

# Part II Regulations under the Regulations Act

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<sup>\*</sup>Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 301/2011

Made: November 10, 2011 Filed: November 14, 2011

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 10, 2011
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* 

Order NSUARB-GAS-W-11-47

In the Matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the Matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* 

**Before:** Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng., Member

#### Order

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

**And whereas** the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended November 9, 2011, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 74.3¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 83.8¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

#### Gasoline:

Grade 1 74.3¢ per litre
Grade 2 77.3¢ per litre
Grade 3 80.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 83.8¢ per litre

**And now therefore** the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline: plus 0.3¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: plus 0.9¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.2¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

**And now therefore** the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., November 11, 2011.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 10th day of November, 2011.

Sgd: *Elaine Wagner* Clerk of the Board

# Schedule "A"

# Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products under the Petroleum Products Pricing Act and the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on November 11, 2011

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre				Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices		
				(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)				
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.9 83.9	10.0 10.0	15.5 15.5	106.4 109.4	127.0 130.4	128.7 132.1	127.0 130.4	999.9 999.9
Premium Unleaded	86.9	10.0	15.5	112.4	133.9	135.6	133.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	93.2	4.0	15.4	112.6	134.1	135.8	134.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	81.3	10.0	15.5	106.8	127.4	129.1	127.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.3	10.0	15.5	109.8	130.9	132.6	130.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.3	10.0	15.5	112.8	134.3	136.0	134.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	93.6	4.0	15.4	113.0	134.6	136.3	134.6	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	81.8	10.0	15.5	107.3	128.0	129.7	128.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.8	10.0	15.5	110.3	131.4	133.2	131.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.8	10.0	15.5	113.3	134.9	136.6	134.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	94.1	4.0	15.4	113.5	135.1	136.9	135.1	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	81.8	10.0	15.5	107.3	128.0	129.7	128.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.8	10.0	15.5	110.3	131.4	133.2	131.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.8	10.0	15.5	113.3	134.9	136.6	134.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	94.1	4.0	15.4	113.5	135.1	136.9	135.1	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	81.8	10.0	15.5	107.3	128.0	129.7	128.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	84.8	10.0	15.5	110.3	131.4	133.2	131.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	87.8	10.0	15.5	113.3	134.9	136.6	134.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	94.1	4.0	15.4	113.5	135.1	136.9	135.1	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	82.6	10.0	15.5	108.1	128.9	130.6	128.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	85.6	10.0	15.5	111.1	132.4	134.1	132.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	88.6	10.0	15.5	114.1	135.8	137.5	135.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	94.9	4.0	15.4	114.3	136.0	137.8	136.0	999.9

N.S. Reg. 302/2011

Made: November 15, 2011 Filed: November 15, 2011

Proclamation, S. 2, S.N.S. 2008, c. 48

Order in Council 2011-388 dated November 15, 2011
Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 2 of
An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations dated October 26, 2011, and pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2008, *An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2008, *An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act*, do come into force on and not before November 15, 2011.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

sgd: Mayann E. Francis

G/S

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN,

GREETING:

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by [Section 2 of] Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2008, *An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes*, 1989, the Assessment Act, it is enacted as follows:

2 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2008, An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act, do come into force on and not before November 15, 2011;

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2008, *An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act*, do come into force on and not before November 15, 2011, 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 Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Ross Landry**Provincial Secretary
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

N.S. Reg. 303/2011

Made: November 15, 2011 Filed: November 15, 2011

Proclamation, S. 32(7), S.N.S. 2011, c. 8

Order in Council 2011-390 dated November 15, 2011 Proclamation made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 32 of An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal dated October 25, 2011, and pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 32 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2011, *An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures*, and subsection (7) of Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Interpretation Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Sections 11 to 16 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2011, *An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures*, do come into force on and not before November 15, 2011.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

sgd: Mayann E. Francis

G/S

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, OR WHOM THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN,

GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by subsection (7) of Section 32 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2011, *An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures*, it is enacted as follows:

32 (7) Sections 11 to 16 and 21 to 25 and subsection 27(1) come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Sections 11 to 16 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2011, *An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures*, do come into force on and not before November 15, 2011;

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 11 to 16 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2011, *An Act Respecting* 

*Certain Financial Measures*, do come into force on and not before November 15, 2011, 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 Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Ross Landry**Provincial Secretary
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

## N.S. Reg. 304/2011

Made: November 15, 2011 Filed: November 15, 2011

**Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations** 

Order in Council 2011-392 dated November 15, 2011
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 21 of the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act* 

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Community Services dated October 26, 2011, and pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act*, is pleased to amend the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 25/2001, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2001-138 dated March 23, 2001, to make Sections 63 and 79 consistent with the *Fair Drug Pricing Act* in the manner set forth in Section [Schedule] "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after November 15, 2011.

### Schedule "A"

Amendment to the Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 21 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

1 The *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 25/2001, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2001-138 dated March 23, 2001, are amended by repealing Section 63 and substituting the following Section:

- Where pharmacare assistance has been granted to a recipient pursuant to Section 62, the recipient is entitled to receive benefits in accordance with the *Fair Drug Pricing Act*, except where the Director decides that a recipient is required to pay a copayment that is different than the amount prescribed in the *Fair Drug Pricing Act* and its regulations.
- The regulations are further amended by striking out "co-pay fee" wherever it appears in Section 79 and substituting "copayment".

## N.S. Reg. 305/2011

Made: November 17, 2011 Filed: November 22, 2011

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated November 17, 2011
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* 

Order NSUARB-GAS-W-11-48

In the Matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the Matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* 

**Before:** Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Acting Vice-Chair

#### Order

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended November 16, 2011, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 71.8¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 85.6¢ per litre

**Now therefore** the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

#### Gasoline:

Grade 1	71.8¢ per litre
Grade 2	74.8¢ per litre
Grade 3	77.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	85.6¢ per litre

**And now therefore** the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline: minus  $0.5\phi$  per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: plus  $1.1\phi$  per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 2.2¢ per litre is required for ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil;

**And now therefore** the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., November 18, 2011.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 17th day of November, 2011.

Sgd: *Elaine Wagner* Clerk of the Board

#### Schedule "A"

## Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products under the Petroleum Products Pricing Act and the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on November 18, 2011

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	77.6	10.0	15.5	103.1	123.2	124.9	123.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	80.6	10.0	15.5	106.1	126.6	128.3	126.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	83.6	10.0	15.5	109.1	130.1	131.8	130.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	95.2	4.0	15.4	114.6	136.4	138.1	136.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	78.0	10.0	15.5	103.5	123.6	125.4	123.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.0	10.0	15.5	106.5	127.1	128.8	127.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.0	10.0	15.5	109.5	130.5	132.3	130.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	95.6	4.0	15.4	115.0	136.9	138.6	136.9	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	78.5	10.0	15.5	104.0	124.2	125.9	124.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.5	10.0	15.5	107.0	127.7	129.4	127.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.5	10.0	15.5	110.0	131.1	132.8	131.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	96.1	4.0	15.4	115.5	137.4	139.2	137.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	78.5	10.0	15.5	104.0	124.2	125.9	124.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.5	10.0	15.5	107.0	127.7	129.4	127.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.5	10.0	15.5	110.0	131.1	132.8	131.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	96.1	4.0	15.4	115.5	137.4	139.2	137.4	999.9

Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	78.5	10.0	15.5	104.0	124.2	125.9	124.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	81.5	10.0	15.5	107.0	127.7	129.4	127.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	84.5	10.0	15.5	110.0	131.1	132.8	131.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	96.1	4.0	15.4	115.5	137.4	139.2	137.4	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	79.3	10.0	15.5	104.8	125.1	126.8	125.1	999.9
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Premium Unleaded	85.3	10.0	15.5	110.8	132.0	133.7	132.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	96.9	4.0	15.4	116.3	138.3	140.1	138.3	999.9

N.S. Reg. 306/2011

Made: August 24, 2011 Approved: November 15, 2011 Filed: November 22, 2011

Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order

Order dated November 15, 2011 made by the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council pursuant to clause 9(1)(hb) of the *Natural Products Act* 

### **Egg Producers of Nova Scotia**

**I certify that** the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia at their Board meeting on August 24, 2011, pursuant to subsection 6(g) of the Nova Scotia Egg Producers' Marketing Plan, carried a motion amending the *Egg Producers Levy Order*[, N.S. Reg. 170/2006,] in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A" effective on November 15, 2011.

**Dated and signed** at Truro, Nova Scotia, on November 16, 2011.

Sgd.: *Patti Wyllie* Patti Wyllie Manager

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**I certify that** the Natural Products Marketing Council at its meeting of November 15, 2011 approved the request of the Egg Producers' of Nova Scotia for the change of levy reflected in Schedule "A" attached.

**Dated and signed** at Truro, Nova Scotia, on, 2011. [sic]

Sgd.: E. A. Crouse
Elizabeth Crouse, P. Ag.
General Manager
Natural Products Marketing Council

## Schedule "A"

# Amendment to the Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order made under Section 11 of the *Natural Products Act* and subsection 6(g) of the Nova Scotia Egg Producers' Marketing Plan

4 Subsection 3(1) of the Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order[, N.S. Reg. 170/2006,] is amended by striking out "\$0.3975" and substituting "\$0.3725".