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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. 9/2020**

Made: December 17, 2019

Approved: January 17, 2020

Filed: January 22, 2020

Bulk Haulage Regulations—amendment

Order dated January 17, 2020  
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 17, 2019, 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, 2020.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on January 21, 2020.

**Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia**

per: sgd. *Esben Arnfast*  
Esben Arnfast  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Approved by** the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on January 17, 2020.

**Natural Products Marketing Council**

per: sgd. *E. A. Crouse*  
Elizabeth A. Crouse, P.Ag.  
Director

**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 milk pick-up that occurs on a set schedule of every second day:

<b>Transporter</b>	<b>Maximum Rate/100 L</b>
Agropur Cooperative	\$2.27
Agropur Scotsburn Division (Agropur Cooperative)	\$3.16
Fisher Transport Limited	\$1.82
Winterthur Farm--Rudolph Burghardt	\$5.55

### **N.S. Reg. 10/2020**

Made: January 23, 2020

Filed: January 24, 2020

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 23, 2020  
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**

**M09562**

**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:** Stephen McGrath, LL.B., 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 period ended January 22, 2020, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	57.36¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	62.84¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	57.36¢ per litre
Grade 2	60.36¢ per litre
Grade 3	63.36¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	62.84¢ 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 0.7¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	minus 1.3¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 4.34¢ 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 24, 2020.

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 23rd day of January, 2020.

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 24, 2020**

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	64.91	10.0	15.5	90.41	109.8	112.0	109.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	67.91	10.0	15.5	93.41	113.3	115.5	113.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	70.91	10.0	15.5	96.41	116.7	118.9	116.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.40	4.0	15.4	93.80	113.7	115.9	113.7	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.41	10.0	15.5	90.91	110.4	112.6	110.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.41	10.0	15.5	93.91	113.9	116.0	113.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.41	10.0	15.5	96.91	117.3	119.5	117.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	74.90	4.0	15.4	94.30	114.3	116.5	114.3	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.81	10.0	15.5	91.31	110.9	113.1	110.9	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.81	10.0	15.5	94.31	114.3	116.5	114.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.81	10.0	15.5	97.31	117.8	120.0	117.8	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.30	4.0	15.4	94.70	114.8	117.0	114.8	999.9

<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.91	10.0	15.5	91.41	111.0	113.2	111.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.91	10.0	15.5	94.41	114.4	116.6	114.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.91	10.0	15.5	97.41	117.9	120.1	117.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.40	4.0	15.4	94.80	114.9	117.1	114.9	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	65.91	10.0	15.5	91.41	111.0	113.2	111.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	68.91	10.0	15.5	94.41	114.4	116.6	114.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	71.91	10.0	15.5	97.41	117.9	120.1	117.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	75.40	4.0	15.4	94.80	114.9	117.1	114.9	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	66.61	10.0	15.5	92.11	111.8	114.0	111.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	69.61	10.0	15.5	95.11	115.2	117.4	115.2	999.9
Premium Unleaded	72.61	10.0	15.5	98.11	118.7	120.9	118.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	76.10	4.0	15.4	95.50	115.7	117.9	115.7	999.9

**N.S. Reg. 11/2020**

Made: January 28, 2020

Filed: January 28, 2020

Police Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2020-018 dated January 28, 2020  
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to subsection 97(1) of the *Police Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated December 12, 2019, and pursuant to subsection 97(1) of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the *Police Act*, is pleased to amend the *Police Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 230/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-567 dated December 20, 2005, to extend the time for filing public complaints about municipal police officers, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after January 15, 2021.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Police Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under subsection 97(1)  
of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the *Police Act***

The *Police Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 230/2005, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2005-567 dated December 20, 2005, are amended by repealing Section 29 and substituting the following Section:

**Time limit for making complaint**

- 29 (1)** Except as provided in subsection (2), a complaint must be made no later than 1 year after the date the conduct complained of is alleged to have occurred.
- (2)** The Complaints Commissioner may extend the time limit for making a complaint if the Commissioner is of the opinion that there are good reasons for doing so and that it is not contrary to the public interest.

- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a complaint if the conduct complained of is alleged to have occurred before January 15, 2020.

### N.S. Reg. 12/2020 to N.S. Reg. 14/2020

Made: January 29, 2020

Filed: January 31, 2020

Minimum Wage Order (General)–amendment;

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

Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations)–amendment

Order in Council 2020-019 dated January 29, 2020

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 January 29, 2020, 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 April 1, 2020, to

- (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 eliminate the minimum wage rate for an inexperienced employee, eliminate the partial hours rule and increase the hourly wage rate by \$1.00 for April 1, 2020, 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 hourly wage rate by \$1.00 in the *Minimum Wage Order (Construction and Property Maintenance)* for April 1, 2020, 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 increase the hourly wage rate by \$1.00 in the *Minimum Wage Order (Logging and Forest Operations)* for April 1, 2020, in the manner set forth in Schedule “C” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

### N.S. Reg. 12/2020

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 Subsection 3(1) 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 amended by
- (a) repealing the definition of “experienced employee”; and
- (b) repealing the definition of “inexperienced employee”.

- 2 Section 4 of the regulations is repealed.
- 3 Section 6 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

**Minimum wage for employees**

- 6 (1) Effective April 1, 2020, the current hourly minimum wage rate for employees is adjusted by increasing the minimum wage by \$1.00.
- (2) Effective April 1, 2021, the current hourly minimum wage rate for employees is 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.
- (3) Effective on and after every April 1 beginning in 2022, the current hourly minimum wage rate for employees is 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.
- (4) If the calculation required by subsection (3) results in an hourly rate that is less than the hourly rate fixed for the previous year, there is no adjustment and the minimum wage remains fixed at the hourly wage rate for the previous year.
- 4 Subsection 6A(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out “6(3) or (3A)” and substituting “6(1), (2) or (3)”.

**N.S. Reg. 13/2020**

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 Section 4 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 the following subsection:
    - (2) Effective April 1, 2020, the minimum wage for employees to whom this Order applies is adjusted by increasing the minimum wage by \$1.00.
  - (b) repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:
    - (3) Effective April 1, 2021, the minimum wage for employees to whom this Order applies is fixed at the current hourly minimum wage 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.

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

### N.S. Reg. 14/2020

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 Section 5 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 the following subsection:

(2) Effective April 1, 2020,

- (a) for time workers, the current hourly wage rate is adjusted by increasing the hourly wage rate by \$1.00;
- (b) for other workers, the current monthly wage rate is 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.

(b) repealing clause (3)(a) and substituting the following subsection: [*sic*]

(3) Effective April 1, 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 ~~clause (b)~~ [subclause (ii)] to the nearest \$0.05;

2 Subsection 5A(1) of the regulations is amended by striking out “5(3)” and substituting “5(2), (3)”.



**N.S. Reg. 15/2020**

Made: January 30, 2020

Filed: January 31, 2020

Proclamation of Act, S. 13, S.N.S. 2019, c. 9

Order in Council 2020-022 dated January 30, 2020

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 13 of the

*Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Business dated December 11, 2019, and pursuant to Section 13 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, do come into force on and not before April 1, 2020.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

sgd: **Arthur J. LeBlanc**

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 13 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 13** 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 9 of the Acts of 2019, the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, do come into force on and not before April 1, 2020;

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 9 of the Acts of 2019, the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, do come into force on and not before April 1, 2020, 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 His Honour  
Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, Q.C., Lieutenant Governor of  
the Province of Nova Scotia.

AT Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 30th day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

**sgd: Honourable Mark Furey**  
Provincial Secretary  
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

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**N.S. Reg. 16/2020**

Made: January 30, 2020

Filed: January 31, 2020

Tourist Accommodations Registration Regulations

Order in Council 2020-023 dated January 30, 2020

Regulations made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 6 of the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Business dated November 27, 2019, and pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019, the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*, is pleased to make regulations respecting tourist accommodations registration in the form set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after April 1, 2020.

**Schedule “A”**

**Regulations Respecting Tourist Accommodations Registration  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2019,  
the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act***

**Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Regulations*.

**Definitions**

2 In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Tourist Accommodations Registration Act*;

“applicant” means a person applying for registration as a host or platform operator under the Act and these regulations;

“Department” means the Department of Business;

“Minister” means the Minister of Business;

“registrant” means a host or platform operator who is registered under the Act and these regulations;

“rented room” means a guest room, dormitory-style room, suite or room in a tourist home that is rented for short term-rentals;

“tourist home” means a home in which rooms are available for rent to the travelling public;

“unusual lodgings” means yurts, tiny homes, domes and other forms of non-traditional lodgings that are rented for short term-rentals.

### Registration

- 3 (1) The Minister may register an applicant as a host or platform operator if the person has completed the appropriate application, with all required information included, and paid the prescribed annual fee.
- (2) A registration under subsection (1) is not transferable or assignable.

### Applying for registration

- 4 (1) A person applying for registration as a host must submit an application to the Minister that includes all of the following information, together with the annual fee prescribed in Section 6:
- (a) their full legal name;
  - (b) any name under which they carry on business as a host;
  - (c) the address of each location where the applicant offers short-term rentals;
  - (d) which of the following types of accommodation are to be offered by the applicant:
    - (i) bed and breakfast,
    - (ii) cottage, cabin or mini-home,
    - (iii) hostel,
    - (iv) hotel,
    - (v) inn,
    - (vi) motel,
    - (vii) resort,
    - (viii) rented room,
    - (ix) unusual lodgings,
    - (x) vacation home,
    - (xi) other;
  - (e) the number of bedrooms available for rent in each location where the applicant offers short-term rentals;
  - (f) any additional information required by the Minister to assist in registering the applicant.

- (2) A person applying for registration as a platform operator must submit an application to the Minister containing all of the following information, together with the annual fee prescribed in Section 6:
- (a) their full legal name, including any registered business name under which they operate as a platform operator in the Province;
  - (b) all of the following information for a person designated by the applicant as their contact person for the purposes of the Act and its regulations:
    - (i) name,
    - (ii) title or position,
    - (iii) telephone number,
    - (iv) e-mail address;
  - (c) the web address through which their reservations for short-term rentals are brokered or facilitated.
- (3) An application and fee for registration under this Section must be submitted either
- (a) electronically through the online system established by the Department; or
  - (b) at an Access Nova Scotia office.

#### Terms and conditions

- 5 (1) A registrant must comply with all the terms and conditions for registration prescribed in these regulations.
- (2) The Department must communicate any change in the terms and conditions of registration to registrants.

#### Annual registration fees

- 6 (1) The fees required for registration must be paid annually and are as set out in the following table:

Category		Annual Fee
Host	with 1–4 bedrooms available for short-term rental	\$50.00
	with 5 or more bedrooms available for short-term rental	\$150.00
Platform operator		\$500.00

- (2) The fees prescribed in this Section are not refundable.

#### Suspending or cancelling registration

- 7 The Minister may suspend or cancel a registration in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) a registrant contravenes any terms or conditions of their registration or any provision of the Act or these regulations;

- (b) the Minister determines that it is in the public interest to suspend or cancel the registration.

**Disclosing information collected**

- 8 (1)** The Minister may disclose any information collected for the purposes of registration under Section 4 in any of the following circumstances:
- (a) in the course of administering or enforcing the Act or the regulations;
  - (b) in the course of administering an enactment of the Province or the Parliament of Canada or of another province respecting the imposition of taxation;
  - (c) under an agreement that between the Government of Nova Scotia and another government that
    - (i) relates to the administration or enforcement of an enactment of the Province, the Parliament of Canada or another province of Canada respecting the imposition of taxation, and
    - (ii) provides for the disclosure of information, returns and records to and the exchange of similar information, returns and records with that other government;
  - (d) for the purpose of compiling statistical information by the Government of Nova Scotia or the Government of Canada;
  - (e) to a Crown corporation or a public body as defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*;
  - (f) to a member of the Executive Council for the purpose of administering an enactment of the Province;
  - (g) to a municipal unit as defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, a province of Canada or other government in accordance with an agreement between the municipal unit, province or other government and the Government of Nova Scotia;
  - (h) to a person with whom the Minister has entered into an agreement regarding the use of the information.
- (2)** The Minister may disclose information collected under the Act or these regulations in aggregate form.

**Additional penalties**

- 9** The fine provided for in Section 5 of the Act applies to each day the offence occurs or continues, to a maximum annual amount of \$7500.

**N.S. Reg. 17/2020**

Made: January 30, 2020

Filed: January 31, 2020

Business Registry Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2020-027 dated January 30, 2020  
 Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
 pursuant to Section 4 of the *Business Electronic Filing Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services dated January 7, 2020, and pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Business Electronic Filing Act*, is pleased to amend the *Business Registry Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 14/2000, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2000-24 dated February 2, 2000, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to the report and recommendation, effective on and after April 1, 2020.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Business Registry Regulations*  
 made by the Governor in Council under Section 4  
 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1995-96,  
 the *Business Electronic Filing Act***

The table in Section 3 of the *Business Registry Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 14/2000, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2000-24 dated February 2, 2000, is amended by adding “*Registration*” immediately after “*Accommodations*” in the row beginning “*Tourist Accommodations Act*”.

**N.S. Reg. 18/2020**

Made: January 30, 2020

Filed: January 31, 2020

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated January 30, 2020  
 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****M09570****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 period ended January 29, 2020, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	53.87¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	59.79¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	53.87¢ per litre
Grade 2	56.87¢ per litre
Grade 3	59.87¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	59.79¢ 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 1.80¢ per litre

**And whereas** a winter blending adjustment of plus 3.22¢ 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 31, 2020.

**Dated** at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of January, 2020.

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 January 31, 2020**

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
<b>Zone 1</b>								
Regular Unleaded	60.92	10.0	15.5	86.42	105.2	107.4	105.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	63.92	10.0	15.5	89.42	108.7	110.9	108.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	66.92	10.0	15.5	92.42	112.1	114.3	112.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	69.73	4.0	15.4	89.13	108.4	110.6	108.4	999.9
<b>Zone 2</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.42	10.0	15.5	86.92	105.8	108.0	105.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.42	10.0	15.5	89.92	109.3	111.5	109.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.42	10.0	15.5	92.92	112.7	114.9	112.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.23	4.0	15.4	89.63	108.9	111.1	108.9	999.9
<b>Zone 3</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.82	10.0	15.5	87.32	106.3	108.5	106.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.82	10.0	15.5	90.32	109.7	111.9	109.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.82	10.0	15.5	93.32	113.2	115.4	113.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.63	4.0	15.4	90.03	109.4	111.6	109.4	999.9
<b>Zone 4</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.92	10.0	15.5	87.42	106.4	108.6	106.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.92	10.0	15.5	90.42	109.8	112.0	109.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.92	10.0	15.5	93.42	113.3	115.5	113.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.73	4.0	15.4	90.13	109.5	111.7	109.5	999.9
<b>Zone 5</b>								
Regular Unleaded	61.92	10.0	15.5	87.42	106.4	108.6	106.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	64.92	10.0	15.5	90.42	109.8	112.0	109.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	67.92	10.0	15.5	93.42	113.3	115.5	113.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.73	4.0	15.4	90.13	109.5	111.7	109.5	999.9
<b>Zone 6</b>								
Regular Unleaded	62.62	10.0	15.5	88.12	107.2	109.4	107.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	65.62	10.0	15.5	91.12	110.7	112.8	110.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	68.62	10.0	15.5	94.12	114.1	116.3	114.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.43	4.0	15.4	90.83	110.3	112.5	110.3	999.9



**N.S. Reg. 19/2020**

Made: February 4, 2020

Filed: February 4, 2020

Christmas Tree Grading Regulations—repeal

Order in Council 2020-040 dated February 4, 2020

Repeal of regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 40 of the *Forests Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Lands and Forestry dated December 10, 2019, and pursuant to Section 40 of Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Forests Act*, is please[d] to repeal the *Christmas Tree Grading Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 193/1994, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 94-950 dated October 11, 1994, effective on and after February 4, 2020.