - (b) adding “to and including the fiscal year 2024-25” immediately after “years” in clause (c);
  - (c) striking out the comma at the end of clause (c) and substituting “; and”;
  - (d) adding immediately after clause (c) the following clause:
    - (d) for the fiscal year 2025-26 and subsequent fiscal years, \$528,777.67 plus \$52,087.18 times the number of caucus members determined at the beginning of the year, and
  - (e) striking out “or \$43,405.98” and substituting “, \$43,405.98 or \$52,087.18”.
- (2) Subsection 33(2A) is amended by striking out “subsection (2)” and substituting “clauses (2)(a), (b) and (c)”.

**N.S. Reg. 7/2026**

Made: January 20, 2026

Filed: January 20, 2026

Proclamation, S. 241, S.N.S. 2023, c. 15-S. 189 and 209 (re repeal of the *Medical Laboratory Technology Act* and amendments to the *Health Protection Act*)

Order in Council 2026-7 dated January 20, 2026

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 241 of the  
*Regulated Health Professions Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated December 1, 2025, pursuant to Section 241 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions 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 189 and 209 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, do come into force on and not before February 2, 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 241 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, it is enacted as follows:

**241** Sections 178 to 240 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

**And Whereas** it is deemed expedient that Sections 189 and 209 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, do come into force on and not before February 2, 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 Sections 189 and 209 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, do come into force on and not before February 2, 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 20th day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

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**N.S. Reg. 8/2026**

Made: January 20, 2026

Filed: January 20, 2026

Medical Laboratory Sciences Regulations—replacement

Order in Council 2026-8 dated January 20, 2026

Repeal of regulations and regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 8 of the *Patient Access to Care Act*  
and Sections 4, 13 and 14 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated December 19, 2025, is pleased, effective on and after February 2, 2026,

- (a) pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2023, the *Patient Access to Care Act*, to repeal the *Medical Laboratory Assistants and Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 42/2025, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2025-59 dated March 4, 2025; and
- (b) pursuant to Sections 4, 13 and 14 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023, the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, to make new regulations respecting medical laboratory sciences, in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

**Schedule “A”**

**Regulations Respecting Medical Laboratory Sciences  
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 4, 13 and 14  
of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2023,  
the *Regulated Health Professions Act***

**Interpretation**

**Citation**

- 1 These regulations may be cited as the *Medical Laboratory Sciences Regulations*.

**Definitions**

- 2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Regulated Health Professions Act*;

“Board” is further defined to mean the board of the Regulator;

“competency framework” means a framework approved by the Board establishing the competencies that registrants are required to possess to practise safely and ethically within the scope of practice of their designation or licensing category;

“General Regulations” means the *Regulated Health Professions General Regulations* made under the Act;

“medical laboratory sciences” means the practice of 1 of the following:

- (i) medical laboratory technology;
- (ii) combined laboratory and x-ray technology;

“medical laboratory technology” means the profession that medical laboratory technologists and medical laboratory assistants practise under;

“registration and licensing decision maker” means the registrar, the registration and licensing committee or the registration and licensing review committee, as applicable;

“Regulator” means the Nova Scotia Regulator of Medical Laboratory Sciences;

“title protection” means the restriction on the use of a title associated with a particular designation or category of licence to persons who are authorized to practise within the scope of that designation or registered and licensed in that category of licence.

### **Regulator**

#### **Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists continued**

**3** The Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists is continued as a regulatory body under the name Nova Scotia Regulator of Medical Laboratory Sciences with the purpose of regulating the professions of medical laboratory technology and combined laboratory and x-ray technology in accordance with the objects set out in Section 6 of the Act.

#### **Bylaw authorization**

**4** The Regulator is authorized to make bylaws under clauses 12(2)(b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (j), (k), (l) and (m) of the Act, in accordance with the Act and these regulations.

#### **Public representatives on Board**

**5** In addition to the requirement of subsection 7(2) of the Act, the number of public representatives on the Board must be no fewer than 3 and no more than 4.

### **Scope of Practice**

#### **Scope of practice of medical laboratory technology**

**6 (1)** The scope of practice of medical laboratory technology is the application of specialized and evidence-based medical laboratory technology knowledge, skills and judgment that have been taught in an approved education program or are set out in 1 or more of the following approved by the Board:

- (a) competency frameworks;
- (b) standards of practice;
- (c) practice guidelines.

**(2)** The scope of practice of medical laboratory technology as described in subsection (1) includes the performance of any or all of the following activities:

- (a) collecting, processing, preparing, analyzing and interpreting biological specimen results used in the diagnosis, treatment, monitoring and prevention of disease;
- (b) evaluating the accuracy, reliability and safety of laboratory services through the application of established standards and quality management protocols;
- (c) performing electrocardiogram procedures;
- (d) performing any other services, roles, functions and activities included in the scope of practice of the designations and licensing categories set out in the bylaws.

(3) The scope of practice of medical laboratory technology also includes health promotion, research, education, inter-professional collaboration, consultation, management, administration, advocacy, regulation or system development that is related to the activities and application of specialized and evidence-based medical laboratory technology knowledge, skills and judgment described in subsections (1) and (2).

#### **Scope of practice of combined laboratory and x-ray technology**

7 (1) The scope of practice of combined laboratory and x-ray technology is the application of specialized and evidence-based combined laboratory and x-ray technology knowledge, skills and judgment that have been taught in an approved education program or are set out in 1 or more of the following approved by the Board:

- (a) competency frameworks;
- (b) standards of practice;
- (c) practice guidelines.

(2) The scope of practice of combined laboratory and x-ray technology as described in subsection (1) includes the performance of any or all of the following activities:

- (a) collecting, processing, preparing, analyzing and interpreting biological specimen results used in the diagnosis, treatment, monitoring and prevention of disease;
- (b) evaluating the accuracy, reliability and safety of laboratory and radiological services through the application of established standards and quality management protocols;
- (c) performing radiological and electrocardiogram procedures for diagnostic purposes;
- (d) performing any other services, roles, functions and activities included in the scope of practice of the designations and licensing categories set out in the bylaws.

(3) The scope of practice of combined laboratory and x-ray technology also includes health promotion, research, education, inter-professional collaboration, consultation, management, administration, advocacy, regulation or system development that is related to the activities and application of specialized and evidence-based combined laboratory and x-ray technology knowledge, skills and judgment described in subsections (1) and (2).

#### **Scope of practice of designations and licensing categories**

8 Under clauses 12(2)(k) and (l) of the Act, the Regulator may make bylaws setting out all of the following:

- (a) the scope of practice of each designation and licensing category established

- (i) in these regulations, and
- (ii) in the bylaws;

(b) the title protection authorized for each designation and licensing category established in the bylaws.

### **Registration and Licensing**

#### **Practising licence categories**

**9** The following are the practising licence categories for medical laboratory technology and combined laboratory and x-ray technology:

- (a) medical laboratory technologist practising licence;
- (b) medical laboratory assistant practising licence;
- (c) combined laboratory and x-ray technologist practising licence;
- (d) any other category of practising licence established in the bylaws.

#### **Conditional licence categories**

**10** The following are the conditional licence categories for medical laboratory technology and combined laboratory and x-ray technology:

- (a) medical laboratory technologist conditional licence;
- (b) medical laboratory assistant conditional licence;
- (c) combined laboratory and x-ray technologist conditional licence;
- (d) any other category of conditional licence established in the bylaws.

#### **Application and criteria for registration in practising register**

**11 (1)** An application required by Section 34 of the Act must be completed in the form required by the registrar.

**(2)** In addition to the completed application, an applicant for registration in a practising register must submit all of the following to the registrar:

- (a) proof satisfactory to the registration and licensing decision maker that the applicant meets all of the following criteria, except if any or all of the criteria are waived under Section 59 of the Act:
  - (i) they are a graduate of 1 of the following:
    - (A) an education program approved for registration in the practising register in which they seek to be registered,
    - (B) an education program that, in the opinion of the registration and licensing decision maker, is equivalent to an education program approved for registration in the practising register in which they seek to be registered,

- (C) an education program that, together with the applicant's additional education and experience and in the opinion of the registration and licensing decision maker, provides the applicant with the competencies to practise in the scope of practice of registrants in the practising register in which they seek to be registered,
- (ii) they have successfully completed any examinations required by the Board for registration in the practising register in which they seek to be registered,
- (iii) they have completed a competence assessment, if directed to do so by the registration and licensing decision maker,
- (iv) they have successfully completed any bridging education required for registration that was determined to be necessary by a competence assessment,
- (v) they have demonstrated proficiency in the English language, in the manner prescribed by the registrar,
- (vi) they are a Canadian citizen or legally entitled to live and work in Canada,
- (vii) they have the capacity, competence and character to safely and ethically engage in the practice of the profession in which they seek to be registered without conditions or restrictions,
- (viii) they have no outstanding complaints, prohibitions, conditions, agreements or restrictions originating from the Regulator or any other registration or licensing authority that would preclude registration in a register other than a conditional register,
- (ix) they are the person named in the documentation submitted in support of the application,
- (x) under the requirements of the Act, these regulations and the bylaws, they are eligible for a practising licence that corresponds with the practising register in which they seek to be registered,
- (xi) they meet any additional criteria for registration in a practising register set out in the bylaws;
- (b) the applicable fee, within the time determined by the registrar and using a method acceptable to the registrar.

(3) The processing under Section 36 of the Act of an application and its associated information, documents and fee described in subsections (1) and (2) must be completed by the registrar as soon as practicable.

(4) A review and decision under Sections 37 and 38 of the Act regarding an application must be completed by the registration and licensing committee as soon as practicable.

#### Criteria for practising licence

12 (1) In addition to the completed application in a form approved by the registrar required by Section 35 of the Act, an applicant for a practising licence must submit all of the following to the registrar:

- (a) proof satisfactory to the registration and licensing decision maker that the applicant meets all of the following criteria, except if any or all of the criteria are waived under Section 59 of the Act:

- (i) they meet the registration criteria in subclauses 11(2)(a)(iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii) and (ix),
- (ii) they are registered in the practising register that corresponds with the licensing category for which they are seeking a practising licence,
- (iii) they have professional liability insurance or another form of malpractice coverage or liability protection in the form and amount set by the Board,
- (iv) they meet the requirements of the continuing competence program for the licensing category for which they are seeking a practising licence,
- (v) they meet the currency of practice requirements for the licensing category for which they are seeking a practising licence,
- (vi) they have no outstanding complaints, prohibitions, conditions, agreements or restrictions originating from the Regulator or any other registration or licensing authority that limit their ability to practise,
- (vii) they have completed any assessments or education required by the Board for the licensing category for which they are seeking a practising licence,
- (viii) they meet any additional criteria for issuing a practising licence set out in the bylaws;

(b) the applicable fee, within the time determined by the registrar and using a method acceptable to the registrar.

(2) The processing under Section 36 of the Act of an application and associated information, documents and fee described in subsection (1) must be completed by the registrar as soon as practicable.

(3) A review and decision under Sections 37 and 38 of the Act regarding an application must be completed by the registration and licensing committee as soon as practicable.

#### Criteria for registration in conditional register

13 (1) The registrar must enter the name of a person who meets all of the following in a conditional register:

- (a) for an existing registrant in a practising register, they have
  - (i) agreed to conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise, or
  - (ii) had conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise imposed on them as a result of a regulatory process;
- (b) for an applicant for registration in a register, they meet all of the following requirements:
  - (i) all of the criteria for registration in a practising register, other than the criteria in subclauses 11(2)(a)(vii), (viii), (x) and (xi), and except as provided in subsection (4),
  - (ii) they have the capacity, competence and character to safely and ethically engage in the practice of the profession in which they seek to be registered with conditions or restrictions,
  - (iii) they have either

- (A) agreed to conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise, or
- (B) had conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise imposed on them as a result of a regulatory process,
- (iv) under the requirements of the Act, these regulations and the bylaws, they are eligible for a conditional licence that corresponds with the conditional register in which they seek to be registered,
- (v) any other requirements for registration in a conditional register set out in the bylaws,
- (vi) they have paid the applicable fee, within the time determined by the registrar and using a method acceptable to the registrar.

(2) The processing of an application under Section 36 of the Act for an applicant described in clause (1)(b) must be completed by the registrar as soon as practicable.

(3) A review and decision under Sections 37 and 38 of the Act regarding an application made by an applicant described in clause (1)(b) must be completed by the registration and licensing committee as soon as practicable.

(4) An applicant who has not passed the examinations required for registration, but who otherwise meets the requirements of subsection 14(1), may be granted conditional registration by the registration and licensing decision maker pending the passing of the registration examinations.

#### **Criteria for conditional licence**

**14 (1)** The requirements to be met for issuing a conditional licence under Section 43 of the Act are as follows:

- (a) for a person who is an existing registrant holding a practising licence, they have
  - (i) agreed to conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise, or
  - (ii) had conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise imposed on them as a result of a regulatory process;
- (b) for an applicant for a licence, they meet all of the following requirements:
  - (i) all of the criteria for registration in a practising register, other than the criteria in subclauses 11(2)(a)(vii), (viii), (x) and (xi), and except as provided in subsection (4),
  - (ii) they are registered in a conditional register that corresponds with the licensing category for which they are seeking a conditional licence,
  - (iii) the requirements for a practising licence in subclauses 12(1)(a)(iii) and (vii),
  - (iv) they have the capacity, competence and character to safely and ethically engage in the practice of the profession in which they seek to be licensed with conditions or restrictions,
  - (v) any additional criteria for issuing a conditional licence set out in the bylaws,
  - (vi) they have either

- (A) agreed to the registration and licensing decision maker's imposition of conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise, or
- (B) had conditions or restrictions that limit their ability to practise imposed by the registration and licensing decision maker or a statutory committee;
- (c) for all applicants, they have paid the applicable fee, within the time determined by the registrar and using a method acceptable to the registrar.

(2) The processing of an application under Section 36 of the Act for an applicant described in clause (1)(b) must be completed by the registrar as soon as practicable.

(3) A review and decision under Sections 37 and 38 of the Act regarding an application made by an applicant described in clause (1)(b) must be completed by the registration and licensing committee as soon as practicable.

(4) An applicant who has not passed the examinations required for registration, but who otherwise meets the requirements of subsection (1), may be issued a conditional licence by the registration and licensing decision maker pending the passing of the registration examinations.

### **Practice and Title Use Restrictions, Services Not Prohibited and Publication Restrictions**

#### **Restriction on practice of medical laboratory technology**

15 No person may engage or offer to engage in the practice of medical laboratory technology or describe their activities as “medical laboratory technology” or “medical laboratory assisting” unless they are 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding a medical laboratory technologist practising licence or a medical laboratory technologist conditional licence;
- (b) a registrant holding a medical laboratory assistant practising licence or a medical laboratory assistant conditional licence;
- (c) otherwise authorized to practise medical laboratory technology, in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws;
- (d) exempt from the application of the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

#### **Restriction on practice of combined laboratory and x-ray technology**

16 No person may engage or offer to engage in the practice of combined laboratory and x-ray technology or describe their activities as “combined laboratory and x-ray technology” unless they are 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding a combined laboratory and x-ray technologist practising licence or a combined laboratory and x-ray technologist conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise combined laboratory and x-ray technology, in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws;
- (c) exempt from the application of the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

**Restriction on use of “medical laboratory technologist” title, description or designation**

17 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), no person may take or use the title, description or designation of “medical laboratory technologist”, the abbreviation “MLT” or any derivation or abbreviation of them either alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding 1 of the following under these regulations or the bylaws:
  - (i) a medical laboratory technologist practising licence, as permitted by clause 40(a) of the Act,
  - (ii) a medical laboratory technologist conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise as a medical laboratory technologist or to use the relevant title, description or designation in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

(2) A person who meets all of the requirements for registration in the medical laboratory technologist practising register except for passing the registration examinations approved by the Board, and who has been issued a medical laboratory technologist conditional licence pending the passing of the examinations, may use the title “provisional medical laboratory technologist” only.

**Restriction on use of “medical laboratory assistant” title, description or designation**

18 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), no person may take or use the title, description or designation of “medical laboratory assistant”, “phlebotomist” or “medical laboratory technician”, the abbreviation “MLA” or any derivation or abbreviation of them either alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding 1 of the following under these regulations or the bylaws:
  - (i) a medical laboratory assistant practising licence, as permitted by clause 40(a) of the Act,
  - (ii) a medical laboratory assistant conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise as a medical laboratory assistant or to use the relevant title, description or designation in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

(2) A person who meets all of the requirements for registration in the medical laboratory assistant practising register except for passing the registration examinations approved by the Board, and who has been issued a medical laboratory assistant conditional licence pending the passing of the examinations, may use the title “provisional medical laboratory assistant” only.

**Restriction on use of “combined laboratory and x-ray technologist” title, description or designation**

19 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), no person may take or use the title, description or designation of “combined laboratory and x-ray technologist”, the abbreviation “CLXT” or any derivation or abbreviation of them either alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding 1 of the following under these regulations or the bylaws:
  - (i) a combined laboratory and x-ray technologist practising licence, as permitted by clause 40(a) of the Act,

- (ii) a combined laboratory and x-ray technologist conditional licence;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise as a combined laboratory and x-ray technologist or to use the relevant title, description or designation in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

(2) A person who meets all of the requirements for registration in the combined laboratory and x-ray technologist practising register except for passing the registration examinations approved by the Board, and who has been issued a combined laboratory and x-ray technologist conditional licence pending the passing of the examinations, may use the title “provisional combined laboratory and x-ray technologist” only.

**Restriction on use of bylaw licensing category title, description or designation**

20 No person may take or use the title, description or designation of a licensing category established in the bylaws under clause 12(2)(l) of the Act, unless the person is 1 of the following:

- (a) a registrant holding a licence in the category that authorizes the use of that title, description or designation;
- (b) otherwise authorized to practise within the scope of the designation or to use the title, description or designation of that licensing category, in accordance with the Act, these regulations, the General Regulations or the bylaws.

**Services not prohibited by Act, regulations or bylaws**

21 In addition to the services set out in Section 164 of the Act, nothing in the Act, these regulations or the bylaws prohibits the practice of medical laboratory technology or combined laboratory and x-ray technology by a non-registrant through delegation or assignment of tasks by a registrant, if the practising and delegation or assignment are done in accordance with the requirements approved by the Board.

**Restriction on use of title or designation in advertisement or publication**

22 In any advertisement or publication, including business cards, websites and signage, that refers to activities that fall within the scope of practice of medical laboratory technology or combined laboratory and x-ray technology, the following restrictions apply:

- (a) only a person who is authorized to do so by these regulations may use the following alone or in combination with other words, letters or descriptions:
  - (i) the title of “medical laboratory technologist”, “medical laboratory assistant”, “phlebotomist”, “medical laboratory technician”, “combined laboratory and x-ray technologist” or any other title or designation protected by these regulations or the bylaws,
  - (ii) any derivation or abbreviation of the titles or designations described in subclause (i);
- (b) only a person who is authorized to do so under Section 15 may describe their activities as “medical laboratory technology” or “medical laboratory assisting”;
- (c) only a person who is authorized to do so under Section 16 may describe their activities as “combined laboratory and x-ray technology”.

## Fines

### Professional conduct fine maximum

23 A fine imposed by the professional conduct committee under clause 110(1)(m) of the Act must not exceed a maximum amount of \$50 000.

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### N.S. Reg. 9/2026

Made: January 20, 2026

Filed: January 20, 2026

#### Order Criteria and Factors Regulations

Order in Council 2026-11 dated January 20, 2026

Regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 28A of the *Link Nova Scotia Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Public Works dated December 16, 2025, and pursuant to Section 28A of Chapter 23 of the Acts of 2021, the *Link Nova Scotia Act* (the “Act”), is pleased to make new regulations setting criteria and factors to be considered by the Minister when issuing orders to municipalities under Section 7 of the Act, in the form set forth in Schedule “A”, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 20, 2026.

## Schedule “A”

**Regulations Respecting Criteria and Factors to be Considered  
by the Minister when Issuing Orders under Section 7  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 28A of Chapter 23 of the Acts of 2021,  
the *Link Nova Scotia Act***

### Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Order Criteria and Factors Regulations*.

### Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Link Nova Scotia Act*;

“order” means an order that the Minister may issue to a municipality under Section 7 of the Act.

### Criteria and factors for issuing orders

3 Before issuing an order, the Minister must consider all of the following:

- (a) how the proposed order aligns with the regional transportation plan;
- (b) how the proposed order aligns with transportation projects;
- (c) user safety;
- (d) relevant and available data and evidence;

- (e) emergency response and access needs;
- (f) impact to traffic flow;
- (g) economic development needs, including commercial transportation routes;
- (h) any applicable funding agreements or obligations;
- (i) whether discussions with the municipality have occurred to identify mutually beneficial solutions;
- (j) the potential impact on the municipality's budget.

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**N.S. Reg. 10/2026**

Made: January 20, 2026

Filed: January 20, 2026

Proclamation of Act, S. 82 of Schedule, S.N.S. 2025, c. 15

Order in Council 2026-18 dated January 20, 2026

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 82 of the

*Civil Forfeiture Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Justice dated January 9, 2026, pursuant to Section 82 of the Schedule to Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2025, the *Civil Forfeiture Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that the Schedule to Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2025, the *Civil Forfeiture Act*, do come into force on and not before January 20, 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 82 of the Schedule to Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2025, the *Civil Forfeiture Act*, it is enacted as follows:

**82** 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 Schedule to Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2025, the *Civil Forfeiture Act*, do come into force on and not before January 20, 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 Schedule to Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2025, the *Civil Forfeiture Act*, do come into force on and not before January 20, 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 20th day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

**By Command:**

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

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**N.S. Reg. 11/2026**

Made: January 20, 2026

Filed: January 20, 2026

Civil Forfeiture Regulations—replacement

Order in Council 2026-19 dated January 20, 2026

Repeal of regulations and regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 77 of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated January 9, 2026, and pursuant to Section 77 of the Schedule to Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2025, the *Civil Forfeiture Act*, and subsection 24(1) of Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Interpretation Act*, is pleased, effective on and after January 20, 2026, to

- (a) repeal the *Distribution of Civil Forfeiture Funds Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 196/2011, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2011-192 dated May 31, 2011;
- (b) repeal the *Civil Forfeiture Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 197/2011, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2011-193 dated May 31, 2011; and
- (c) make new regulations respecting civil forfeiture, in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

## Schedule “A”

**Regulations Respecting Civil Forfeiture  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 77  
of the Schedule to Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2025,  
the *Civil Forfeiture Act***

**Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Civil Forfeiture Regulations*.

**Definitions**

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Civil Forfeiture Act*;

“application” means an action or an application under the *Civil Procedure Rules*.

**Priority of payments from Forfeiture Account**

3 The Director must make payments under clause 69(a) of the Act before making payments for any of the purposes described in clauses 69(b), (c) and (d) of the Act.

**Form of notices to be filed in registry of deeds**

4 (1) Form 1 is prescribed as the form for filing a notice of preliminary preservation order in respect of real property under clause 7(1)(a) of the Act.

(2) Form 1 is prescribed as the form for filing a notice of forfeiture order proceeding in respect of real property under clause 15(1)(a) of the Act.

(3) Form 2 is prescribed as the form for cancelling all of the following under subsection 7(2) of the Act:

- (a) a notice of preliminary preservation order in respect of real property filed under clause 7(1)(a) of the Act;
- (b) a notice of forfeiture order proceeding in respect of real property filed under clause 15(1)(a) of the Act.

**Form of filing notices in personal property registry**

5 (1) The form prescribed for all of the following notices is the same form and manner as for registering a financing statement in accordance with the *Personal Property Security Act General Regulations* made under the *Personal Property Security Act*:

- (a) a notice of preliminary preservation order in respect of personal property to be filed under clause 7(1)(b) of the Act;
- (b) a notice of forfeiture order proceeding against personal property to be filed under clause 15(1)(b) of the Act;
- (c) a notice of administrative forfeiture proceeding against personal property to be filed under clause 24(3)(a) of the Act.

(2) When registering a notice in accordance with subsection (1), the Director must do all of the following:

- (a) indicate that the secured party is an enterprise and enter the title “Director of Civil Forfeiture, Civil Forfeiture Program” as the name of the secured party;
- (b) enter the following notice under the heading “Additional Information”:

Take notice that a court proceeding has been commenced under the *Civil Forfeiture Act* and that the legal ownership of the personal property, or the whole or a portion of an interest in the personal property, described in this registration may be affected by the proceedings.

If a forfeiture order is granted in the court proceedings, it may result in a forfeiture of any interest in the property, effective on the date of this registration.

Further information about this matter, or a copy of the documents by which this claim is made, may be obtained from the Director of Civil Forfeiture. The date of the commencement of the proceedings is \_\_\_\_\_, Court file number \_\_\_\_\_.

- (3) All of the following notices may be cancelled or discharged in the same manner as a discharge of registration is made in accordance with Section 69 of the *Personal Property Security Act General Regulations* made under the *Personal Property Security Act*:
  - (a) a notice of preliminary preservation order in respect of personal property filed under clause 7(1)(b) of the Act;
  - (b) a notice of forfeiture order proceeding in respect of personal property filed under clause 15(1)(b) of the Act;
  - (c) a notice of administrative forfeiture proceeding against personal property filed under clause 24(3)(a) of the Act.

#### **Persons to be notified and method of service for proceedings affecting real property**

- 6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), for proceedings under the Act that may affect real property, the Director must notify all persons who hold a registered or recorded interest in the property, whether or not the registered or recorded interest is the subject of the application for forfeiture.
- (2) The Director is not required to notify a person under subsection (1) who holds only an interest in a right-of-way or an easement affecting the property.
- (3) For property registered under the *Land Registration Act*, notice to persons under subsection (1) must be served by delivering a copy of the Form 1 filed in the registry of deeds to the most recent address shown in the parcel register for the property by 1 of the following methods:
  - (a) registered mail;
  - (b) personal service.
- (4) For property not registered under the *Land Registration Act*, notice to persons under subsection (1) must be served by delivering a copy of the Form 1 filed in the registry of deeds in the manner directed by the court.

#### **Persons to be notified and method of service for proceedings affecting personal property**

- 7 (1) For proceedings under the Act that may affect personal property, the Director must notify all persons who have an interest or notice registered in the personal property registry.

(2) Notice to persons under subsection (1) must be served by delivering a completed Form 3 to the address shown in the personal property registry for the person by 1 of the following methods:

- registered mail;
- personal service.

**Form of notice of response to proceeding**

8 Form 4 is prescribed as the form for a notice of response to a proceeding in accordance with Section 14 of the Act.

**Forms for notices of dispute of administrative forfeiture**

9 (1) Form 5 is prescribed as the form for a notice of dispute of administrative forfeiture under Section 28 of the Act.

(2) Form 6 is prescribed as the form for an amended notice of dispute of administrative forfeiture under subsection 29(3) of the Act.

**Form for notice of administrative forfeiture**

10 Form 7 is prescribed as the form for a notice of administrative forfeiture under subsection 30(3) of the Act.

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**Form 1: Notice of Proceedings Affecting Real Property**  
(clauses 7(1)(a) and 15(1)(a) of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*)

**Take notice that:**

- a court proceeding has been commenced under the *Civil Forfeiture Act*, and
- the legal ownership of the real property or the whole or a portion of an interest in the real property described below may be affected by the proceedings.

**Forfeiture:**

If a forfeiture order is granted in the court proceedings, it may result in a forfeiture of any interest in the property, effective the date this notice is filed in the registry of deeds.

**Description of property:**

The property **is** registered under the *Land Registration Act*:

Civic address: \_\_\_\_\_

PID No. \_\_\_\_\_

OR

The property **is not** registered under the *Land Registration Act*:

Civic address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name on the consolidated index: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description attached as Schedule "A" \_\_\_\_\_

**Further information**

Further information about this matter, or a copy of the document(s) by which the claim is made, may be obtained from the office of the Director of Civil Forfeiture at the following address:

Director of Civil Forfeiture  
 Public Safety and Security Division  
 Nova Scotia Department of Justice  
 PO Box 7  
 Halifax, NS B3J 2L6

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Director of Civil Forfeiture  
 Civil Forfeiture Program  
 Public Safety and Security Division  
 Nova Scotia Department of Justice

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Date

**Form 2: Cancellation of Notice of Proceedings Affecting Real Property**  
 (subsection 7(2) of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*)

**Take notice:**

Take notice that the notice of proceedings affecting real property filed in the registry of deeds on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, as document number \_\_\_\_\_, that may affect the real property described below is hereby cancelled.

**Description of property:**

The property **is** registered under the *Land Registration Act*:

Civic address: \_\_\_\_\_

PID No. \_\_\_\_\_

OR

The property **is not** registered under the *Land Registration Act*:

Civic address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name on the consolidated index: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description attached as Schedule "A"

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Director of Civil Forfeiture  
 Civil Forfeiture Program  
 Public Safety and Security Division  
 Nova Scotia Department of Justice

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Date

**Form 3: Notice of Proceedings Affecting Personal Property**  
(Section 15 of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*)

**Take notice that:**

- (1) a court proceeding has been commenced under the *Civil Forfeiture Act*, and
- (2) the legal ownership of the personal property, or the whole or a portion of an interest in the personal property described below, may be affected by the proceedings.

**Forfeiture:**

If a forfeiture order is granted in the court proceedings, it may result in a forfeiture of any interest in the property, effective on the date that notice of the proceedings was registered in the personal property registry, which was \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*).

**Description of property:**

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(*for example, identifying information from the registration, serial number, etc.*)

**Further information:**

Further information regarding this matter, or a copy of the documents by which the claim is made, may be obtained from the office of the Director of Civil Forfeiture at the following address:

Director of Civil Forfeiture  
Public Safety and Security Division  
Nova Scotia Department of Justice  
PO Box 7  
Halifax, NS B3J 2L6

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Director of Civil Forfeiture  
Civil Forfeiture Program  
Public Safety and Security Division  
Nova Scotia Department of Justice

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Form 4: Response to Notice of Proceeding**  
(Section 14 of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*)

Date:

Case File:

Asset Number:

**Note: If this form has not been signed by the person declaring an interest and sworn or affirmed before a**

**person authorized to administer oaths before the deadline date, the subject property will be forfeited. This form must be completed and received at the office of the Director of Civil Forfeiture before the deadline date.**

I am claiming an interest in the subject property described below, and I am submitting this Notice of Dispute to oppose its forfeiture under the *Civil Forfeiture Act*. (*If further space is required, please attach additional pages.*)

The subject property is:

I claim to have the following interest in the subject property:

The basis upon which I am disputing forfeiture of the subject property is:

**IMPORTANT:** Please attach documentation that supports the basis of your dispute.

All future documents for this proceeding can be served on me at the following address:

**NOTE:** If, for any reason, the above address changes, you must notify the Director of Civil Forfeiture at (902) 424-4066 or in writing at the address at the bottom of this page.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), solemnly declare that the submissions set forth above are, insofar as they are matters of fact, true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, and, insofar as they are matters of opinion, are reasonably and honestly believed by me.

**And I make this solemn declaration** conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the Nova Scotia *Evidence Act*.

X

Signature of Declarant

Sworn to/Affirmed before me

on , 20

at ,

X

Signature of authority

Print name:

Official capacity:

X

Signature of witness

Print name:

**Form 5: Notice of Dispute of Administrative Forfeiture**(subsection 28(1) of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*)

Date:

**Note: If this form has not been signed by the person declaring an interest and sworn or affirmed before a person authorized to administer oaths before the deadline date, the subject property will be forfeited. This form must be completed and received at the office of the Director of Civil Forfeiture before the deadline date.**

By submitting a completed Notice of Dispute, I am claiming an interest in the subject property described below and oppose its forfeiture under the *Civil Forfeiture Act*. (If further space is required, please attach additional pages.)

The subject property is:

(Note: You may use the same description of the subject property included in the notice of administrative forfeiture provided by the Director of Civil Forfeiture under S. 25 of the Act.)

I claim to have the following interest in the subject property:

The reason I am disputing forfeiture of the subject property is:

**IMPORTANT:** Please attach documentation that supports the basis of your dispute.

All future documents for this proceeding can be served on me at the following address:

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*(Note: If the above address changes, you must notify the Director of Civil Forfeiture at Director of Civil Forfeiture, Public Safety and Security Division, Nova Scotia Department of Justice, PO Box 7, Halifax, NS B3J 2L6.)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), solemnly declare that the submissions set forth above are, insofar as they are matters of fact, true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, and, insofar as they are matters of opinion, are reasonably and honestly believed by me.

**And I make this solemn declaration** conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the Nova Scotia *Evidence Act*.

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Declarant

Sworn to/Affirmed before me

on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_,

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authority

Print name:

Official capacity:

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of witness

Print name:

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**Form 6: Amended Notice of Dispute of Administrative Forfeiture**  
(subsection 29(3) of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*)

Date:

**Note: If this form has not been signed by the person declaring an interest and sworn or affirmed before a person authorized to administer oaths before the deadline date, the subject property will be forfeited. This form must be completed and received at the office of the Director of Civil Forfeiture before the deadline date.**

Further to the Notice of Dispute dated \_\_\_\_\_, I have advised the Director of Civil Forfeiture that:

(a) I am now disputing forfeiture of the following subject property:

(If further space is required, please attach additional pages.)

OR

(b) I have agreed to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Crown in right of Nova Scotia in consideration of the Director of Civil Forfeiture's discontinuing proceedings in accordance with subsection 29(3) of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*, against the original subject property referred to in the notice of administrative forfeiture proceedings given under Section 25 of the *Civil Forfeiture Act* dated \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*print name*), solemnly declare that the submissions set forth above are, insofar as they are matters of fact, true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, and, insofar as they are matters of opinion, are reasonably and honestly believed by me.

**And I make this solemn declaration** conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the Nova Scotia *Evidence Act*.

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Declarant

Sworn to/Affirmed before me

on \_\_\_\_\_, 20

at \_\_\_\_\_,

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authority

Print name:

Official capacity:

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of witness

Print name:

**Form 7: Notice of Administrative Forfeiture**  
(subsection 30(3) of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*)

Date:

Case File:

Asset Number:

**To:** (*insert names of interested persons*)

**Take notice that**, further to the Notice of Administrative Forfeiture Proceeding issued on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), the Director of Civil Forfeiture has not received a Notice of Dispute within the prescribed time in relation to the following subject property:

Description of subject property: \_\_\_\_\_

Date subject property was seized: \_\_\_\_\_

Location subject property was seized: \_\_\_\_\_

Basis on which the Director of Civil Forfeiture  
seizes the subject property: \_\_\_\_\_

**Therefore**, the subject property is forfeited to the Province of Nova Scotia through Administrative Forfeiture authorized by Section 30 of the *Civil Forfeiture Act*. This letter serves as your notice.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Civil Forfeiture

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**N.S. Reg. 12/2026**

Made: January 22, 2026

Filed: January 22, 2026

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 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*

[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. 13/2026**

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Proclamation, S. 95, S.N.S. 2025, c. 16–S. 22 to 26, 38 to 51 and 59 (re amendments to the *Beaches Act*, the *Collection and Debt Management Agencies Act* and the *Crown Lands Act*)

Order in Council 2026-21 dated January 23, 2026

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 95 of the

*Making Business Easier Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency dated January 14, 2026, pursuant to Section 95 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier 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 22 to 26, 38 to 51 and 59 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier Act*, do come into force on and not before January 26, 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 95 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier Act*, it is enacted as follows:

**95** Sections 3 to 20, 22 to 26, 38 to 53, 56, 57, 59, 62 to 66 and 68 to 73 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

**And Whereas** it is deemed expedient that Sections 22 to 26, 38 to 51 and 59 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier Act*, do come into force on and not before January 26, 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 Sections 22 to 26, 38 to 51 and 59 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier Act*, do come into force on and not before January 26, 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 23rd day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

**By Command:**

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

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**N.S. Reg. 14/2026**

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Proclamation, S. 95, S.N.S. 2025, c. 16-S. 68 to 73 (re amendments to the *Health Protection Act*)

Order in Council 2026-22 dated January 23, 2026

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 95 of the

*Making Business Easier Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency dated January 14, 2026, pursuant to Section 95 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier 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 68 to 73 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier Act*, do come into force on and not before April 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 95 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier Act*, it is enacted as follows:

**95** Sections 3 to 20, 22 to 26, 38 to 53, 56, 57, 59, 62 to 66 and 68 to 73 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

**And Whereas** it is deemed expedient that Sections 68 to 73 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier Act*, do come into force on and not before April 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 Sections 68 to 73 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Making Business Easier Act*, do come into force on and not before April 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 23rd day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

**By Command:**

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

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**N.S. Reg. 15/2026 to 17/2026**

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Deer Farming and Marketing of Deer Products Regulations—amendment;

Game Farming Regulations—amendment;

Fur Industry Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-23 dated January 23, 2026  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Sections 49 and 113 of the *Wildlife Act*  
and Section 36 of the *Fur Industry Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency and the Minister of Agriculture dated December 31, 2025, is pleased, effective on and after January 26, 2026,

- (a) pursuant to Section 113 of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Wildlife Act*, to amend the *Deer Farming and Marketing of Deer Products Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 1/1991, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 91-17 dated January 15, 1991, to increase the renewal period for licences from one calendar year to five calendar years, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” to Appendix 1, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (b) pursuant to Sections 49 and 113 of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Wildlife Act*, to amend the *Game Farming Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 147/1996 made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-672 dated August 28, 1996, to increase the renewal period for licences from one year to five years, in the manner set forth in Schedule “B” to Appendix 1, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and
- (c) pursuant to Section 36 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2010, the *Fur Industry Act*, to amend the *Fur Industry Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 4/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-2 dated January 11, 2013, to increase the fur farm operating licence renewal period from two years to five years, in the manner set forth in Schedule “C” to Appendix 1, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

**N.S. Reg. 15/2026**

Deer Farming and Marketing of Deer Products Regulations—amendment

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendments to the *Deer Farming and Marketing of Deer Products Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 113  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

Section 7 of the *Deer Farming and Marketing of Deer Products Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 1/1991, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 91-17 dated January 15, 1991 is amended by

- (a) in subsection (1), striking out “at the end of the calendar year” and substituting “5 years after the end of the calendar year in which it is issued;”; and
- (b) in subsection (2), striking out “every licence is renewable annually upon a payment of an annual” and substituting “a licence may be renewed upon a payment of a”.

**N.S. Reg. 16/2026**

Game Farming Regulations—amendment

**Schedule “B”**

**Amendment to the *Game Farming Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 49 and 113  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

Section 6 of the *Game Farming Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 147/1996, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 96-672 dated August 28, 1996, is amended by

- (a) in subsection (1), striking out “of each year” and substituting with “every 5 years”; and
- (b) in subsection (2), striking out “is renewable annually” and substituting with “may be renewed every 5 years”.

**N.S. Reg. 17/2026**

Fur Industry Regulations—amendment

**Schedule “C”**

**Amendment to the *Fur Industry Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 36  
of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2010,  
the *Fur Industry Act***

Subsection 10(1) of the *Fur Industry Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 4/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-2 dated January 11, 2013, is amended by striking out “2 years” and substituting “5 years”.

**N.S. Reg. 18/2026**

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Beaches Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-24 dated January 23, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 13 of the *Beaches Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 31, 2025, and pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Beaches Act*, is pleased to amend the *Beaches Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 70/1989, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 89-580 dated May 17, 1989, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” to Appendix 2, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 26, 2026.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Beaches Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 13  
of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Beaches Act***

Section 5 of the *Beaches Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 70/1989, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 89-580 dated May 17, 1989, is repealed.

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**N.S. Reg. 19/2026**

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Collection and Debt Management Agencies Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-25 dated January 23, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 28 of the *Collection and Debt Management Agencies Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency and the Minister of Service Nova Scotia dated December 31, 2025, and pursuant to Section 28 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Collection and Debt Management Agencies Act*, is pleased to amend the *Collection and Debt Management Agencies Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 5/2021, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2021-7 dated January 12, 2021, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” to Appendix 3, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 26, 2026.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Collection and Debt Management Agencies Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 28  
of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Collection and Debt Management Agencies Act***

- 1 The *Collection and Debt Management Agencies Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 5/2021, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2021-7 dated January 12, 2021, are amended by repealing subsection 5(1).
- 2 Clauses 7(1)(d) and (e) of the regulations are repealed.
- 3 Subsection 8(2) of the regulations is amended by striking out “and its collectors or debt management agents”.
- 4 Clause 27(a) of the regulations is repealed and the following clause substituted:
  - (a) the collector’s full name as shown in the collection agency’s records;

**N.S. Reg. 20/2026**

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Fur Buyers, Hide Dealers and Taxidermists Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-26 dated January 23, 2026  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 113 of the *Wildlife Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 31, 2025, and pursuant to Section 113 of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Wildlife Act*, is pleased to amend the *Fur Buyers, Hide Dealers and Taxidermists Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 207/1987, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 87-1183 dated September 29, 1987, to extend the duration of certain licences and prorate the fees accordingly, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” to Appendix 4, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 26, 2026.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Fur Buyers, Hide Dealers and Taxidermists Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 113(1)  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

Section 3 of the *Fur Buyers, Hide Dealers and Taxidermists Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 207/1987, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 87-1183 dated September 29, 1987, is amended by

- (a) repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

(1) The Minister may issue the following forms of licences for the fees specified:

Form of Licence	Fee
Fur Buyers Licence	\$62.34
Hide Dealer Licence	\$24.96
Taxidermist Licence	\$24.96

(b) repealing subsection (6) and substituting the following subsection:

(6) A licence issued under these regulations expires as follows:

- (a) for a licence issued before March 31 of a calendar year, on March 31 of the next calendar year; and
- (b) for a licence issued on or after March 31 of a calendar year, on March 31 of the second calendar year after it is issued.

**N.S. Reg. 21/2026 to 27/2026**

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Various regulations under the Wildlife Act

Order in Council 2026-27 dated January 23, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 113 of the *Wildlife Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency and the Minister of Natural Resources dated December 31, 2025, and pursuant to Section 113 of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Wildlife Act*, is pleased, effective on and after January 26, 2026, to amend

- (a) the *Bear Harvesting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 60/1988, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 88-349 dated March 29, 1988, to assist with the implementation of electronic licensing, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” to Appendix 5, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (b) the *Deer Hunting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 239/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-216 dated June 25, 2013, to assist with the implementation of electronic licensing, to make changes to bonus deer hunting stamps, and to redraw a portion of the border between Deer Hunting Zones 106 and 107, in the manner set forth in Schedule “B” to Appendix 5, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (c) the *Firearm and Bow Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 144/1989, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 89-837 dated July 18, 1989, to clarify hunting setbacks, to extend the duration of Weapon Discharge Permits, and to make housekeeping amendments, in the manner set forth in Schedule “C” to Appendix 5, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (d) the *Fur Buyers, Hide Dealers and Taxidermists Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 207/1987, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 87-1183 dated September 29, 1987, to clarify the definition of “Fur Buyer”

Licence," in the manner set forth in Schedule "D" to Appendix 5, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;

- (e) the *Fur Harvesting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 165/1987, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 87-956 dated August 18, 1987, to modernize various trapping requirements and to clarify trapping setbacks, in the manner set forth in Schedule "E" to Appendix 5, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (f) the *General Wildlife Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 205/1987, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 87-1181 dated September 29, 1987, to provide for the implementation of electronic licensing and to extend the duration of certain permits, in the manner set forth in Schedule "F" to Appendix 5, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and
- (g) the *Moose Hunting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 90/1988, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 88-405 dated April 20, 1988, to provide for sex-specific moose hunting stamps and to make housekeeping amendments, in the manner set forth in Schedule "G" to Appendix 5, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

## N.S. Reg. 21/2026

Bear Harvesting Regulations—amendment

### Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Bear Harvesting Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 113(1)  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

- 1 Section 2 of the *Bear Harvesting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 60/1988, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 88-349 dated March 29, 1988, is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 2 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 2:

**Definitions for licences, cards, permits and stamps issued in electronic form**

**2A** In the case of a hunting licence, licence card, hunting permit or hunting stamp issued in electronic form under Section 3D of the *General Wildlife Regulations* made under the Act, the following definitions apply:

“affix” means

- (i) to electronically link a stamp to a licence, licence card or permit or a tag to a licence, permit or stamp, in the manner directed by the Minister, and
- (ii) to physically attach a tag to wildlife;

“carry” means,

- (i) in relation to a licence, permit or stamp, to have readily accessible on a functioning electronic device, and

- (ii) in relation to a tag that forms a part of the licence, permit or stamp, to have on one's person.

3 Section 8 of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out "When" in subsection (1) and substituting "Except as provided in subsection (1A) for a bear killed under a licence issued in electronic form, when"; and
- (b) adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (1):
  - (1A)** When the holder of a Bear Hunting Licence or Resident Bear Snaring Licence issued by the Minister in electronic form under Section 3D of the *General Wildlife Regulations* made under the Act kills a bear
    - (a) the physical tag is deemed to be detached immediately after the licence holder kills the bear; and
    - (b) the licence holder must immediately record the date of the kill in the form and manner directed by the Minister.

**N.S. Reg. 22/2026**

Deer Hunting Regulations—amendment

**Schedule "B"**

**Amendment to the *Deer Hunting Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 113(1)  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

1 Subsection 2(1) of the *Deer Hunting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 239/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-216 dated June 25, 2013, is amended by adding the following definition where it belongs in alphabetical order:

"electronic deer hunting licence" means a deer hunting licence issued by the Minister in electronic form under Section 3D of the *General Wildlife Regulations*;

2 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 2:

**Definitions for licences, cards, permits and stamps issued in electronic form**

**2A** In the case of a hunting licence, licence card, hunting permit or hunting stamp issued in electronic form under Section 3D of the *General Wildlife Regulations*, the following definitions apply:

"affix" means

- (i) to electronically link a stamp to a licence, licence card or permit or a tag to a licence, permit or stamp, in the manner directed by the Minister, and
- (ii) to physically attach a tag to wildlife;

"present" or "produce" means,

- (i) in relation to a licence, permit or stamp, display on a functioning electronic device, and
- (ii) in relation to a tag that forms a part of a licence, permit or stamp, to present for inspection.

3 (1) Subsections 13(1) and (2) of the regulations are repealed and the following subsections substituted:

**13 (1)** A person must meet both of the following requirements to be eligible to be issued a bonus deer stamp:

- (a) they must hold a deer hunting licence that is invalid only because the tag has been detached for a stamp listed in clause 8(1)(a) or (b);
- (b) they must produce proof that the bag limit for the licence referenced in clause (a) has been reached.

**(2)** A bonus deer stamp must be used in conjunction with either a deer hunting stamp (general) or a deer hunting stamp (archery and muzzleloader) issued to the holder and, except as provided in this Section or as otherwise endorsed by the Minister on the bonus deer stamp, is subject to all the requirements for hunting under the stamp it is used in conjunction with.

**(2A)** The holder of a bonus deer stamp may, subject to this Section, choose to hunt under that stamp in accordance with either Section 10 or 11, despite their bonus deer stamp being used in conjunction with a stamp restricted to only one of those Sections.

(2) Subsection 13(3) of the regulations is amended by striking out “, and increases the bag limit for the applicable season to 2 deer”.

4 (1) Section 19 of the regulations is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (1):

**(1A)** Upon killing a deer, the holder of an electronic deer hunting licence

- (a) must immediately record the date of the kill, and any other information required by the Minister, in the form and manner the Minister may direct, and
- (b) is exempt from the requirements in clause (1)(c).

(2) Subsection 19(1) of the regulations is amended by adding “except as provided in subsection (1A) for a deer killed under an electronic licence,” immediately before “indicate” in clause (b).

(3) Section 19 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (2):

**(3)** In the case of an electronic deer hunting licence, the physical tag is deemed to be detached from the deer hunting licence immediately after the licence holder kills a deer under that licence.

5 Section 29 of the regulations is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (2):

**(2A)** Despite subsection (2), to register a deer killed under an electronic deer hunting licence, a deer registration agent must do all of the following:

- (a) ensure that the correct tag accompanies the deer and that the date of the kill has been recorded as required by clause 19(1A)(a);
- (b) register the deer using the deer registration form prescribed by the Minister;
- (c) apply the seal or stamp issued for the station to the tag so that it is clearly and distinctly marked;
- (d) record the station number, name of the agent and date on the tag, and return the tag to the presenter;
- (e) inspect the presenter's deer hunting licence.

6 Clause 30(b) of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out "both"; and
- (b) adding ", except in the case of an electronic deer hunting licence" immediately after "indicated" in subclause (ii).

7 Section 31 of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out "either" and substituting "any";
- (b) redesignating the second clause (a) as clause (b);
- (c) striking out the period at the end of clause (b) and substituting a semicolon; and
- (d) adding the following clause immediately after clause (b):
  - (c) in the case of an electronic deer hunting licence,
    - (i) proof of the electronic deer hunting licence and a detached tag completed by a deer registration agent in accordance with subsection 29(2A), or
    - (ii) proof of the electronic deer hunting licence and a detached tag with a deer registration confirmation number recorded on it in accordance with Section 30.

8 (1) Subsection 33(4) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

- (4)** The holder of a deer hunting licence who meets the proof of registration requirements in Section 31 is deemed to hold a valid storage permit to store the meat from a deer they have lawfully killed.

(2) Clause 33(5)(a) of the regulations is amended by striking out "deer hunting licence that is deemed to be a" and substituting "deemed".

9 Schedule A: Deer Management Zones to the regulations is amended by repealing Deer Management Zone 106 and Deer Management Zone 107 [and] substituting the following deer management zones:

## Deer Management Zone 106

**Deer Management Zone 106** includes certain lands in the Counties of Halifax and Guysborough, Nova Scotia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeast boundary of Highway No. 102 with the ordinary high water mark of the northern boundary of Miller Lake; **thence** following the ordinary high water mark of Miller Lake to a small brook joining Miller Lake and Soldier Lake; **thence** following the various courses of said brook to the western ordinary high water mark of Soldier Lake; **thence** following the various courses of the said ordinary high water mark of Soldier Lake in a general southerly direction to a brook known as Soldier Lake Gullies; **thence** following Soldier Lake Gullies in a southeasterly direction to the ordinary high water mark of Lake Major; **thence** following the western ordinary high water mark of Lake Major in a southeasterly direction to Little Salmon River; **thence** following the various courses of Little Salmon River to its intersection with the centre line of Highway No. 207; **thence** following the various courses of Highway No. 207 to its intersection with Lawrencetown Lake or the Atlantic Ocean; **thence** following the various courses of the Atlantic Coast in a general easterly direction to the mouth of Chedabucto Bay; **thence** westerly along the southern coastline of said Chedabucto Bay to the mouth of the Salmon River in Guysborough County; **thence** upstream along the centre of the said Salmon River to the bridge on Highway No. 400, South River Lake Road at Ogden; **thence** northwesterly along the centre line of said South River Lake Road No. 400 to its intersection with Highway No. 451, the Guysborough-Country Harbour Road at Salmon River Lake; **thence** southwesterly along the Highway No. 451, the Guysborough-Country Harbour Road to Highway No. 480, the Country Harbour to Melrose Road (locally known as the Nine Miles Wood Road) at Country Harbour Crossroads; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the Melrose Country Harbour Road locally known as the Nine Mile Woods Road to its intersection with Trunk No. 7 at Melrose; **thence** westerly along the centre line of Route No. 348 to its intersection with the Cameron Settlement Road at Caledonia; **thence** westerly along the centre line of said Cameron Settlement Road to its intersection with Route No. 374 at Trafalgar; **thence** westerly along the centre line of said Route No. 374 to its intersection with the Dean Settlement Road/St. Mary's Road; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the said Dean Settlement Road/St. Mary's Road through a portion of Colchester County into Halifax County to the Lemon Hill Road at Chaplin; **thence** southwesterly along the Lemon Hill Road to its intersection with Route No. 336 at Dean; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Route No. 336 to its intersection with Route No. 224 at Upper Musquodoboit; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Route No. 224 approximately 10.7 km to the intersection with the centre line of the woods road known as Xmas Tree Lot Road that passes along the southern shore of Second Essen Lake leading to the west; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the woods road that passes along the southern shore of Second Essen Lake approximately 9.4 km to the intersection with the centre line of Burkner Lake Road; **thence** following the various courses along the centre line of Burkner Lake Road to the intersection with the centre line of Caribou Road leading to the west; **thence** in a general southwesterly direction along the centre line of Caribou Road to the intersection with the centre line of Moose River Road; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Moose River Road to its intersection with the centre line of MaGill Road at Moose River Gold Mines; **thence** westerly along the centre line of Higgins Mines Road approximately 12 km to the intersection with the centre line of a woods road known as the Murchyville Road leading to the west; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the woods road known as the Murchyville Road approximately 2.4 km to the intersection with the centre line of the woods road known as the Shaws Little Lake Road leading to the southwest; **thence** in a general southwesterly direction along the centre line of the woods road known as the Shaws Little Lake Road approximately 11.2 km to the intersection with the centre line of the woods road known as the Lays Lake Road leading to the west; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the woods road known as the Lays Lake Road approximately 4.1 km to the intersection with the centre line of Lays Lake Road leading to the west; **thence** westerly along the centre line of Lays Lake Road

to its intersection with Route No. 357 at Lower Meaghers Grant; **thence** northerly along the centre line of Route No. 357 to the intersection with the centre line of Wyses Road; **thence** in a general northwesterly direction following the centre line of Wyses Road to the centre line of Highway No. 212, the Old Guysborough Road, at Wyses Corner; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the Old Guysborough Road to its intersection with the centre line of Pratt and Whitney Drive; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Pratt and Whitney Drive to its intersection with the centre line of Aerotech Drive; **thence** following the centre line of Aerotech Drive to its intersection with the centre line of Highway No. 102; **thence** along the centre line of Highway No. 102 to a point being perpendicular to northern shore of Miller Lake; **thence** southeasterly and perpendicular to the centre line of Highway No. 102 to the northern shore of Miller Lake, the place of beginning. Including all inland and offshore islands.

### Deer Management Zone 107

**Deer Management Zone 107** includes certain lands within Nova Scotia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centre line of Highway No. 101 meets with the centre line of Highway No. 102; **thence** northwesterly along the centre line of Highway No. 101 to its intersection with the Avon River; **thence** northerly downstream along the centre of the said Avon River to the Minas Basin; **thence** easterly and westerly along the coastline of the Minas Basin and the Cobequid Bay to the Portapique River; **thence** northerly along the centre of the said Portapique River to the centre line of Highway 2; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Highway 2 to its intersection with Route 685 at Portapique; **thence** northerly along the centre line of Route 685 to its intersection with Route 684 near Montrose; **thence** northerly along the centre line of Route 684 to Lornevale; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Route 684 to its intersection with Route 744 at Londonderry; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Route 744 to its intersection with Highway 4 near Folly Mountain; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Highway 4 to its intersection with Route 662; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Route 662 to its intersection with Route 648 at Debert; **thence** northerly along the centre line of Route 648 to its intersection with Route 627; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Route 627 to its intersection with Route 620 at Staples Brook; **thence** southerly, easterly and southerly along the centre line of Route 620 to its intersection with Route 624 at Belmont; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Route 624 to its intersection with Route 612; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Route 612 to its intersection with Route 614; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Route 614 to its intersection with Highway 104; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Highway 104 to its intersection with Route 821 (Cove Road); **thence** southerly and easterly along the centre line of Route 821 (Cove Road) to its intersection with Route 814 at Waterville; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Route 814 to its intersection with Route 803 at West River Station; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Route 803 to its intersection with Route 859; **thence** easterly and southeasterly along the centre line of Route 859 to its intersection with Highway 289; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Highway 289 to its intersection with Dryden Lake Road; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Dryden Lake Road to its intersection with Route 620; **thence** easterly along the centre line of Route 620 to its intersection with Highway 374; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Highway 374 to its intersection with the Dean Settlement Road/St. Mary's Road; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the said Dean Settlement Road/St. Mary's Road to its intersection with Route No. 336 at Dean; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Route No. 336 to its intersection with Route No. 224 at Upper Musquodoboit; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Route No. 224 approximately 10.7 km to the intersection with the centre line of the woods road known as Xmas Tree Lot Road that passes along the southern shore of Second Essen Lake leading to the west; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the woods road that passes along the southern shore of Second Essen Lake approximately 9.4 km to the intersection with the centre line of Burkner Lake Road; **thence** following the various courses along the centre line of

Burkner Lake Road to the intersection with the centre line of Caribou Road leading to the west; **thence** in a general southwesterly direction along the centre line of Caribou Road to the intersection with the centre line of Moose River Road; **thence** southerly along the centre line of MaGill Road to its intersection with the centre line of Higgins Mines Road at Moose River Gold Mines; **thence** westerly along the centre line of Higgins Mines Road approximately 12 km to the intersection with the centre line of a woods road known as the Murchyville Road leading to the west; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the woods road known as the Murchyville Road approximately 2.4 km to the intersection with the centre line of the woods road known as the Shaws Little Lake Road leading to the southwest; **thence** in a general southwesterly direction along the centre line of the woods road known as the Shaws Little Lake Road approximately 11.2 km to the intersection with the centre line of the woods road known as the Lays Lake Road leading to the west; **thence** westerly along the centre line of the woods road known as the Lays Lake Road approximately 4.1 km to the intersection with the centre line of Lays Lake Road leading to the west; **thence** westerly along the centre line of Lays Lake Road to its intersection with Route No. 357 at Lower Meaghers Grant; **thence** northerly along the centre line of Route No. 357 to the intersection with the centre line of Wyses Road; **thence** northwesterly along the centre line of Route 608 to its intersection with Highway 212; **thence** westerly along the centre line of Highway 212 to its intersection with Pratt and Whitney Drive; **thence** southerly along the centre line of Pratt and Whitney Drive to Aerotech Drive; **thence** southerly and westerly along the centre line of Aerotech Drive to its intersection with Highway No. 102; **thence** southwesterly along the centre line of Highway No. 102 to its intersection with the centre line of Highway No. 101 being the place of beginning. Together with all inland and offshore islands.

9 Schedule A to the regulations is further amended by repealing the centred heading “Map of Approximate Boundaries of Deer Management Zones” and the image immediately below it.

**N.S. Reg. 23/2026**

Firearm and Bow Regulations—amendment

**Schedule “C”**

**Amendment to the *Firearm and Bow Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 113(1)  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

1 (1) Section 2 of the *Firearm and Bow Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 144/1989, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 89-837 dated July 18, 1989, is amended by

- redesignating Section 2 as subsection 2(1); and
- striking out the clause letter before each definition.

(2) Section 2 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection 2(1):

(2) In Section 86 of the Act and these regulations,

“dwelling” or “dwelling house” means the whole or any part of a building or structure that is kept, used or occupied as a permanent, seasonal or temporary residence.

- 2 Clause 5(2A)(b) of the regulations is amended by striking out “end of the open season for hunting deer under a deer hunting stamp (general)” and substituting “second Saturday in December”.
- 3 Section 6 of the regulations is amended by
  - (a) striking out “.23 calibre” in clause (1)(c) and substituting “.22 calibre”; and
  - (b) striking out “end of the open season for hunting under a deer hunting stamp (general)” in subsection (2) and substituting “second Saturday in December”.
- 4 Section 7 of the regulations is amended by
  - (a) striking out “.23 calibre” in clause (2)(c) and substituting “.22 calibre”; and
  - (b) striking out “end of the open season for hunting under a deer hunting stamp (general)” in subclause (2)(d)(ii) and substituting “second Saturday in December”.
- 5 Section 9 of the regulations is amended by
  - (a) striking out “A disabled person” in subsection (2) and substituting “Despite Sections 70 and 84 of the Act, a disabled person”;
  - (b) striking out “during the open season” in subsection (2); and
  - (c) adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (3):
 

**(3A)** A Weapon Discharge Permit is valid for the period specified on the permit.

### **N.S. Reg. 24/2026**

Fur Buyers, Hide Dealers and Taxidermists Regulations—amendment

#### **Schedule “D”**

**Amendment to the *Fur Buyers, Hide Dealers and Taxidermists Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 113(1)  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

Section 2 of the *Fur Buyers, Hide Dealers and Taxidermists Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 207/1987, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 87-1183 dated September 29, 1987, is amended by

- (a) striking out the clause letter before each definition; and
- (b) striking out “and pelts” in the definition of “Fur Buyer Licence” and substituting “, pelts or other parts”.

**N.S. Reg. 25/2026**

Fur Harvesting Regulations—amendment

**Schedule “E”**

**Amendment to the *Fur Harvesting Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 113(1)  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

1 Section 2 of the *Fur Harvesting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 165/1987, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 87-956 dated August 18, 1987, is amended by

- (a) striking out the clause letter before each definition;
- (b) repealing the definition of “dog proof enclosure”; and
- (c) adding the following definitions where they belong in alphabetical order:

“beaver restraining trap” means a trap or device that is set to capture and restrain or hold a beaver alive, but does not include a cable restraint or leghold trap;

“body-gripping trap enclosure” means a special trap-holding device designed to keep a dog away from a trap by creating a barrier to the trap allowing entry only through designated openings, and which must be 1 of the following:

- (i) an enclosure that is placed so that no part of the opening of the enclosure is more than 12.7 cm off the ground,
- (ii) for a body-gripping trap with dimensions no greater than 17.78 cm × 17.78 cm,
  - (A) an enclosure with openings no higher than 17.78 cm above the ground and having a total area of no greater than 322.6 cm<sup>2</sup> with the trap trigger set back at least 17.78 cm from any enclosure opening, if the trap set is baited or scented,
  - (B) an enclosure with openings no greater than 20.32 cm high and 25.4 cm wide with the trap trigger set back at least 25.4 cm from any enclosure opening, and the top of the opening no higher than 20.32 cm above the ground, if the trap set is baited or scented, or
  - (C) an enclosure with openings no greater than 25.4 cm high and 25.4 cm wide with the trap trigger set back at least 38.1 cm from any enclosure opening, and the top of the opening no higher than 25.4 cm above the ground, if the trap set is unbaited and unscented;

“dwelling” means a dwelling as defined in the *Firearm and Bow Regulations* made under the Act;

2 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 2:

**Definition for licences, cards, permits and stamps issued in electronic form**

**2A** In the case of a hunting licence, licence card, hunting permit or hunting stamp issued under Section 3D of the *General Wildlife Regulations* made under the Act,

“affix” means

- (i) to electronically link a stamp to a licence, licence card or permit or a tag to a licence, permit or stamp, in the manner directed by the Minister, and
- (ii) to physically attach a tag to wildlife.

3 (1) Subsections 11(3) to (4A) of the regulations are repealed and the following subsections substituted:

(3) No person shall set or place a trap or snare within 274 m of a dwelling, school, playground, athletic field or place of business unless

- (a) in the case of a dwelling,
  - (i) the person is the owner or occupier of the dwelling or has the permission of the owner or occupier,
  - (ii) the trap or snare is farther than 274 m from any school, playground, athletic field, another dwelling or place of business, and
  - (iii) the trap or snare is farther than 182 m from any golf course, woods operation, agricultural building or public building;
- (b) the person is authorized in writing by a conservation officer for the purpose of trapping nuisance wildlife;
- (c) the person is using any of the following:
  - (i) a box trap,
  - (ii) a snare made of copper, brass or stainless steel set for snowshoe hare or red squirrel,
  - (iii) a snare set completely under ice,
  - (iv) a submarine trap,
  - (v) a rat trap equipped with a hood or other device to prevent animals larger than weasels from activating the trigger; or
- (d) the person
  - (i) is the holder of a Fur Harvester’s Licence or a Nuisance Wildlife Operator’s Licence issued under the *General Wildlife Regulations* made under the Act,
  - (ii) has the permission of the owner or occupier of the land on which the trap is set, and
  - (iii) is using a box trap, cable restraint, modified leghold trap with padded jaws, foot-encapsulating trap or body-gripping trap with a jaw spread of 12 cm or less that is completely submerged in water.

(4) No person shall set or place a trap or snare within 182 m of a dwelling, school, playground,

athletic field, place of business, golf course, woods operation, agricultural building or public building unless

- (a) in the case of a dwelling,
  - (i) the person is the owner or occupier of the dwelling or has the permission of the owner or occupier,
  - (ii) the trap or snare is farther than the greater of
    - (A) 274 m from any school, playground, athletic field, another dwelling or place of business, if required by subsection (3), and
    - (B) 182 m from any school, playground, athletic field, another dwelling or place of business, and
  - (iii) the trap or snare is farther than 182 m from any golf course, woods operation, agricultural building or public building;
- (b) the person is authorized in writing by a conservation officer for the purpose of trapping nuisance wildlife; or
- (c) for a box trap or submarine trap and in the case of a dwelling,
  - (i) the person sets or places it on
    - (A) private land, if the person is the owner or occupier of the private land or has the permission of the owner or occupier, or
    - (B) Crown land,
  - (ii) the trap or snare is farther than 182 m from any school, playground, athletic field, place of business, woods operation, agricultural building or public building, and
  - (iii) in the case of a submarine trap, the trap is completely submerged in water.

- (4A)** Subsection 11(4) of the *Firearm and Bow Regulations* made under the Act does not apply to the lawful setting or placement of a trap or snare under these regulations.
- (2) Section 11 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (5B):
  - (5C)** Despite subsection (5A), a person may set a trap on or within 15 m of the travelled surface of a highway classified by the Minister of Public Works as a K-class road under the administration and control of the Department of Public Works.
- (3) Clause 11(7)(b) of the regulations is amended by striking out “dog-proof enclosure” and substituting “body-gripping trap enclosure”.
- (4) Subsection 11(8) of the regulations is amended by
  - (a) striking out “or” in clause (f);

- (b) striking out the period at the end of clause (g) and substituting “; or”; and
- (c) adding the following clause immediately after clause (g):
  - (h) a trap that is listed in Schedule A or Schedule B.

(5) Subsection 11(12) of the regulations is amended by striking out “accidently” and substituting “accidentally”.

(6) Clauses 11(14)(d) to (f) of the regulations are repealed and the following clauses substituted:

- (d) the trap is a foot-encapsulating trap set for raccoon and is listed in Schedule B as approved as a restraining trap to take or capture a raccoon;
- (e) the trap is set for fox;
- (f) the trap is set for coyote and is a modified leghold trap; or
- (g) the trap is set for lynx or bobcat and is listed in Schedule B as approved as a restraining trap for that species to take or capture a lynx or bobcat.

(7) Subsections 11(20) and (21) of the regulations are repealed and the following subsections substituted:

- (20)** A person may take a beaver, fisher, raccoon, weasel, otter, lynx or bobcat with a body-gripping trap only if the trap is listed in Schedule A as approved as a killing trap for use for that species.
- (21)** A person may only use a body-gripping trap to take a muskrat
  - (a) underwater, if the trap is a jaw-type trap set as a submersion set that exerts clamping force on the muskrat and prevents the muskrat from resurfacing; or
  - (b) on land, if the trap is listed in Schedule A as approved as a killing trap for use to take a muskrat.

**(22)** A person may only use a beaver restraining trap that is listed in Schedule B as approved as a restraining trap for beaver to take or capture a beaver.

**(23)** A live capture cable restraint must not be set, used or maintained for a furbearing animal, unless it is equipped with all of the following:

- (a) a stop that is 20 cm from the end to restrict the loop closure to no less than 15 cm in circumference;
- (b) a stop at 95 cm so as to not allow a loop larger than 30 cm in diameter and cable not exceeding 1.5 m in length from the anchor point to the relaxing lock contacting the fully closed loop stop;
- (c) at least 1 swivel device that allows for a 360 degree rotation between the loop and the anchor;
- (d) a breakaway device affixed between the lock and cable or at the end of the cable that is

rated at 170 kg or less;

(e) a cable consisting of galvanized multi-strand steel with a diameter of no less than 2.38 mm.

(24) No person shall set a cable restraint in a manner that allows the captured animal to reach any part of a fence, any rooted woody vegetation greater than 1.27 cm in diameter or any other immovable object or stake that could cause entanglement.

4 The regulations are further amended by striking out “have in his possession” wherever it appears and substituting “possess”.

5 Schedule A: List of Approved Body-Gripping Traps to the regulations is repealed and the following Schedule substituted:

**Schedule A: List of Approved Body-Gripping Traps**

(Certified under the Canadian Trap Certification Program and approved for use as killing traps for beaver, bobcat, fisher, muskrat, otter, lynx, raccoon and weasel in Nova Scotia)

<b>Beaver</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Classique 330</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 280</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 330</li> <li>• B.M.I. 280 Body Gripper</li> <li>• B.M.I. 330 Body Gripper</li> <li>• B.M.I. BT 300</li> <li>• Bridger 330</li> <li>• Duke 280</li> <li>• Duke 330</li> <li>• Duke 330 Super Magnum</li> <li>• LDL C280</li> <li>• LDL C280 Magnum</li> <li>• LDL C330</li> <li>• LDL C330 Magnum</li> <li>• Rudy 280</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rudy 330</li> <li>• Sauvageau 1000-11F</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-8</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-11</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-12</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-14</li> <li>• Species-Specific 330 Dislocator Half Mag</li> <li>• Species-Specific 440 Dislocator Half Mag</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 280</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330</li> </ul>
<b>Bobcat and Lynx</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Super X 280</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 330</li> <li>• B.M.I 220 Body Gripper</li> <li>• B.M.I 280 Body Gripper</li> <li>• B.M.I 220 Magnum Body Gripper</li> <li>• B.M.I 280 Magnum Body Gripper</li> <li>• Bridger 220</li> <li>• Bridger 280 Mag. Body Gripper</li> <li>• Duke 280</li> <li>• Duke 330 Super Magnum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LDL C220</li> <li>• LDL C220 Magnum</li> <li>• LDL C280 Magnum</li> <li>• LDL C330</li> <li>• LDL C330 Magnum</li> <li>• Rudy 330</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-8</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-11</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330</li> </ul>
<b>Fisher</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Super X 120</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 160</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rudy 160 Plus</li> <li>• Rudy 220 Plus</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Super X 220</li> <li>• Koro no 2</li> <li>• LDL C160 Magnum</li> <li>• LDL C220 Magnum</li> <li>• Rudy 120 Magnum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-5</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-6</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-7</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-8</li> </ul>
<b>Muskrat</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Super X 110</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 120</li> <li>• B.M.I 120 Body Gripper</li> <li>• B.M.I 120 Body Gripper Magnum</li> <li>• B.M.I 126 Body Gripper Magnum</li> <li>• Bridger 120</li> <li>• Bridger 120 Mag. Body Gripper</li> <li>• Bridger 155 Mag. Body Gripper</li> <li>• CONV 110 SS CAN (Holland)</li> <li>• Duke 120</li> <li>• FMB 110 SS (Holland)</li> <li>• FMB 150 SS (Holland)</li> <li>• FS-110 SS (Holland)</li> <li>• HZ-110 Stainless Steel (Holland)</li> <li>• Koro Muskrat Trap</li> <li>• Koro Large Rodent Double spring</li> <li>• KT-140 (Russia)</li> <li>• LDL B120</li> <li>• LDL B120 Magnum</li> <li>• Oneida Victor 120 Stainless Steel</li> <li>• Oneida Victor Conibear 110-3 Stainless Steel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oneida Victor Conibear 110-3 MAGNUM Stainless Steel</li> <li>• Oneida Victor Conibear 120-3 Stainless Steel</li> <li>• Oneida Victor Conibear 120-3 MAGNUM Stainless Steel</li> <li>• Ouell 411-180</li> <li>• Ouell RM</li> <li>• Rudy 110</li> <li>• Rudy 120</li> <li>• Rudy 120 Magnum</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-5</li> <li>• Sauvageau C120 Magnum</li> <li>• Sauvageau C120 Reverse Bend</li> <li>• Triple M</li> <li>• WCS Tube Trap Int'l</li> <li>• WCS SHORTY Tube Trap</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 110</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 120</li> </ul>
<b>Otter</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Super X 220</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 280</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 330</li> <li>• Duke 330 Super Magnum</li> <li>• LDL C220</li> <li>• LDL C220 Magnum</li> <li>• LDL C280 Magnum</li> <li>• Rudy 220 Plus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rudy 280</li> <li>• Rudy 330</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-8</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-11</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-12</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 220</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 280</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330</li> </ul>
<b>Raccoon</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Classique 220</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 160</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 220</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 280</li> <li>• B.M.I. 160 Body Gripper</li> <li>• B.M.I. 220 Body Gripper</li> <li>• B.M.I. 280 Body Gripper</li> <li>• B.M.I. 280 Magnum Body Gripper</li> <li>• Bridger 160</li> <li>• Bridger 220</li> <li>• Bridger 280 Mag Body Gripper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LDL C160 Magnum</li> <li>• LDL C220</li> <li>• LDL C220 Magnum</li> <li>• LDL C280 Magnum</li> <li>• Oneida Victor C-220 Stainless Steel</li> <li>• Northwoods 155</li> <li>• Rudy 160</li> <li>• Rudy 160 Plus</li> <li>• Rudy 220</li> <li>• Rudy 220 Plus</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-6</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duke 160</li> <li>• Duke 220</li> <li>• Duke 220 Super Magnum</li> <li>• Koro no 2</li> <li>• LDL C160</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-7</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-8</li> <li>• Species-Specific 220 Dislocator Half Mag</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 160</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 220</li> </ul>
<b>Weasel</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Super X 110</li> <li>• Bélisle Super X 120</li> <li>• B.M.I 60</li> <li>• B.M.I 120 Body Gripper Magnum</li> <li>• B.M.I 126 Body Gripper Magnum</li> <li>• Bridger 120</li> <li>• Bridger 120 Mag Body Gripper</li> <li>• Bridger 155 Mag Body Gripper</li> <li>• Koro Muskrat Trap</li> <li>• Koro Rodent Trap</li> <li>• Koro Large Rodent Double spring</li> <li>• KT-140 (Russia)</li> <li>• LDL B120 Magnum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ouell 411-180</li> <li>• Ouell 3-10</li> <li>• Ouell RM</li> <li>• Rudy 120 Magnum</li> <li>• Sauvageau C120 Magnum</li> <li>• Sauvageau C120 Reverse Bend</li> <li>• Sauvageau 2001-5</li> <li>• Triple M</li> <li>• Victor Rat Trap</li> <li>• WCS Tube Trap Int'l</li> <li>• WCS SHORTY Tube Trap</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 110</li> <li>• Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 120</li> </ul>

6 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Schedule immediately after Schedule A:

**Schedule B: List of Approved Restraining Traps**

(Certified under the Canadian Trap Certification Program and approved for use as restraining traps for beaver, bobcat, lynx and raccoon in Nova Scotia)

<b>Beaver</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breathe Easy Live Beaver trap</li> <li>• Comstock 12 x 18 x 39 Swim Through Beaver Cage</li> <li>• Dam Beaver Live Beaver Trap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ezee Set Live Beaver Trap</li> <li>• Hancock Live Beaver Trap</li> <li>• Koro "Klam" Live Beaver Trap</li> </ul>
<b>Bobcat</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Footsnare #6</li> <li>• Bélisle Sélectif</li> <li>• Oneida Victor #1.5 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs</li> <li>• Oneida Victor #1.75, offset, laminated jaws equipped with 2 coil springs</li> <li>• Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil springs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs</li> <li>• Oneida Victor #3 equipped with 3/16-inch offset, double rounded steel jaw laminations (3/16-inch on topside of jaws and 1/4-inch on underside of jaws), with 2 coil springs</li> </ul>
<b>Lynx</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bélisle Footsnare #6</li> <li>• Bélisle Sélectif</li> <li>• Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil springs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs</li> <li>• Oneida Victor #3 equipped with at least 8mm thick, non-offset steel jaws, 4 coil springs and an anchoring swivel centre mounted on a base plate</li> </ul>

Raccoon	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridger T3</li> <li>• Duffer</li> <li>• Duke DP Coon Trap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egg Trap</li> <li>• Lil' Grizz Get'rz</li> </ul>

**N.S. Reg. 26/2026**

General Wildlife Regulations—amendment

**Schedule “F”**

**Amendment to the *General Wildlife Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 113(1)  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

- 1 Subsection 2(1) of the *General Wildlife Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 205/1987, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 87-1181 dated September 29, 1987, is amended by striking out the clause letter before each definition.
- 2 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 2:

**Definitions for licences, cards, permits and stamps issued in electronic form**

**2A** In the case of a hunting licence, licence card, hunting permit or hunting stamp issued in electronic form under Section 3D, the following definitions apply:

“affix” means

- (i) to electronically link a stamp to a licence, licence card or permit or a tag to a licence, permit or stamp, in the manner directed by the Minister, and
- (ii) to physically attach a tag to wildlife;

“carry” means,

- (i) in relation to a licence, permit or stamp, to have readily accessible on a functioning electronic device, and
- (ii) in relation to a tag that forms a part of the licence, permit or stamp, to have on one’s person;

“produce” means,

- (i) in relation to a licence, permit or stamp, display on a functioning electronic device, and
- (ii) in relation to a tag that forms a part of a licence, permit or stamp, to present for inspection;

“signature” includes an electronic signature.

3 Subsection 3C(1) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

**3C (1)** In addition to meeting all applicable eligibility criteria, a person must hold a Wildlife Resources Card before they may be issued any of the following:

- (a) a base licence;
- (b) a Bear Hunting Licence or Resident Bear Snaring Licence under the *Bear Hunting Regulations* made under the Act;
- (c) a deer hunting licence issued under the *Deer Hunting Regulations* made under the Act;
- (d) a Dog Field Trial Permit, Dog Training Permit or Raccoon Dog Night Hunting Permit issued under the *Dog Hunting and Training Regulations* made under the Act;
- (e) a Weapon Discharge Permit issued under the *Firearm and Bow Regulations* made under the Act;
- (f) a Fur Buyer Licence, Hide Dealer Licence or Taxidermist Licence issued under the *Fur Buyers, Hide Dealers and Taxidermists Regulations* made under the Act;
- (g) a Fur Harvester's Licence issued under the *Fur Harvesting Regulations* made under the Act;
- (h) a Nuisance Wildlife Operator's Licence, Falconry Permit or Falconry Breeding Permit issued under these regulations;
- (i) a registered guide licence or special permit to guide issued under the *Guide Regulations* made under the Act;
- (j) a companion moose hunting stamp or a moose hunting licence issued under the *Moose Hunting Regulations* made under the Act;
- (k) a pheasant shooting preserve operator's licence;
- (l) a Small Game Hunting Licence issued under the *Small Game Hunting Regulations* made under the Act.

4 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 3C:

#### **Electronic licensing**

**3D (1)** The Minister may issue a hunting licence, licence card, hunting permit or hunting stamp in electronic form.

**(2)** A tag must not be issued in electronic form.

**(3)** A person hunting under an electronic hunting licence, hunting permit or hunting stamp must comply with all physical tagging requirements in the Act and its regulations, except as otherwise provided by regulation.

**(4)** An electronic hunting licence, hunting permit or hunting stamp that includes a tag, or that requires the use of a tag, is not valid unless the tag is affixed to the licence, permit or stamp.

- (5) Wildlife killed under an electronic hunting licence, hunting permit or hunting stamp is not validly tagged unless the tag used is affixed to the electronic hunting licence, hunting permit or hunting stamp.
- (6) A tag that is affixed to an electronic hunting licence, hunting permit or hunting stamp is deemed to have been issued under and with, and to form a part of, the electronic licence, permit or stamp.

5 (1) Subsection 6(4) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

- (4) A Captive Wildlife Permit is valid for up to 3 years from the date it is issued, as may be specified on the permit, and may be renewed upon application.

(2) Clause 6(1)(c) of the regulations is amended by adding “Export” immediately after “Educational”.

6 The regulations are further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection 6A(6):

- (7) A Falconry Permit is valid for up to 3 years from the date it is issued, as may be specified on the permit, and may be renewed upon application.

7 The regulations are further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection 6B(3):

- (4) A Falconry Breeding Permit is valid for up to 3 years from the date it is issued, as may be specified on the permit, and may be renewed upon application.

## N.S. Reg. 27/2026

### Moose Hunting Regulations—amendment

#### Schedule “G”

**Amendment to the *Moose Hunting Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 113(1)  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

1 Section 2 of the *Moose Hunting Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 90/1988, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 88-405 dated April 20, 1988, is amended by

- (a) striking out the clause letter before each definition; and
- (b) adding the following definitions where they belong in alphabetical order:

“base licence” means a base licence as defined in the *General Wildlife Regulations* made under the Act;

“bull” means a male moose;

“cow” means a female moose;

2 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 2:

**Definitions for licences, cards, permits and stamps issued in electronic form**

**2A** In the case of a hunting licence, licence card, hunting permit or hunting stamp issued in electronic form under Section 3D of the *General Wildlife Regulations* made under the Act, the following definitions apply:

“affix” means

- (i) to electronically link a stamp to a licence, licence card or permit or a tag to a licence, permit or stamp, in the manner directed by the Minister, and
- (ii) to physically attach a tag to wildlife;

“signature” includes an electronic signature.

3 Clause 3(1)(a) of the regulations is amended by striking out “third” and substituting “last”.

4 Section 4 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

**Moose draw, stamp and licence**

**4 (1)** The Minister may determine, on an annual basis,

- (a) the number of moose hunting stamps to be issued in each Moose Management Zone; and
- (b) the number of moose hunting stamps to be issued under clause 4(1)(a) for each of the following in each Moose Management Zone:
  - (i) the taking, hunting or killing of cows only,
  - (ii) the taking, hunting or killing of bulls only.

**(2)** For any Moose Management Zone, the Minister may determine, on an annual basis, that no moose may be taken, hunted or killed in the Moose Management Zone.

**(3)** The Minister must publish, on the Department’s website or by any other method the Minister considers appropriate, a notice of any determinations made under subsection (1) or (2) no later than 7 days before the start of the first open season for that year.

**(4)** The Minister may issue moose hunting stamps to persons selected on a random basis from the total number of valid applications received for each Moose Management Zone, and each stamp must specify the zone and season for which the stamp is valid.

**(5)** An applicant who is selected under subsection (4) for more than 1 moose hunting stamp must choose which stamp they want issued to them, and forfeits any entitlement to the stamp not chosen or compensation in lieu of the stamp not chosen.

**(6)** A successful applicant must be notified in writing that they will be issued a moose hunting stamp provided they pay a fee of \$66.30.

**(7)** The Minister may cancel a moose hunting stamp issued in error and the person to whom the moose hunting stamp is issued has no claim for damages or compensation other than the

refund of any fee paid.

- (8) No person shall take, hunt or kill or attempt to take, hunt or kill moose unless that person
  - (a) holds a valid moose hunting licence or a valid companion moose hunting stamp and is hunting in the Moose Management Zone and during the open season specified on the stamp; and
  - (b) is certified under the *Hunter Education, Safety and Training Regulations* made under the Act as qualified to hunt with the weapon to be used.
- (9) No person shall take, hunt or kill or attempt to take, hunt or kill a moose in a Moose Management Zone other than a moose of the sex permitted by the moose hunting stamp they are hunting under.

- 5 The regulations are further amended by adding the heading “Companion licensees” immediately before Section 4A.
- 6 Subsection 5(1C) of the regulations is amended by striking out “regardless of sex”.
- 7 (1) Section 7 of the regulations is amended by adding the following subsections immediately after subsection (1):
  - (1A) Every person who takes a moose must keep evidence of its sex with the carcass until the carcass has been taken to the place where it is intended to be processed.
  - (1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A), “evidence of sex” includes all of the following:
    - (a) if the moose has antlers, the head with antlers attached;
    - (b) if the moose does not have antlers, the head.
- (2) Subsection 7(5) of the regulations is amended by striking out “subsections (3) or (4)” and substituting “subsection (1A), (3) or (4)”.
- 8 Section 13 of the regulations is amended by striking out “4(5)” and substituting “4(8) or (9)”.

#### N.S. Reg. 28/2026

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Activities Designation Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-28 dated January 23, 2026  
 Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
 pursuant to Section 66 of the *Environment Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency and Minister of Environment and Climate Change dated December 31, 2025, and pursuant to Section 66 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*, is pleased to 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, to remove the

requirements for industrial approvals for certain activities, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” to Appendix 6, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 26, 2026.

### Schedule “A”

**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 Clause 7(2)(a) 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
  - (a) repealing subclause (ii);
  - (b) striking out the comma at the end of subclause (iii) and substituting “; or”; and
  - (c) repealing subclause (iv).
- 2 Section 13 of the regulations is amended by
  - (a) adding “or” at the end of clause (f); and
  - (b) repealing clause (g).
- 3 The regulations are further amended by repealing Section 28.

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**N.S. Reg. 29/2026**

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Water and Wastewater Facilities and Public Drinking Water Supplies Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-29 dated January 23, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 110 of the *Environment Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change dated December 31, 2025, and pursuant to Section 110 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*, is pleased to amend the *Water and Wastewater Facilities and Public Drinking Water Supplies Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 186/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-426 dated September 30, 2005, to clarify the types of facilities that fall within the scope of the regulations, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” to Appendix 7, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 26, 2026.

## Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Water and Wastewater Facilities and Public Drinking Water Supplies Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 110  
of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95,  
the *Environment Act***

1 Section 31 of the *Water and Wastewater Facilities and Public Drinking Water Supplies Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 186/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-426 dated September 30, 2005, is amended by

(a) adding the following definitions where they belong in alphabetical order:

“Food Safety Regulations” means the *Food Safety Regulations* made under the *Health Protection Act*;

“residential unit” means a house, cabin, cottage, apartment unit, condominium unit, mobile home or other structure serving as a place of residence or accommodation;

“water supply system” means a water source or combination of water sources that

- (i) is supplied or used for the purpose of providing water for human consumption to persons, residential units, facilities or establishments, and
- (ii) may include any of the following:
  - (A) an intake,
  - (B) a treatment facility,
  - (C) a storage facility,
  - (D) transmission or distribution infrastructure;

“workplace” means a workplace as defined in the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

(b) repealing the definition of “public drinking water supply” and substituting the following definition:

“public drinking water supply” means a water supply system that meets any of the following criteria:

- (i) it has at least 15 service connections or residential units,
- (ii) it serves 25 or more persons per day for at least 60 days in a year,
- (iii) it serves any of the following for at least 60 days in a year:
  - (A) a facility licensed in accordance with the *Early Learning and Child Care Act*,
  - (B) a food establishment that requires an eating establishment permit or seasonal eating establishment permit under the *Food Safety Regulations*,

- (C) a property used or intended to be used wholly or in part for the accommodation of persons for camping or for the parking of recreational vehicles or a property featuring buildings with at least 1 room used or intended to be used wholly or in part as an accommodation for camping;
- (D) a commercial property for the accommodation of the travelling or vacationing public containing more than 4 rental units, including cottages or cabins;

2 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 31:

**Public drinking water supply exemptions**

**31A**

- (1) A workplace whose water supply system meets the definition of a “public drinking water supply” solely because it meets the criteria in subclause (ii) of the definition is exempt from the application of the definition if the water supply system in the workplace is used or intended to be used solely by employees in the workplace.
- (2) A facility or establishment whose water supply system meets the definition of a “public drinking water supply” solely because it meets the criteria in subclause (ii) of the definition because it has a washroom available to the public is exempt from the requirement to register in subsection 32(1).
- (3) A food establishment that holds a foodshop permit issued under the *Food Safety Regulations* is exempt from the requirement to register in subsection 32(1).

**N.S. Reg. 30/2026**

Made: January 23, 2026

Filed: January 23, 2026

Food Safety Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-30 dated January 23, 2026  
 Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
 pursuant to Section 105 of the *Health Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Efficiency and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change dated December 31, 2025, and pursuant to Section 105 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act*, is pleased, effective on and after April 1, 2026, to amend the *Food Safety Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 206/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-458 dated October 14, 2005, to update provisions relating to permitting, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” to Appendix 8, attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Food Safety Regulations*  
 made by the Governor in Council under Section 105  
 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004,  
 the *Health Protection Act***

1 Section 2 of the *Food Safety Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 206/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order

in Council 2005-458 dated October 14, 2005, is amended by

(a) adding the following definitions immediately after the definition of “notifiable disease or condition”:

“notification receipt” means a permit issued in accordance with Section 6B that a notification has been received;

“notifier” means a person who submits a notification;

(b) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “soup kitchen”:

“temporary food service event” means a booth or structure erected to provide a food service in conjunction with a single event that operates over a limited time in the same location;

2 Clause 3(1)(a) of the regulations is amended by adding “food service” immediately after “temporary”.

3 Section 5 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

5 (1) Classes of permits, the expiry dates for permits and the fees prescribed for permits are as set out in the following table:

Class of Permit	Term of Permit	Fee for Permit (plus HST)
temporary food service event	1 day to 14 days	\$21.93
eating establishment	1 year	\$193.56
eating establishment seasonal	6 months or less	\$77.40
foodshop	1 year	\$77.40
foodshop seasonal	6 months or less	\$38.70
mobile: class 1	1 year	\$193.56
mobile: class 2 or 3	1 year	\$77.40
public market	1 year	\$38.70

(2) Permit fees are waived for any of the following establishments if they are not contracted to an outside body and food is provided directly by the facility:

- (a) a public hospital;
- (b) a facility that provides supervisory or personal care to individuals, including nursing homes and residential care facilities under the *Homes for Special Care Act*;
- (c) a facility licensed under the *Early Learning and Child Care Act*;
- (d) public schools within the meaning of the *Education Act* and the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial Act*;
- (e) a correctional facility within the meaning of the *Correctional Services Act*;
- (f) recreational camps within the meaning of the *Recreational Camps Regulations* made

under the Act.

(3) Permit fees are waived for all of the following applicants:

- (a) public market organizers;
- (b) temporary food service event organizers.

4 Section 6 of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out "A person" and substituting "Except as provided in Section 6A, a person"; and
- (b) in clause (c), striking out "21" and substituting "18A".

5 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Sections immediately after Section 6:

**Temporary food service event permit**

**6A (1)** To obtain a temporary food service event permit, a person must notify the Administrator, in writing and in the form prescribed by the Administrator, of the upcoming event and include all of the following in the notification:

- (a) their contact information, including
  - (i) name,
  - (ii) address,
  - (iii) email address, and
  - (iv) telephone number;
- (b) the location of the event;
- (c) for an incorporated entity, proof of current registration with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies;
- (d) the dates that the temporary food service event will take place;
- (e) a sworn statement signed by the notifier stating all of the following:
  - (i) that the notifier knows and understands the regulations, standards and guidelines that apply to a temporary food service event,
  - (ii) that the notifier will carry out the temporary food service event in compliance with the Act, and the applicable regulations, standards and guidelines.
- (f) any additional relevant information the Administrator requires to make their decision.

**(2)** A notification must be submitted before the date the temporary food service event is to begin, in accordance with the standards established by the Minister under Section 4.

**(3)** A person must not begin a temporary food service event before obtaining a notification receipt under Section 6B.

**Notification receipts**

**6B (1)** The Administrator must provide a notification receipt to a notifier who submits a temporary food service event notification in accordance with Section 6A.

**(2)** A notification receipt is proof of notifying the Department and may include any terms and conditions the Administrator considers necessary for food safety.

**(3)** The Administrator may cancel a temporary food service event notification receipt for any of the following reasons:

- any of the reasons listed in subsection 83(1) of the *Health Protection Act* for cancelling a permit;
- the notifier fails to comply with the Act, a regulation or a standard;
- the notifier fails to comply with an inspection as required by subsection 6C(3).

**(4)** On cancelling a temporary food service event notification permit under subsection (3), the Administrator must provide written notice of the cancellation to the notifier.

**Temporary food service events**

**6C (1)** A temporary food service event may only begin, or be continued, during the time period and [in the] locations specified in the notification receipt for the event.

**(2)** A person must cease operating a temporary food service event and advise the Administrator if any requirements of a regulation, standard, guideline or term and condition of the permit for carrying out the temporary food service event cannot be met.

6 Section 8 of the regulations is amended by adding “or notification receipt” immediately after “permit” in subsections (1) and (2).

7 Section 9 of the regulations is amended by adding “food service event” immediately after “temporary”.

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**N.S. Reg. 31/2026**

Made: January 27, 2026

Filed: January 27, 2026

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 27, 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*

[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. 32/2026**

Made: January 27, 2026

Filed: January 27, 2026

Dartmouth Crossing Special Planning Area Order—replacement

Order dated January 27, 2026

Repeal of designation and designation made by the Minister of Housing  
pursuant to Section 15 of the *Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act*

**Special Planning Area Order**  
**Made by the Minister of Housing**  
**made 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:

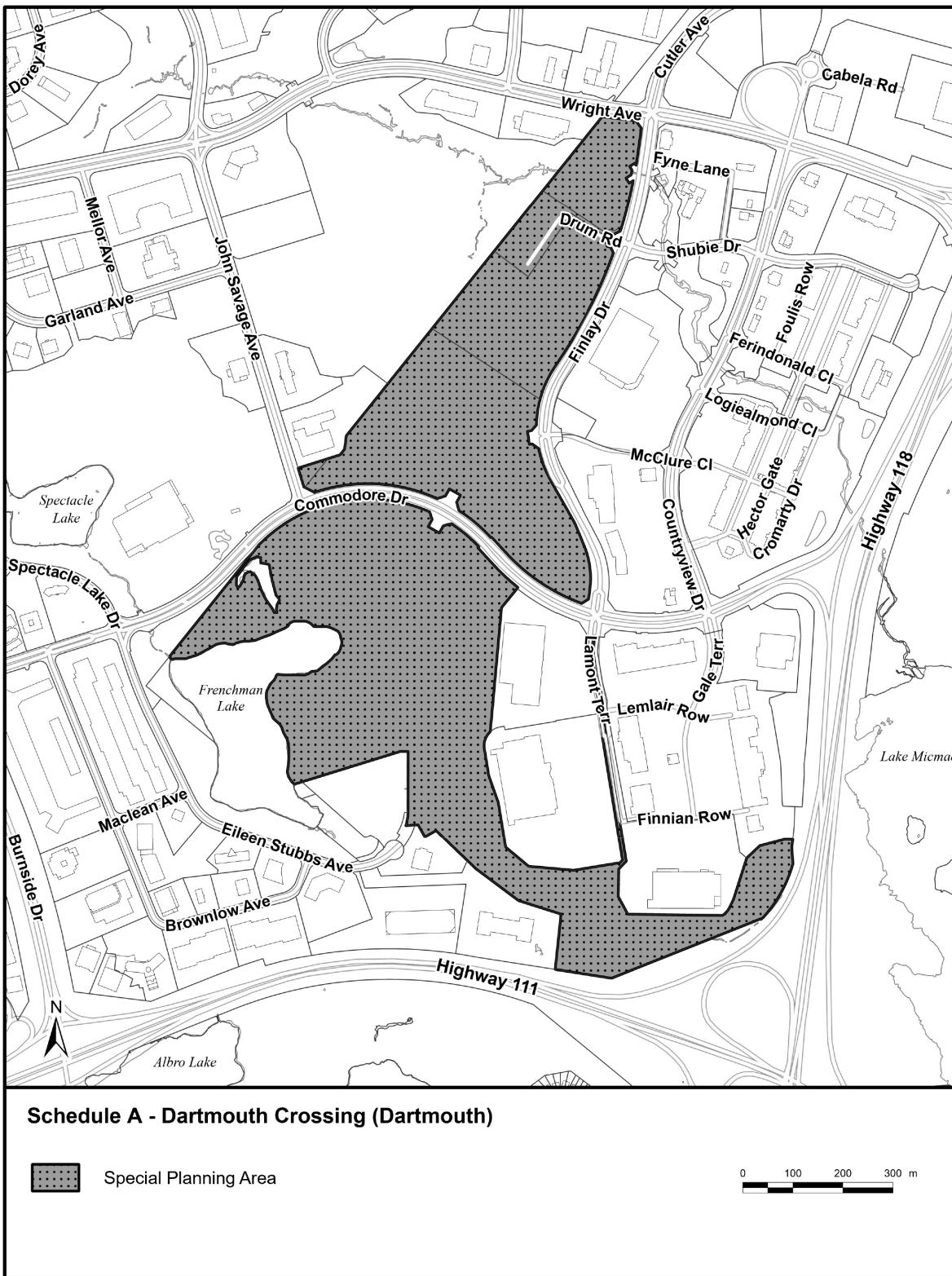
1. The *Dartmouth Crossing Special Planning Area Order*, N.S. Reg. 57/2022, is repealed.
2. The area of the Halifax Regional Municipality delineated in the map attached as Schedule “A” is designated as a special planning area.
3. This special planning area may be referred to as the “Dartmouth Crossing Special Planning Area.”

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

Dated and made January 27, 2026, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *John White*  
Honourable John White  
Minister of Housing

## Schedule "A"—Map of Dartmouth Crossing Special Planning Area



**N.S. Reg. 33/2026**

Made: January 13, 2026

Approved: January 14, 2026

Filed: January 27, 2026

Bulk Haulage Regulations—amendment

Order dated January 21, 2026

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 January 13, 2026, 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 February 1, 2026.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on January 21, 2026.

**Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia**

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

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**Approved** by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Bible Hill, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on January 14, 2026.

**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	\$2.89
Burghardt Transport Limited	\$3.82

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**N.S. Reg. 34/2026**

Made: November 25, 2025

Approved: January 14, 2026

Filed: January 27, 2026

Milk Pricing Regulations—amendment

Order dated January 21, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia  
and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council  
pursuant to Sections 9 and 14 of the *Dairy Industry Act*

**Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia**

**Amendment to the *Milk Pricing Regulations*  
made under the *Dairy Industry Act***

I certify that on November 25, 2025, the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Sections 9 and 14 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act*, as delegated by Section 2 of the *Delegation of Powers to Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 136/2001, carried a motion to amend the *Milk Pricing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 84/2008, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on September 21, 2007, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on February 12, 2008, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A", effective on and after February 1, 2026.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on January 21, 2026.

**Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia**

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

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**Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Bible Hill, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on January 14, 2026.**

**Natural Products Marketing Council**

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

## Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Milk Pricing Regulations*  
made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia  
pursuant to Sections 9 and 14 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000,  
the *Dairy Industry Act***

† Subsection 3(1) of the *Milk Pricing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 84/2008, as amended by N.S. Reg. 171/2025, made by the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia on September 21, 2007, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on February 12, 2008, is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

3 (1) Milk processors in the Province must pay, on an F.O.B. plant basis, the prices of milk components set out in the following table for each class of milk specified:

Component Prices for Classes of Milk				
Subclass of Milk	Butterfat (\$ per kg)	Protein (\$ per kg)	Other Solids (\$ per kg)	Solids-Non-Fat (\$ per hl)
1(a)1	10.6185			85.95
1(a)2	10.6185	6.0816	6.0816	
1(a)3	10.6185	9.1632	9.1632	
1(b)	10.6185			71.72
1(c)	Established as per the P5 1(c)/4(c) Program			
2(a)	11.5217	6.0985	6.0985	
2(b)1	11.5217	7.1341	7.1341	
2(b)3	11.5217	3.9029	3.9029	
2(b)4	11.5217	6.0985	6.0985	
2(b)5	11.5217	7.1341	7.1341	
3(a)1	11.5217	16.3165	0.8893	
3(a)2	11.5217	15.1135	0.8893	
3(b)1	11.5217	16.4503	0.8893	
3(b)2	11.5217	14.8086	0.8893	
3(c)1	11.5217	11.8054	0.8893	
3(c)2	11.5217	16.3165	0.8893	
3(c)3	11.5217	15.1135	0.8893	
3(c)4	11.5217	16.0683	0.8893	
3(c)5	11.5217	13.8333	0.8893	
3(c)6	11.5217	12.3806	0.8893	
3(d)	11.6208	10.1476	0.8921	

4(a)	11.5217	As per CMSMC decision, please refer to CDC website for monthly price details.		
4(b)1	11.5217	4.6172	4.6172	
4(b)2	11.5217	6.6862	6.6862	
4(c)	Established as per the P5 1(c)/4(c) Program			
4(d)	11.5217	6.5776	6.5776	
4(m)	As per CDC-issued permit details.			
5(a)	As per CMSMC decision, please refer to CDC website for monthly price details.			
5(b)	As per CMSMC decision, please refer to CDC website for monthly price details.			
5(c)	As per CMSMC decision, please refer to CDC website for monthly price details.			

**N.S. Reg. 35/2026**

Made: October 3, 2025

Approved: January 14, 2026

Filed: January 27, 2026

Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations—amendment

Order dated January 21, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia  
 and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council  
 pursuant to subsection 9(1) of the *Natural Products Act*

**Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia****Amendment to the *Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations***

I certify that the Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia carried a motion on October 3, 2025, pursuant to subsection 9(1) of Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Natural Products Act*, as delegated by Section 6 of the *Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Marketing Plan*, N.S. Reg. 239/1982, to amend the *Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 325/2022, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A”.

**Signed** at Bible Hill, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on January 21, 2026.

Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia

sgd. *W Hamilton*  
 per: Wanda Hamilton  
 General Manager

**Approved**, effective on and after February 1, 2026, by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Bible Hill, in

the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on January 14, 2026.

Natural Products Marketing Council

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

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations*  
made by the Nova Scotia Egg Producers under clause 9(1) of  
Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Natural Products Act***

Subsection 39(3) of the *Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia Egg Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 325/2022, made by the Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia on November 3, 2022, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on December 13, 2022, is amended by adding “clause (1)(aa) or” immediately before “clause (1)(b)”.