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N.S. Reg. 104/2021

Made: June 24, 2021

Filed: June 25, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 24, 2021
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**M10165**

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 on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas in a decision dated April 15, 2021, in Matter 09727 (2021 NSUARB 50), the Board directed a process to consider a retail markup adjustment mechanism, applied monthly, to address ongoing Covid-19-related reduced sales volumes to ensure just and reasonable prices for petroleum products pending recovery from the pandemic, and on June 2, 2021, the Board issued an order approving the methodology for the monthly adjustment mechanism;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended June 23, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	71.05¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	69.14¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	71.05¢ per litre
Grade 2	74.05¢ per litre
Grade 3	77.05¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	69.14¢ 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 0.80¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.80¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board orders that a monthly adjustment to the retail markup is required to account for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on current sales volumes, as follows:

Gasoline:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.7¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 1.0¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.3¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.4¢ 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 25, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 24th day of June, 2021.

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 June 25, 2021**

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	83.39	10.0	15.5	108.89	132.2	134.9	132.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.39	10.0	15.5	111.89	135.7	138.3	135.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.39	10.0	15.5	114.89	139.1	141.8	139.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	81.97	4.0	15.4	101.37	123.1	125.5	123.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	83.89	10.0	15.5	109.39	132.8	135.5	132.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	86.89	10.0	15.5	112.39	136.3	138.9	136.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	89.89	10.0	15.5	115.39	139.7	142.4	139.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.47	4.0	15.4	101.87	123.7	126.1	123.7	999.9

Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	84.29	10.0	15.5	109.79	133.3	135.9	133.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	87.29	10.0	15.5	112.79	136.7	139.4	136.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	90.29	10.0	15.5	115.79	140.2	142.8	140.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.87	4.0	15.4	102.27	124.2	126.6	124.2	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	84.39	10.0	15.5	109.89	133.4	136.0	133.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	87.39	10.0	15.5	112.89	136.8	139.5	136.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	90.39	10.0	15.5	115.89	140.3	142.9	140.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.97	4.0	15.4	102.37	124.3	126.7	124.3	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	84.39	10.0	15.5	109.89	133.4	136.0	133.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	87.39	10.0	15.5	112.89	136.8	139.5	136.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	90.39	10.0	15.5	115.89	140.3	142.9	140.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.97	4.0	15.4	102.37	124.3	126.7	124.3	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	85.09	10.0	15.5	110.59	134.2	136.8	134.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.09	10.0	15.5	113.59	137.6	140.3	137.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.09	10.0	15.5	116.59	141.1	143.7	141.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.67	4.0	15.4	103.07	125.1	127.5	125.1	999.9

N.S. Reg. 105/2021

Made: June 22, 2021

Filed: June 28, 2021

Pension Benefits Act Fees Regulations—amendment

Order dated June 22, 2021

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board pursuant to Section 136 of the *Pension Benefits Act*

**In the matter of Amendment to the *Pension Benefits Act Fees Regulations*
made by the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board
under Section 136 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011,
the *Pension Benefits Act***

Order

I, Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 136 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011, the *Pension Benefits Act*, hereby amend the *Pension Benefits Act Fees Regulations*, in the form set forth in the attached Schedule “A”.

This order is effective on and after July 1, 2021.

Dated and made June 22, 2021, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Labi Kousoulis*

Honourable Labi Kousoulis

Minister of Finance and Treasury Board

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Pension Benefits Act Fees Regulations*
made by the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board
under Section 136 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011,
the *Pensions Benefits Act***

Section 4 of the *Pensions Benefits Act Fees Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 216/2015, made by the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board by order dated May 14, 2015, is amended by repealing, under the heading "Application fees", the row that begins with "application to withdraw funds from a prescribed retirement savings arrangement in circumstances of financial hardship".

N.S. Reg. 106/2021

Made: June 30, 2021

Filed: July 2, 2021

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 30, 2021
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**M10173**

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 T. 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 on December 30, 2020, the Board issued an interim order in Matter M09952 increasing the wholesale margin for self-service and full-service gasoline and diesel, on an interim basis, by 2.50 cents per litre (cpl) to a total of 9.15 cpl;

And whereas the Board revised the retail markup and the transportation allowance effective October 28, 2016, in its decision, 2016 NSUARB 168, issued on September 26, 2016, and on February 1, 2021, the Board issued an order in Matter M09727 approving an increase to the minimum self-service and full-service retail markup by 0.3 cpl and to the maximum self-service retail markup by 0.4 cpl, to a total for the minimum of 5.4 cpl, and for

the maximum of 7.4 cpl;

And whereas in a decision dated April 15, 2021, in Matter 09727 (2021 NSUARB 50), the Board directed a process to consider a retail markup adjustment mechanism, applied monthly, to address ongoing Covid-19-related reduced sales volumes to ensure just and reasonable prices for petroleum products pending recovery from the pandemic, and on June 2, 2021, the Board issued an order approving the methodology for the monthly adjustment mechanism;

And whereas the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the period ended June 29, 2021, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	72.68¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	69.68¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	72.68¢ per litre
Grade 2	75.68¢ per litre
Grade 3	78.68¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	69.68¢ 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 1.00¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.36¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board orders that a monthly adjustment to the retail markup is required to account for the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on current sales volumes, as follows:

Gasoline:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.6¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	
minimum self service and full-service:	plus 0.2¢ per litre
maximum self-service:	plus 0.3¢ 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 2, 2021.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of June, 2021.

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 July 2, 2021**

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	85.22	10.0	15.5	110.72	134.2	136.8	134.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.22	10.0	15.5	113.72	137.7	140.2	137.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.22	10.0	15.5	116.72	141.1	143.7	141.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.07	4.0	15.4	101.47	123.1	125.5	123.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	85.72	10.0	15.5	111.22	134.8	137.3	134.8	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	88.72	10.0	15.5	114.22	138.3	140.8	138.3	999.9
Premium Unleaded	91.72	10.0	15.5	117.22	141.7	144.2	141.7	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.57	4.0	15.4	101.97	123.7	126.1	123.7	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	86.12	10.0	15.5	111.62	135.3	137.8	135.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.12	10.0	15.5	114.62	138.7	141.2	138.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.12	10.0	15.5	117.62	142.2	144.7	142.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	82.97	4.0	15.4	102.37	124.2	126.6	124.2	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	86.22	10.0	15.5	111.72	135.4	137.9	135.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.22	10.0	15.5	114.72	138.8	141.4	138.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.22	10.0	15.5	117.72	142.3	144.8	142.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.07	4.0	15.4	102.47	124.3	126.7	124.3	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	86.22	10.0	15.5	111.72	135.4	137.9	135.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.22	10.0	15.5	114.72	138.8	141.4	138.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.22	10.0	15.5	117.72	142.3	144.8	142.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.07	4.0	15.4	102.47	124.3	126.7	124.3	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	86.92	10.0	15.5	112.42	136.2	138.7	136.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	89.92	10.0	15.5	115.42	139.6	142.2	139.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	92.92	10.0	15.5	118.42	143.1	145.6	143.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	83.77	4.0	15.4	103.17	125.1	127.5	125.1	999.9

N.S. Reg. 107/2021

Made: June 29, 2021

Approved: June 30, 2021

Filed: July 5, 2021

Bulk Haulage Regulations—amendment

Order dated June 30, 2021

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 June 29, 2021, 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 July 1, 2021.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on June 30, 2021.

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd. *Jake Vancuren*
Jake Vancuren
General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on June 30, 2021.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: sgd. *Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg*
Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg
Acting 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:

Transporter	Maximum Rate/100 L
Fisher Transport Limited	\$2.25
Winterthur Farm—Rudolph Burghardt	\$2.81

N.S. Reg. 108/2021

Made: June 29, 2021

Approved: June 30, 2021

Filed: July 5, 2021

Bulk Haulage Regulations—amendment

Order dated June 30, 2021
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 June 29, 2021, 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 August 1, 2021.

Signed at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on June 30, 2021.

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd. *Jake Vancuren*
Jake Vancuren
General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Truro, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on June 30, 2021.

Natural Products Marketing Council

per: sgd. *Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg*
Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg
Acting 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:

Transporter	Maximum Rate/100 L
Fisher Transport Limited	\$2.27
Winterthur Farm—Rudolph Burghardt	\$2.86