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**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. 253/2016**

Made: November 29, 2016

Filed: December 2, 2016

House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations—amendment

Order dated November 29, 2016

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 November 29, 2016, amended the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 43/2013, in the manner set forth in the following attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after November 29, 2016.

Signed at Halifax, in Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia on November 30, 2016.

per: sgd. *Annette M. Boucher*  
Annette M. Boucher, Q.C.  
Assistant Clerk, House of Assembly

**Schedule “A”****Amendment to the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*  
made by 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***

- 1 Subsection 18(1) of the *House of Assembly Management Commission Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 43/2013, made by the House of Assembly Management Commission, is amended by
  - (a) adding “or a necessary move” immediately after “renovations” in the first line of clause (h);
  - (b) striking out “and” at the end of clause (h); and
  - (c) adding the following clause immediately after clause (h):
    - (ha) a constituency office accommodation move if necessary to respond to requirements set out in these regulations respecting constituency office space; and
- 2 Section 27 of the regulations is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (4):
  - (4A) With the prior approval of and for a reason acceptable to the Speaker, where a member who has not ceased to be a member, moves from one accommodation rental to another accommodation rental, the member may claim reimbursement for the moving expenses associated with the move.
- 3 Subsection 28(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out the last two lines and substituting:

the member

- (d) is unable to return to the member's ordinary residence following a sitting of the House, a meeting of one of its committees or a caucus meeting; or
- (e) is required to be in Halifax the night before an early morning sitting of the House, a meeting of one of its committees or a caucus meeting.

**N.S. Reg. 254/2016**

Made: December 1, 2016

Filed: December 2, 2016

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 1, 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****M07776**

**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 wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUAB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended November 30, 2016, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	52.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	53.4¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	52.5¢ per litre
Grade 2	55.5¢ per litre
Grade 3	58.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	53.4¢ 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:	plus 0.4¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.3¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 3.8¢ 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., December 2, 2016.

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 1st day of December, 2016.

sgd: *Bruce A. Kiley*  
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 December 2, 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
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	60.1	10.0	15.5	85.6	104.3	106.5	104.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.1	10.0	15.5	88.6	107.8	109.9	107.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.1	10.0	15.5	91.6	111.2	113.4	111.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	64.8	4.0	15.4	84.2	102.7	104.9	102.7	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	60.6	10.0	15.5	86.1	104.9	107.1	104.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.6	10.0	15.5	89.1	108.3	110.5	108.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.6	10.0	15.5	92.1	111.8	114.0	111.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.3	4.0	15.4	84.7	103.3	105.5	103.3	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.0	10.0	15.5	86.5	105.3	107.5	105.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.0	10.0	15.5	89.5	108.8	111.0	108.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.0	10.0	15.5	92.5	112.2	114.4	112.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.7	4.0	15.4	85.1	103.7	105.9	103.7	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.1	10.0	15.5	86.6	105.5	107.6	105.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.1	10.0	15.5	89.6	108.9	111.1	108.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.1	10.0	15.5	92.6	112.4	114.5	112.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.8	4.0	15.4	85.2	103.8	106.0	103.8	999.9

<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.1	10.0	15.5	86.6	105.5	107.6	105.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.1	10.0	15.5	89.6	108.9	111.1	108.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.1	10.0	15.5	92.6	112.4	114.5	112.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	65.8	4.0	15.4	85.2	103.8	106.0	103.8	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.8	10.0	15.5	87.3	106.3	108.4	106.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.8	10.0	15.5	90.3	109.7	111.9	109.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.8	10.0	15.5	93.3	113.2	115.3	113.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	66.5	4.0	15.4	85.9	104.6	106.8	104.6	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 255/2016**

Made: December 5, 2016

Filed: December 9, 2016

Food Bank Tax Credit for Farmers Regulations

Order in Council 2016-293 dated December 5, 2016

Regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 50A of the *Income Tax Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated November 8, 2016, and pursuant to Section 50A of Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Income Tax Act*, is pleased to make regulations respecting a tax incentive for farmers in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 1, 2016.

**Schedule "A"**

**Regulations Respecting the Food Bank Tax Credit for Farmers  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 50A of  
Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of  
Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Income Tax Act***

**Citation**

**1** These regulations may be cited as the *Food Bank Tax Credit for Farmers Regulations*.

**Definition of "agricultural product"**

**2 (1)** Subject to subsection (2), in Section 50A of the Act, "agricultural product" means any item that may legally be sold, distributed or offered for sale in the Province at a place other than the premises of the producer of the item as food intended for human consumption and that is grown or harvested on a farm, including all of the following:

- (a) fruits;
- (b) vegetables;
- (c) grains;
- (d) pulses;

- (e) herbs;
  - (f) honey;
  - (g) maple syrup;
  - (h) mushrooms;
  - (i) nuts.
- (2) An item described in subsection (1) that has been processed is an agricultural product only if the item was processed no more than is necessary to permit it to be legally sold, distributed or offered for sale in the Province at a place other than the premises of the producer of the item as food intended for human consumption.
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**N.S. Reg. 256/2016**

Made: December 8, 2016

Filed: December 9, 2016

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 8, 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****M07783**

**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:** Steven Murphy, MBA, 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 wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision, 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUAB 168, issued on September 26, 2016;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended December 7, 2016, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	56.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	56.6¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	56.0¢ per litre
Grade 2	59.0¢ per litre
Grade 3	62.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	56.6¢ 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:	plus 0.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.8¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 4.3¢ 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., December 9, 2016.

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 8th day of December, 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 December 9, 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
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	64.1	10.0	15.5	89.6	108.9	111.1	108.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	67.1	10.0	15.5	92.6	112.4	114.5	112.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	70.1	10.0	15.5	95.6	115.8	118.0	115.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	69.0	4.0	15.4	88.4	107.5	109.7	107.5	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	64.6	10.0	15.5	90.1	109.5	111.7	109.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	67.6	10.0	15.5	93.1	112.9	115.1	112.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	70.6	10.0	15.5	96.1	116.4	118.6	116.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	69.5	4.0	15.4	88.9	108.1	110.3	108.1	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.0	10.0	15.5	90.5	109.9	112.1	109.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.0	10.0	15.5	93.5	113.4	115.6	113.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.0	10.0	15.5	96.5	116.8	119.0	116.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	69.9	4.0	15.4	89.3	108.6	110.7	108.6	999.9

<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.1	10.0	15.5	90.6	110.1	112.2	110.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.5	115.7	113.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.1	10.0	15.5	96.6	117.0	119.1	117.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.0	4.0	15.4	89.4	108.7	110.9	108.7	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.1	10.0	15.5	90.6	110.1	112.2	110.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.1	10.0	15.5	93.6	113.5	115.7	113.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.1	10.0	15.5	96.6	117.0	119.1	117.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.0	4.0	15.4	89.4	108.7	110.9	108.7	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.8	10.0	15.5	91.3	110.9	113.0	110.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.8	10.0	15.5	94.3	114.3	116.5	114.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.8	10.0	15.5	97.3	117.8	119.9	117.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.7	4.0	15.4	90.1	109.5	111.7	109.5	999.9