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Errata: In Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board orders prescribing prices for petroleum products under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*, as printed in this Gazette from October 2009 until this issue, where "petroleum prices" appears in the second recital of the order (in reference to its 2006 NSUARB 108 decision), it should read "petroleum product prices".

In force date of regulations: As of March 4, 2005*, the date a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*. The date a regulation is made, the date a regulation is approved, the date a regulation is filed and any date specified in a regulation are important to determine when the regulation is in force.

*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. 9/2016

Made: December 10, 2015

Approved: January 11, 2016

Filed: January 14, 2016

Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order—amendment

Order dated January 11, 2016

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

Egg Producers of Nova Scotia**Amendment to the *Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order***

I certify that on December 10, 2015, the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 9(1)(hb) of Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Natural Products Act*, as delegated by clause 6(g) of the *Nova Scotia Egg Producers' Marketing Plan*, N.S. Reg. 239/82, carried a motion to amend the *Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order*, N.S. Reg. 170/2006, made by the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia on August 9, 2006, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 22, 2006, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A", effective on and after January 24, 2016.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on January 12, 2016.

Egg Producers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd: *Patti Wyllie*

Patti Wyllie

General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on January 11, 2016.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: sgd: *E. A. Crouse*

Elizabeth A. Crouse, P.Ag.

General Manager

Schedule "A"

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

Subsection 3(1) of the *Nova Scotia Egg Producers Levy Order*, N.S. Reg. 170/2006, made by the Egg Producers of Nova Scotia on August 9, 2006, and approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on August 22, 2006, is amended by striking out "\$0.3325" and substituting "\$0.2515".

N.S. Reg. 10/2016

Made: December 16, 2015

Approved: January 11, 2016

Filed: January 14, 2016

Bulk Haulage Regulations—amendment

Order dated January 11, 2016
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 December 16, 2015, 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, 2016.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on January 12, 2016.

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotiaper: sgd: *Brian Cameron*

Brian Cameron

General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on January 11, 2016.

Natural Products Marketing Councilper: sgd: *E. A. Crouse*

Elizabeth A. Crouse, P.Ag.

General 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 pick-up:

Transporter	Maximum Rate/100 L
Agropur Co-operative	\$2.28
Scotsburn Co-Operative Services Limited	\$3.26
Fisher Transport Limited	\$1.69
Winterthur Farm—Rudolph Burghardt	\$4.95

N.S. Reg. 11/2016

Made: January 14, 2016

Filed: January 15, 2016

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 14, 2016
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-16-03

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: Peter W. Gurnham, Q.C., Chair

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 product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended January 13, 2016, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	42.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	36.4¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	42.2¢ per litre
Grade 2	45.2¢ per litre
Grade 3	48.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	36.4¢ 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 1.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 1.9¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 10.3¢ 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., January 15, 2016.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of January, 2016.

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 January 15, 2016**

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	48.3	10.0	15.5	73.8	90.4	92.5	90.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	51.3	10.0	15.5	76.8	93.8	95.9	93.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	54.3	10.0	15.5	79.8	97.3	99.4	97.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	52.0	4.0	15.4	71.4	87.6	89.7	87.6	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	48.8	10.0	15.5	74.3	91.0	93.0	91.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	51.8	10.0	15.5	77.3	94.4	96.5	94.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	54.8	10.0	15.5	80.3	97.9	99.9	97.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	52.5	4.0	15.4	71.9	88.2	90.3	88.2	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	49.2	10.0	15.5	74.7	91.4	93.5	91.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	52.2	10.0	15.5	77.7	94.9	96.9	94.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	55.2	10.0	15.5	80.7	98.3	100.4	98.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	52.9	4.0	15.4	72.3	88.7	90.7	88.7	999.9

Zone 4									
Regular Unleaded	49.3	10.0	15.5	74.8	91.5	93.6	91.5	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	52.3	10.0	15.5	77.8	95.0	97.1	95.0	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	55.3	10.0	15.5	80.8	98.4	100.5	98.4	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	53.0	4.0	15.4	72.4	88.8	90.8	88.8	999.9	
Zone 5									
Regular Unleaded	49.3	10.0	15.5	74.8	91.5	93.6	91.5	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	52.3	10.0	15.5	77.8	95.0	97.1	95.0	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	55.3	10.0	15.5	80.8	98.4	100.5	98.4	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	53.0	4.0	15.4	72.4	88.8	90.8	88.8	999.9	
Zone 6									
Regular Unleaded	50.0	10.0	15.5	75.5	92.3	94.4	92.3	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	53.0	10.0	15.5	78.5	95.8	97.9	95.8	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	56.0	10.0	15.5	81.5	99.2	101.3	99.2	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	53.7	4.0	15.4	73.1	89.6	91.7	89.6	999.9	

N.S. Reg. 12/2016

Made: January 12, 2016

Filed: January 18, 2016

Laboratory Services Fees Regulations

Order dated January 12, 2016
regulations made by the Minister of Agriculture
pursuant to Section 195 of the *Agriculture and Marketing Act*

**In the matter of Section 195 of Chapter 6
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Agriculture and Marketing Act***

-and-

**In the matter of new regulations respecting fees for laboratory services
made by the Minister of Agriculture
under Section 195 of the *Agriculture and Marketing Act***

I, Keith Colwell, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia, upon notice of a fee increase having been presented to the House of Assembly in accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2007, the *Fees Act*, and pursuant to Section 195 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Agriculture and Marketing Act*, hereby make new regulations respecting fees for laboratory services, in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

This order is effective on and after Feb. 1, 2016.

Dated and made Jan. 12, 2016, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd: *Keith Colwell*
Honourable Keith Colwell
Minister of Agriculture

Schedule "A"

**Regulations Respecting Fees for Laboratory Services
made under Section 195
of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1989,
the *Agriculture and Marketing Act***

Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Laboratory Services Fees Regulations*.

Definitions

2 In these regulations,

“Department laboratory” means a laboratory operated by the Department, and includes all of the following:

- (i) analytic services laboratory,
- (ii) animal health services laboratory,
- (iii) dairy services laboratory.

“livestock animal” means any of the following:

- (i) cattle,
- (ii) sheep,
- (iii) goats,
- (iv) poultry,
- (v) rabbits raised for meat production,
- (vi) llamas,
- (vii) alpacas,
- (viii) fur-bearing animals from a fur farm licensed under the *Fur Industry Act*,
- (ix) deer farm animals from a deer farm licensed under the *Wildlife Act*,
- (x) wildlife from a game farm licensed under the *Wildlife Act*;

“regular hours of operation” means the period between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding holidays, during which the Department laboratory is open.

“related animals” means carcasses of livestock animals that

- (i) were of the same general age and exhibited the same disease symptoms, and
- (ii) are submitted for testing services by an owner on the same day.

Waiver of fees

- 3 The Minister may exempt a person from any provision of these regulations requiring payment for testing services.

Fees do not include applicable taxes

- 4 The fees prescribed in these regulations do not include any applicable taxes.

Fees for bacteria water analysis

- 5 The fees for bacterial water analysis testing carried out by a Department laboratory are as set out in the following table, by sample type:

Water—Bacteria Analysis	
Category	Fee
bacterial—present/absent	\$22.96
bacterial—count	\$37.35

Fees for mineral water analysis

- 6 The fees for mineral water analysis testing carried out by a Department laboratory are as set out in the following table, by sample type:

Water—Mineral Analysis	
Category	Fee
standard water package	\$70.35
individual mineral test	\$32.04
nitrate plus nitrite nitrogen	\$10.35
alkalinity	\$7.96
conductivity	\$7.13
pH water	\$7.26
chloride	\$8.30
fluoride	\$9.83

Fees for analytical services

- 7 The fees for testing carried out by the analytic services laboratory are as set out in the following table:

Soil Analysis	
Category	Fee
standard soil package	\$23.87
conductance (salt)	\$7.13
soil pH and liming requirement	\$7.35
total nitrogen	\$12.96
soluble nitrate nitrogen	\$9.26
individual mineral test	\$10.35

Greenhouse Analysis	
Category	Fee
greenhouse soil paste	\$40.48
nutrient solutions	\$20.65
greenhouse water	\$25.87
greenhouse pH	\$7.83
individual mineral test	\$20.65
Digest Samples	
Category	Fee
filtered digest sample	\$10.30
Plant Tissue Analysis	
Category	Fee
standard plant tissue package	\$25.87
standard plant tissue package, plus dry matter	\$29.65
tissue nitrogen	\$12.91
tissue sulfur	\$27.52
dry matter	\$6.65
Soil Amendments	
Category	Fee
manure	\$41.35
compost	\$31.00
mushroom compost	\$25.83
limestone	\$38.74
ammonium nitrogen	\$14.22
loss on ignition	\$5.17
Feed Analysis	
Category	Fee
standard forage/grain	\$34.17
standard forage/grain, plus neutral detergent fibre	\$44.13
basic forage	\$24.65
basic forage, plus neutral detergent fibre	\$33.52
standard feed	\$25.87
standard feed, plus crude fat	\$38.83
basic feed	\$16.13
mink/fox feed	\$48.17
dry matter and minerals	\$20.65
moisture	\$7.83
crude protein	\$12.96
soluble protein	\$12.96

acid detergent fibre	\$11.65
neutral detergent fibre	\$11.65
protein digestibility (bound protein)	\$18.87
feed mineral test	\$20.65
crude fat	\$19.48
ash	\$9.00
feed pH	\$6.39
sulfur	\$28.65

Fees for animal health services

8 The fees for testing carried out by the animal health services laboratory are as set out in the following table:

Postmortem Examination	
Category	Fee
single livestock animal, weighing less than 100 kg	\$49.30
single livestock animal, weighing 100 kg or more	\$148.00
up to 3 related animals weighing less than 100 kg each (except up to 6 poultry or fur bearing animals)	\$98.74
horse	\$184.91
horse fetus, or foal up to 6 months	\$98.74
animal other than livestock animal	\$61.65
Histology	
Category	Fee
slide preparation per slide—stained	\$11.91
slide preparation per slide—unstained	\$8.61
single slide interpretation	\$20.39
slide interpretation, for 2–5 slides	\$40.78
slide interpretation, for each slide above 5	\$6.26 per slide
Masson's trichrome stain	\$12.26
silver stain	\$12.26
other special stains	\$9.26
decalcification	\$13.39
pigment removal	\$4.52
recuts per slide—stained	\$4.87
recuts per slide—unstained	\$2.48
wax block	\$7.74
Parasitology	
Category	Fee
Baermann	\$14.83
flotation	\$13.83

McMaster	\$13.83
direct fecal examination	\$10.65
fluorescent antibody stain – <i>Giardia/Cryptosporidia</i>	\$36.61
<i>Cryptosporidia</i> stain	\$36.61
Microbiology	
Category	Fee
udder health sample	\$9.87
avian environmental	
- fluff/litter/feeds screening	\$34.48
- peptone screening	\$29.65
food environmental	
- <i>Listeria/Salmonella</i> screening	\$34.48
- <i>Listeria/Salmonella</i> culture confirmation	\$36.48
antibiotic residue STOP test	\$16.78
bacteriology	
- culture	\$23.26
- culture and sensitivity	\$36.09
- gram stain	\$14.74

Fees for serology testing

9 The fees for serology testing carried out by a Department laboratory are as set out in the following table:

Serology	
Category	Fee
ELISA testing	\$3.39
Aleutian disease—mink, for up to 18 samples	\$31.26
Aleutian disease—mink, for each sample above 18	\$1.74 per sample

Fees for dairy services

10 The fees for testing carried out by the dairy services laboratory are as set out in the following table:

Raw milk	
Category	Fee
raw milk officials (bacteria and added water)	\$7.52
lab pasteurization	\$13.87
raw milk fat content	\$19.83
Antibiotic Testing	
Category	Fee
beta-lactams (penicillin family)	\$15.48
sulfamethazine	\$20.65

Fluid Milk and Processed By-products	
Category	Fee
standard plate count (liquid)	
- juice	\$11.52
- fluid milk	\$11.52
- sour cream and buttermilk	\$11.52
added water (freezing point)	\$6.04
coliform (petrifilm)	\$14.39
flavour	\$6.17
fluid milk fat content	\$13.04
total solids	\$10.74
pH fluid milk	\$7.74
phosphatase	\$21.96
Cheese	
Category	Fee
<i>E. coli</i> /coliform	\$17.48
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	\$17.61
Powders	
Category	Fee
standard plate count	\$15.91
whey protein nitrogen	\$10.09
moisture	\$7.83
scorched particles	\$5.22
direct microscopic cell count (DMCC)	\$10.74
solubility index	\$7.48
titratable acidity	\$8.61
antibiotics (disc assay)	\$14.13
fat content	\$19.22
powder phosphatase	\$33.00
flavour/colour	\$7.48
<i>E. coli</i> /coliform	\$14.96
yeast and mold	\$8.13
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	\$17.61

Administration fees

11 The following table sets out fees for administrative services by a Department laboratory:

Common Fees	
Category	Fee
reprinting/copy of report	\$4.00
disposal fee	\$1.00

consultation/documentation for insurance or legal case	\$100.00 per hour, plus expenses
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Tests carried out immediately or outside regular hours

12 (1) The fees for tests carried out, on request, either immediately or outside regular hours of operation are as follows:

- (a) for a test carried out immediately, but within the regular hours of operation, 2 times the fee set out in these regulations for the test;
- (b) for a test carried out outside the regular hours of operation, the fee set out in these regulations for the test, plus an additional fee of \$126.00.

Fees for tests not listed

13 If a test is required that is not identified in these regulations, the fee for the test is based on the cost of labour and materials to perform the test.

Fees for registered farms

14 Despite Sections 6, 7, and 8, a fee payable under any of those Sections by a farm business or a farm operation that holds a valid farm registration number under the *Farm Registration Act* is 50% of the fee prescribed.

Fees for referred testing

15 (1) The Department may refer testing to a laboratory not operated by the Department.

- (2) The fee for testing that is carried out by a laboratory referred under subsection (1) is the sum of all of the following:
 - (a) the actual cost of the test;
 - (b) a handling fee of \$4.00;
 - (c) shipping costs.

N.S. Reg. 13/2016

Made: January 19, 2016

Filed: January 19, 2016

Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2016-15 dated January 19, 2016

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Sections 74 and 106 of the *Health Protection Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated December 15, 2015, and pursuant to Sections 74 and 106 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act*, is pleased to amend the *Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-457 dated October 14, 2005, to update the list of notifiable diseases, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after March 19, 2016.

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 74 and 106 of
Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act***

- 1 Subsection 2(4) of the *Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Conditions Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-457 dated October 14, 2005, is repealed and the following subsection substituted:
- (4) For the purpose of subsection 31(5) of the Act, "an illness is serious and is occurring at a higher rate than is normal" refers to any of the following:
- (a) a disease occurring more frequently than would normally be expected or in a rare or unusual form;
 - (b) an unusual disease cluster;
 - (c) a disease outbreak;
 - (d) an unusual disease occurrence.
- 2 Schedule A of the regulations is amended by striking out the following names of diseases listed in Part I—Communicable Diseases under the heading "Other communicable diseases":

Amebiasis
Chancroid
Encephalitis (viral)
Hepatitis D
Hepatitis E
HTLV I and II
Human granulocytic anaplasmosis (HGA)
Lymphogranuloma venereum
Meningitis (viral)
Q fever
Relapsing fever
Respiratory outbreak in long-term care
Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Toxoplasmosis
Trichinellosis
Yersiniosis

N.S. Reg. 14/2016 to 16/2016

Made: January 19, 2016

Filed: January 19, 2016

Minimum Wage Order (General)–amendment;

Minimum Wage Order (Construction and Property Management)–amendment;

Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations)–amendment

Order in Council 2016-18 dated January 19, 2016
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Sections 7 and 50 of the *Labour Standards Code*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education dated December 14, 2015, and pursuant to Sections 7 and 50 of Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Labour Standards Code*, is pleased to, effective on and after January 19, 2016,

- (a) amend the *Minimum Wage Order (General)*, N.S. Reg. 5/99, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-56 dated February 17, 1999, to specify the means by which the projected annual Consumer Price Index is determined and remove spent provisions in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (b) amend the *Minimum Wage Order (Construction and Property Maintenance)*, N.S. Reg. 202/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-507 dated November 28, 2003, to specify the means by which the projected annual Consumer Price Index is determined and remove spent provisions in the manner set forth in Schedule “B” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and
- (c) amend the *Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations)*, N.S. Reg. 5/99, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-56 dated February 17, 1999, to specify the means by which the projected annual Consumer Price Index is determined and remove spent provisions in the manner set forth in Schedule “C” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

N.S. Reg. 14/2016

Minimum Wage Order (General)–amendment

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Minimum Wage Order (General)*
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 7 and 50
of Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Labour Standards Code***

- 1 (1) The definition of “Consumer Price Index” in subsection 3(1) of the *Minimum Wage Order (General)*, N.S. Reg. 5/99, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-56 dated February 17, 1999, is amended by
 - (a) adding “annual” immediately before “Consumer” the first time it appears; and
 - (b) adding “, annual,” immediately before “Consumer” the second time it appears.
- (2) Subsection 3(1) of the regulations is further amended by
 - (a) repealing the definition of “Low Income (Before Tax) Cut-Off”; and

- (b) adding the following definition immediately following the definition of “inexperienced employee”:

“projected annual Consumer Price Index” means the estimate of the annual Consumer Price Index for a given year calculated by adding the Consumer Price Index values for the months of January through November in the year preceding the year for which the estimate is to be determined and dividing the sum by 11.

- 2 (1) Subsections 6(1) and (2) of the regulations are repealed.
- (2) Subsection 6(3) of the regulations is amended by striking out “April 1, 2013, and on and after every April 1 thereafter,” and substituting “every April 1”.
- 3 Subsection 6A(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out “subsection 6(2) or (3)” and substituting “subsection 6(3)”.
- 4 Subsection 8(3) of the regulations is amended by striking out “board or lodging” and substituting “board and lodging”.

N.S. Reg. 15/2016

Minimum Wage Order (Construction and Property Management)—amendment

Schedule “B”

**Amendment to the *Minimum Wage Order (Construction and Property Maintenance)*
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 7 and 50
of Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Labour Standards Code***

- 1 (1) The definition of “Consumer Price Index” in subsection 2A(1) of the *Minimum Wage Order (Construction and Property Maintenance)*, N.S. Reg. 202/2003, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2003-507 dated November 28, 2003, is amended by
- (a) adding “annual” immediately before “Consumer” the first time it appears; and
- (b) adding “, annual,” immediately before “Consumer” the second time it appears.
- (2) Subsection 2A(1) of the regulations is further amended by
- (a) repealing the definition of “Low Income (Before Tax) Cut-Off”; and
- (b) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “annual Consumer Price Index”:
- “projected annual Consumer Price Index” means the estimate of the annual Consumer Price Index for a given year calculated by adding the Consumer Price Index values for the months of January through November in the year preceding the year for which the estimate is to be determined and dividing the sum by 11.
- 2 (1) Subsections 4(1) and (2) of the regulations are repealed.
- (2) Subsection 4(3) of the regulations is amended by striking out “April 1, 2013, and on and after every April 1 thereafter,” and substituting “every April 1”.

- 3 Subsection 4A(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out “subsection 4(2) or (3)” and substituting “subsection 4(3)”.

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Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations)—amendment

Schedule “C”

**Amendment to the *Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations)*
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 7 and 50
of Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Labour Standards Code***

- 1 (1) The definition of “Consumer Price Index” in subsection 2(1) of the *Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations)*, N.S. Reg. 5/99, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-56 dated February 17, 1999, is amended by
- (a) adding “annual” immediately before “Consumer” the first time it appears; and
 - (b) adding “, annual,” immediately before “Consumer” the second time it appears.
- (2) Subsection 2(1) of the regulations is further amended by
- (a) repealing the definition of “Low Income (Before Tax) Cut-Off”; and
 - (b) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “other workers”:

“projected annual Consumer Price Index” means the estimate of the annual Consumer Price Index for a given year calculated by adding the Consumer Price Index values for the months of January through November in the year preceding the year for which the estimate is to be determined and dividing the sum by 11;
- 2 (1) Subsections 5(1) and (2) of the regulations are repealed.
- (2) Subsection 5(3) of the regulations is amended by striking out “April 1, 2013, and on and after every April 1 thereafter,” and substituting “every April 1”.
- 3 Subsection 5A(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out “subsection 5(2) or (3)” and substituting “subsection 5(3)”.

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Made: January 21, 2016

Filed: January 22, 2016

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 21, 2016
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-16-04****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:** Murray E. Doehler, CPA, CA, P.Eng., Member

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 product prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

And whereas the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended January 20, 2016, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	41.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	34.6¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	41.1¢ per litre
Grade 2	44.1¢ per litre
Grade 3	47.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	34.6¢ 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 1.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 1.9¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 9.0¢ 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., January 22, 2016.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 21st day of January, 2016.

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 January 22, 2016**

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	47.1	10.0	15.5	72.6	89.0	91.1	89.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	50.1	10.0	15.5	75.6	92.5	94.5	92.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	53.1	10.0	15.5	78.6	95.9	98.0	95.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	48.8	4.0	15.4	68.2	84.0	86.0	84.0	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	47.6	10.0	15.5	73.1	89.6	91.7	89.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	50.6	10.0	15.5	76.1	93.0	95.1	93.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	53.6	10.0	15.5	79.1	96.5	98.6	96.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	49.3	4.0	15.4	68.7	84.5	86.6	84.5	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	48.0	10.0	15.5	73.5	90.0	92.1	90.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	51.0	10.0	15.5	76.5	93.5	95.6	93.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	54.0	10.0	15.5	79.5	96.9	99.0	96.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	49.7	4.0	15.4	69.1	85.0	87.1	85.0	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	48.1	10.0	15.5	73.6	90.2	92.2	90.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	51.1	10.0	15.5	76.6	93.6	95.7	93.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	54.1	10.0	15.5	79.6	97.1	99.1	97.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	49.8	4.0	15.4	69.2	85.1	87.2	85.1	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	48.1	10.0	15.5	73.6	90.2	92.2	90.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	51.1	10.0	15.5	76.6	93.6	95.7	93.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	54.1	10.0	15.5	79.6	97.1	99.1	97.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	49.8	4.0	15.4	69.2	85.1	87.2	85.1	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	48.8	10.0	15.5	74.3	91.0	93.0	91.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	51.8	10.0	15.5	77.3	94.4	96.5	94.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	54.8	10.0	15.5	80.3	97.9	99.9	97.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	50.5	4.0	15.4	69.9	85.9	88.0	85.9	999.9