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N.S. Reg. 236/2018

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated December 27, 2018
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**M09028**

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 M. 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 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 December 26, 2018, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	47.51¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	62.25¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	47.51¢ per litre
Grade 2	50.51¢ per litre
Grade 3	53.51¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	62.25¢ 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 1.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 1.6¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 3.68¢ 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 28, 2018.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 27th day of December, 2018.

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 28, 2018**

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	53.16	10.0	15.5	78.66	96.3	98.5	96.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.16	10.0	15.5	81.66	99.8	102.0	99.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.16	10.0	15.5	84.66	103.2	105.4	103.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.58	4.0	15.4	90.98	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	53.66	10.0	15.5	79.16	96.9	99.1	96.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.66	10.0	15.5	82.16	100.3	102.5	100.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	59.66	10.0	15.5	85.16	103.8	106.0	103.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.08	4.0	15.4	91.48	111.1	113.3	111.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	54.06	10.0	15.5	79.56	97.4	99.5	97.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.06	10.0	15.5	82.56	100.8	103.0	100.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.06	10.0	15.5	85.56	104.3	106.4	104.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.48	4.0	15.4	91.88	111.5	113.7	111.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	54.16	10.0	15.5	79.66	97.5	99.7	97.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.16	10.0	15.5	82.66	100.9	103.1	100.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.16	10.0	15.5	85.66	104.4	106.6	104.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.58	4.0	15.4	91.98	111.6	113.8	111.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	54.16	10.0	15.5	79.66	97.5	99.7	97.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.16	10.0	15.5	82.66	100.9	103.1	100.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.16	10.0	15.5	85.66	104.4	106.6	104.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.58	4.0	15.4	91.98	111.6	113.8	111.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	54.86	10.0	15.5	80.36	98.3	100.5	98.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.86	10.0	15.5	83.36	101.7	103.9	101.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.86	10.0	15.5	86.36	105.2	107.4	105.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	73.28	4.0	15.4	92.68	112.4	114.6	112.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 1/2019

Made: January 3, 2019

Filed: January 4, 2019

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 3, 2019
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**M09029**

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 January 2, 2019, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	47.55¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	60.46¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	47.55¢ per litre
Grade 2	50.55¢ per litre
Grade 3	53.55¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	60.46¢ 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 1.20¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 1.38¢ per litre

And whereas a winter blending adjustment of plus 4.05¢ 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 4, 2019.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 3rd day of January, 2019.

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 January 4, 2019**

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)		Min	Max
					Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	54.54	10.0	15.5	80.04	97.9	100.1	97.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.54	10.0	15.5	83.04	101.4	103.5	101.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	60.54	10.0	15.5	86.04	104.8	107.0	104.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.58	4.0	15.4	90.98	110.5	112.7	110.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	55.04	10.0	15.5	80.54	98.5	100.7	98.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	58.04	10.0	15.5	83.54	101.9	104.1	101.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	61.04	10.0	15.5	86.54	105.4	107.6	105.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.08	4.0	15.4	91.48	111.1	113.3	111.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	55.44	10.0	15.5	80.94	98.9	101.1	98.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	58.44	10.0	15.5	83.94	102.4	104.6	102.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	61.44	10.0	15.5	86.94	105.8	108.0	105.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.48	4.0	15.4	91.88	111.5	113.7	111.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	55.54	10.0	15.5	81.04	99.1	101.2	99.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	58.54	10.0	15.5	84.04	102.5	104.7	102.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	61.54	10.0	15.5	87.04	106.0	108.1	106.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.58	4.0	15.4	91.98	111.6	113.8	111.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	55.54	10.0	15.5	81.04	99.1	101.2	99.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	58.54	10.0	15.5	84.04	102.5	104.7	102.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	61.54	10.0	15.5	87.04	106.0	108.1	106.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.58	4.0	15.4	91.98	111.6	113.8	111.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	56.24	10.0	15.5	81.74	99.9	102.1	99.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	59.24	10.0	15.5	84.74	103.3	105.5	103.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	62.24	10.0	15.5	87.74	106.8	109.0	106.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	73.28	4.0	15.4	92.68	112.4	114.6	112.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 2/2019 to 4/2019

Made: January 8, 2019

Filed: January 8, 2019

Minimum Wage Order (General)–amendment;

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

Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations)–amendment

Order in Council 2019-1 dated January 8, 2019

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Sections 50 and 52 of the *Labour Standards Code*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education dated November 28, 2018, and pursuant to Sections 50 and 52 of Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Labour Standards Code*, is pleased, effective on and after January 28, 2019, to

- (a) amend the *Minimum Wage Order (General)*, N.S. Reg. 5/1999, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-56 dated February 17, 1999, to increase the minimum wage 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 increase the minimum wage 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. 5/1999, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-56 dated February 17, 1999, to increase the minimum wage in the manner set forth in Schedule “C” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

N.S. Reg. 2/2019

Minimum Wage Order (General)–amendment

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Minimum Wage Order (General)*
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 50 and 52 of
Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Labour Standards Code***

- 1 (1) Subsection 6(3) of the *Minimum Wage Order (General)*, N.S. Reg. 5/1999, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-56 dated February 17, 1999, is repealed and the following subsections substituted:
 - (3) Effective on and after every April 1 beginning in 2019 and ending in 2021, the minimum wages for employees are fixed at the hourly rates calculated as follows:
 - (a) for an experienced employee, the current hourly wage rate adjusted by
 - (i) increasing the hourly wage rate by \$0.30,
 - (ii) applying to the increased hourly wage rate the percentage change in the projected annual Consumer Price Index for the calendar year immediately preceding the

year in which the adjustment occurs, and

(iii) rounding the result in subclause (ii) to the nearest \$0.05;

(b) for an inexperienced employee, \$0.50 less than the hourly wage rate for an experienced employee calculated under clause (a).

(3A) Effective on and after every April 1 beginning in 2022, the minimum wages for employees are fixed at the hourly rates calculated as follows:

(a) for an experienced employee, the current hourly wage rate adjusted by the percentage change in the projected annual Consumer Price Index for the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the adjustment occurs, and rounded to the nearest \$0.05;

(b) for an inexperienced employee, \$0.50 less than the hourly wage rate for an experienced employee calculated under clause (a).

(2) Subsection 6(4) of the regulations is amended by striking out “(3)” and substituting “(3A)”.

2 Subsection 6A(1) of the regulations is amended by adding “or (3A)” immediately after “6(3)”.

3 Section 15 of the regulations is repealed.

N.S. Reg. 3/2019

Minimum Wage Order (Construction and Property Maintenance)—amendment

Schedule “B”

**Amendment to the *Minimum Wage Order (Construction and Property Maintenance)*
made by the Governor in Council under Sections 50 and 52 of
Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Labour Standards Code***

1 (1) Subsection 4(3) 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 repealed and the following subsections substituted:

(3) Effective on and after every April 1 beginning in 2019 and ending in 2021, the minimum wage for employees to whom this Order applies is fixed at the current hourly rate adjusted by

(a) increasing the hourly wage rate by \$0.30;

(b) applying to the increased hourly wage rate the percentage change in the projected annual Consumer Price Index for the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the adjustment occurs; and

(c) rounding the result in clause (b) to the nearest \$0.05.

(3A) Effective on and after every April 1 beginning in 2022, the minimum wage for employees to whom this Order applies is fixed at the current hourly rate adjusted by the percentage change in the projected annual Consumer Price Index for the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the adjustment occurs, and rounded to the nearest \$0.05.

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

2 Subsection 4A(1) of the regulations is amended by adding “or (3A)” immediately after “4(3)”.

N.S. Reg. 4/2019

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 50 and 52 of
Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Labour Standards Code***

1 (1) Subsection 5(3) of the *Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations)*, N.S. Reg. 5/1999, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1999-56 dated February 17, 1999, is repealed and the following subsections substituted:

(3) Effective on and after every April 1 beginning in 2019 and ending in 2021, the minimum wages for employees to whom this Order applies are fixed at the hourly rates calculated as follows:

(a) for time workers, the current hourly wage rate adjusted by

(i) increasing the hourly wage rate by \$0.30,

(ii) applying to the increased hourly wage rate the percentage change in the projected annual Consumer Price Index for the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the adjustment occurs, and

(iii) rounding the result in subclause (ii) to the nearest \$0.05;

(b) for other workers, the current monthly wage rate adjusted so that it is proportionate to the hourly wage rate for time workers calculated under clause (a), and rounded to the nearest \$0.05.

(3A) Effective on and after every April 1 beginning in 2022, the minimum wages for employees to whom this Order applies are fixed at the current hourly rates calculated as follows:

(a) for time workers, the current hourly rate adjusted by the percentage change in the projected annual Consumer Price Index for the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the adjustment occurs, and rounded to the nearest \$0.05;

(b) for other workers, the current monthly wage rate adjusted so that it is proportionate to the hourly wage rate for time workers calculated under clause (a), and rounded to the nearest \$0.05.

(2) Subsection 5(4) of the regulations is amended by striking out “(3)” and substituting “(3A)”.

2 Subsection 5A(1) of the regulations is amended by adding “or (3A)” immediately after “5(3)”.

3 Section 9 of the regulations is repealed.