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*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. 102/2017

Made: June 29, 2017

Filed: June 30, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 29, 2017
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**M08131****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 the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 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 June 28, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	49.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	48.3¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	49.8¢ per litre
Grade 2	52.8¢ per litre
Grade 3	55.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	48.3¢ 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 0.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.6¢ per litre

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., June 30, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 29th day of June, 2017.

sgd: *Doreen Friis*
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 June 30, 2017**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices (Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	56.3	10.0	15.5	81.8	99.9	102.1	99.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	59.3	10.0	15.5	84.8	103.4	105.6	103.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	62.3	10.0	15.5	87.8	106.8	109.0	106.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.0	4.0	15.4	74.4	91.4	93.6	91.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	56.8	10.0	15.5	82.3	100.5	102.7	100.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	59.8	10.0	15.5	85.3	104.0	106.1	104.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	62.8	10.0	15.5	88.3	107.4	109.6	107.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.5	4.0	15.4	74.9	92.0	94.2	92.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	57.2	10.0	15.5	82.7	101.0	103.2	101.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	60.2	10.0	15.5	85.7	104.4	106.6	104.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	63.2	10.0	15.5	88.7	107.9	110.1	107.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	55.9	4.0	15.4	75.3	92.5	94.6	92.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	57.3	10.0	15.5	82.8	101.1	103.3	101.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	60.3	10.0	15.5	85.8	104.5	106.7	104.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	63.3	10.0	15.5	88.8	108.0	110.2	108.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.0	4.0	15.4	75.4	92.6	94.8	92.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	57.3	10.0	15.5	82.8	101.1	103.3	101.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	60.3	10.0	15.5	85.8	104.5	106.7	104.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	63.3	10.0	15.5	88.8	108.0	110.2	108.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.0	4.0	15.4	75.4	92.6	94.8	92.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	58.0	10.0	15.5	83.5	101.9	104.1	101.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.0	10.0	15.5	86.5	105.3	107.5	105.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.0	10.0	15.5	89.5	108.8	111.0	108.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	56.7	4.0	15.4	76.1	93.4	95.6	93.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 103/2017

Made: May 30, 2017

Approved: June 9, 2017

Filed: July 5, 2017

Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations—amendment

Order dated June 9, 2017

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

Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia

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

I certify that on May 30, 2017, the Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 308 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Natural Products Act*, as delegated by Section 7 of the *Nova Scotia Chicken Marketing Plan*, N.S. Reg. 241/82, carried a motion to amend the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 11/2005, approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on December 8, 2004, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after January 21, 2018.

Signed at Kentville, in the County of Kings, Nova Scotia on June 14, 2017.

Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: *Shelley Acker*
Shelley Acker
General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on June 9, 2017.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: *E. A. Crouse*
Elizabeth A. Crouse, P.Ag.
General Manager

Schedule “A”

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

1 Subsection 2(1) of the *Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 11/2005, approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council on December 8, 2004, is amended by

- (a) adding the following definitions immediately after the definition of “A-07”:

“A7-0001” means the 7-week marketing period from January 21, 2018 to March 17, 2018, inclusive;

“A7-0002” means the 7-week marketing period immediately following A7-0001;

- (b) repealing the definition of “overmarketing assessment period” and substituting the following definition:

“overmarketing assessment period” means 2 consecutive marketing periods as follows:

- (i) for 8-week licences, A-06 and A-07, and every subsequent 2 consecutive 8-week marketing periods after that, and
- (ii) for 7-week licences, A7-0001 and A7-0002, and every subsequent 2 consecutive 7-week marketing periods after that;

- (c) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “partnership”:

“periodic base quota” means the portion of a producer’s base quota applicable to 1 marketing period, calculated using the formula $PBQ = (BQ/357) \times 56$, in which

- (i) PBQ is the producer’s periodic base quota, and
- (ii) BQ is the producer’s base quota;

- (d) repealing the definition of “quota allocation” and substituting the following definition:

“quota allocation” means the total number of kilograms of chicken allocated by the Chicken Farmers of Canada to the Commodity Board for A-06 and for each subsequent 8-week marketing period after that, expressed in kilograms of live weight;

- 2 Section 9 of the regulations is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (7):

(8) Licences involved in a transfer must have been issued for the same marketing period.

- 3 (1) Subsection 10(1) of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out the period at the end of clause (c) and substituting a semicolon; and
- (b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (c):
 - (d) the number of weeks in the licence period.

- (2) Subsection 10(5) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

(5) A producer who markets less than 96% of the production standard prescribed by the total producer licences issued to that producer over a time period prescribed in subsection (5A) must appear before the Commodity Board to explain why less chicken was marketed than was licensed for.

- (3) Section 10 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (5):

(5A) A prescribed time period referred to in subsection (5) is as follows:

- (a) for a producer with an 8-week licence, a base quota period;
- (b) for a producer with a 7-week licence, a period covering
 - (i) 8 7-week marketing periods beginning with A7-0001, or
 - (ii) any subsequent 8 consecutive 7-week marketing periods after the period referred to in subclause (i).

4 Subsection 11(1) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

- 11 (1)** Subject to subsection (2) and Section 10, the kilograms of live weight of chicken for each producer licence is based on the length of the marketing period for which the licence is issued and the lesser of
- (a) the producer's maximum barn capacity; and
 - (b) the producer's periodic base quota as adjusted by that producer's share of any increase or decrease from the quota allocation for the marketing period, but any increase or decrease remains subject to sections 8F, 8G, and 8H.

5 Subsection 12(1) of the regulations is repealed and the following subsection substituted:

- 12 (1)** Before each marketing period, a producer holding a producer licence and a processor must enter into a production and marketing agreement for that marketing period, which must be in the form approved by the Commodity Board and must specify all of the following:
- (a) the number of chickens to be placed with the producer;
 - (b) the target average weight for each chicken at marketing;
 - (c) the scheduled processing week for the chickens that are placed;
 - (d) the marketing period covered by the agreement.

N.S. Reg. 104/2017

Made: July 6, 2017

Filed: July 10, 2017

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 6, 2017

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**M08157****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:** Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., 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 the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 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 July 5, 2017, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	51.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	50.2¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	51.5¢ per litre
Grade 2	54.5¢ per litre
Grade 3	57.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	50.2¢ 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 0.2¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 0.2¢ per litre

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., July 7, 2017.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 6th day of July, 2017.

sgd: Doreen Friis
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 July 7, 2017**

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	58.5	10.0	15.5	84.0	102.5	104.6	102.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	61.5	10.0	15.5	87.0	105.9	108.1	105.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	64.5	10.0	15.5	90.0	109.4	111.6	109.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	57.2	4.0	15.4	76.6	94.0	96.1	94.0	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	59.0	10.0	15.5	84.5	103.0	105.2	103.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	62.0	10.0	15.5	87.5	106.5	108.7	106.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	65.0	10.0	15.5	90.5	109.9	112.1	109.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	57.7	4.0	15.4	77.1	94.5	96.7	94.5	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	59.4	10.0	15.5	84.9	103.5	105.7	103.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	62.4	10.0	15.5	87.9	107.0	109.1	107.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	65.4	10.0	15.5	90.9	110.4	112.6	110.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	58.1	4.0	15.4	77.5	95.0	97.2	95.0	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	59.5	10.0	15.5	85.0	103.6	105.8	103.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	62.5	10.0	15.5	88.0	107.1	109.2	107.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	65.5	10.0	15.5	91.0	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	58.2	4.0	15.4	77.6	95.1	97.3	95.1	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	59.5	10.0	15.5	85.0	103.6	105.8	103.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	62.5	10.0	15.5	88.0	107.1	109.2	107.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	65.5	10.0	15.5	91.0	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	58.2	4.0	15.4	77.6	95.1	97.3	95.1	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	60.2	10.0	15.5	85.7	104.4	106.6	104.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.2	10.0	15.5	88.7	107.9	110.1	107.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.2	10.0	15.5	91.7	111.3	113.5	111.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	58.9	4.0	15.4	78.3	95.9	98.1	95.9	999.9

N.S. Reg. 105/2017

Made: June 27, 2017

Filed: July 10, 2017

Ministerial Education Act Regulations—amendment

Order dated June 27, 2017

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development pursuant to Section 145 of the *Education Act***In the matter of Section 145 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96,
the *Education Act*****- and -****In the matter of an amendment to the *Ministerial Education Act Regulations*
made by the Minister of Education [and Early Childhood Development] pursuant to
clause 145(1)(l) of the *Education Act*****Order**

I, Zach Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 145 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Education Act*, hereby amend the *Ministerial Education Act Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 80/97, made by the Minister of Education on June 24, 1997, by replacing the schedule described as “Schedule B: Compensation Grids” with the schedule attached hereto, effective on and after August 1, 2017.

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 27, 2017.

sgd: *Zach Churchill*
Honourable Zach Churchill
Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development

Schedule B: Compensation Grids**effective 01-Aug-17****Grid 1: Compensation Grid for Directors**

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$95,214	\$96,405	\$97,594	\$98,785	\$99,975
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$101,165	\$102,355	\$103,545	\$104,736	\$105,926
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$107,116	\$108,306	\$109,496	\$110,686	\$111,877
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$113,066	\$114,257	\$115,447	\$116,637	\$117,828

Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$119,017	\$120,208	\$121,398	\$122,588	\$123,779

Grid 2: Compensation Grid for Superintendents

Compa-ratio	80%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Compensation amount	\$122,168	\$123,695	\$125,222	\$126,749	\$128,276
Compa-ratio	85%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Compensation amount	\$129,803	\$131,330	\$132,857	\$134,385	\$135,912
Compa-ratio	90%	91%	92%	93%	94%
Compensation amount	\$137,439	\$138,966	\$140,493	\$142,020	\$143,547
Compa-ratio	95%	96%	97%	98%	99%
Compensation amount	\$145,074	\$146,602	\$148,129	\$149,656	\$151,183
Compa-ratio	100%	101%	102%	103%	104%
Compensation amount	\$152,710	\$154,237	\$155,764	\$157,291	\$158,818