



Part II  
Regulations under the Regulations Act

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**In force date of regulations:** As of November 28, 2023\*, the date a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*.

A regulation comes into force on the date it is filed unless the regulation states that it comes into force on a later date, or the Act that the regulation is made under authorizes the regulation to come into force on a date earlier than the date it was filed or authorizes another method of coming into force.

\*Date that subsections 3(4) and (5) of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Regulations Act*, were proclaimed in force.

**N.S. Reg. 80/2024**

Made: April 11, 2024

Filed: April 11, 2024

Spring Weight Restriction Regulations Effective Date Order

Order dated April 11, 2024  
made by the Executive Director, Maintenance and Operations,  
Department of Public Works  
pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the *Public Highways Act*

**In the matter of subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of  
the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Public Highways Act***

- and -

**In the matter of an order made by the Executive Director of Maintenance  
and Operations, Department of Public Works,  
under subsection 20(1) of the *Public Highways Act***

**Order**

I, Guy Deveau, Executive Director of Maintenance and Operations, Department of Public Works, as delegated by the Minister of Public Works under subsection 20(1) of Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Public Highways Act* ("the Act"), hereby order that the *Spring Weight Restriction Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 31/2018, made under subsection 20(1) of the Act are effective in the counties listed in Column 1 of the following table during the period set out in Column 2 of the table opposite the names of the counties.

<b>Effective Dates for Spring Weight Restriction Regulations</b>	
<b>Column 1: Counties</b>	<b>Column 2: Weight Restriction Periods</b>
Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, Digby, Annapolis and Kings	11:59 p.m., March 3, 2024 to 11:59 p.m., April 14, 2024
Halifax, Hants and Colchester South (portion of Colchester County south of Highway 104 and bounded by Folly River in the west and the Pictou County line in the east)	11:59 p.m., March 3, 2024 to 11:59 p.m., April 14, 2024
Cumberland, Pictou and Colchester North (portion of Colchester County not included in Colchester south)	11:59 p.m., March 3, 2024 to 11:59 p.m., April 28, 2024
Antigonish, Guysborough, Richmond, Inverness, Victoria and Cape Breton	11:59 p.m., March 3, 2024 to 11:59 p.m., April 28, 2024

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on April 11, 2024.

sgd. *Guy Deveau*

Guy Deveau, P. Eng.

Executive Director, Maintenance and Operations

Department of Public Works

**N.S. Reg. 81/2024**

Made: April 11, 2024

Filed: April 11, 2024

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 11, 2024  
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*

[Please note: *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* filed with the Office of the Registrar of Regulations on and after January 23, 2023, will no longer be published in the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Publication of the *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* has been dispensed with by order of the Attorney General dated January 23, 2023, and published on page 63 of the February 10, 2023, issue of the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Current and historical *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* are available for inspection in person at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations and can be viewed on the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board's website at the following address: <https://nsuarb.novascotia.ca/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing>.]

**N.S. Reg. 82/2024**

Made: January 16, 2024

Approved: April 12, 2024

Filed: April 12, 2024

Municipality of the District of Argyle Aquaculture Development Area Designation

Order in Council 2024-147 dated April 12, 2024  
Designation made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture  
and approved by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 56 of the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture dated January 16, 2024, and pursuant to Section 56 of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act*, is pleased to approve the designation by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture of an aquaculture development area for shellfish and marine plant aquaculture, to be known as the Municipality of the District of Argyle Aquaculture Development Area, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after April 12, 2024.

**Schedule "A"**

**In the matter of Section 56  
of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996,  
the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act***

- and -

**In the matter of the designation of an aquaculture development area  
to be known as the Municipality of the District of Argyle  
Aquaculture Development Area**

I, Kent Smith, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 56 of

Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* (the “Act”), hereby designate 53 areas of subaquatic land under marine waters and their water columns, described in Appendix A and identified in green as Individual ADA Marine Areas with corresponding respective ID numbers 8001 to 8053 on the map attached as Appendix B, as an aquaculture development area for shellfish aquaculture and marine plant aquaculture to be known as the Municipality of the District of Argyle Aquaculture Development Area.

As required by subsection 56(5) of the Act, a copy of the plan and description of the area designated shall be registered in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which the area is located.

This designation is effective on and after the later of the date it is approved by the Governor in Council and the date a copy of the plan and description is registered in the registry of deeds.

Dated and made January 16th, 2024, at Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Kent Smith*  
Honourable Kent Smith  
Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture

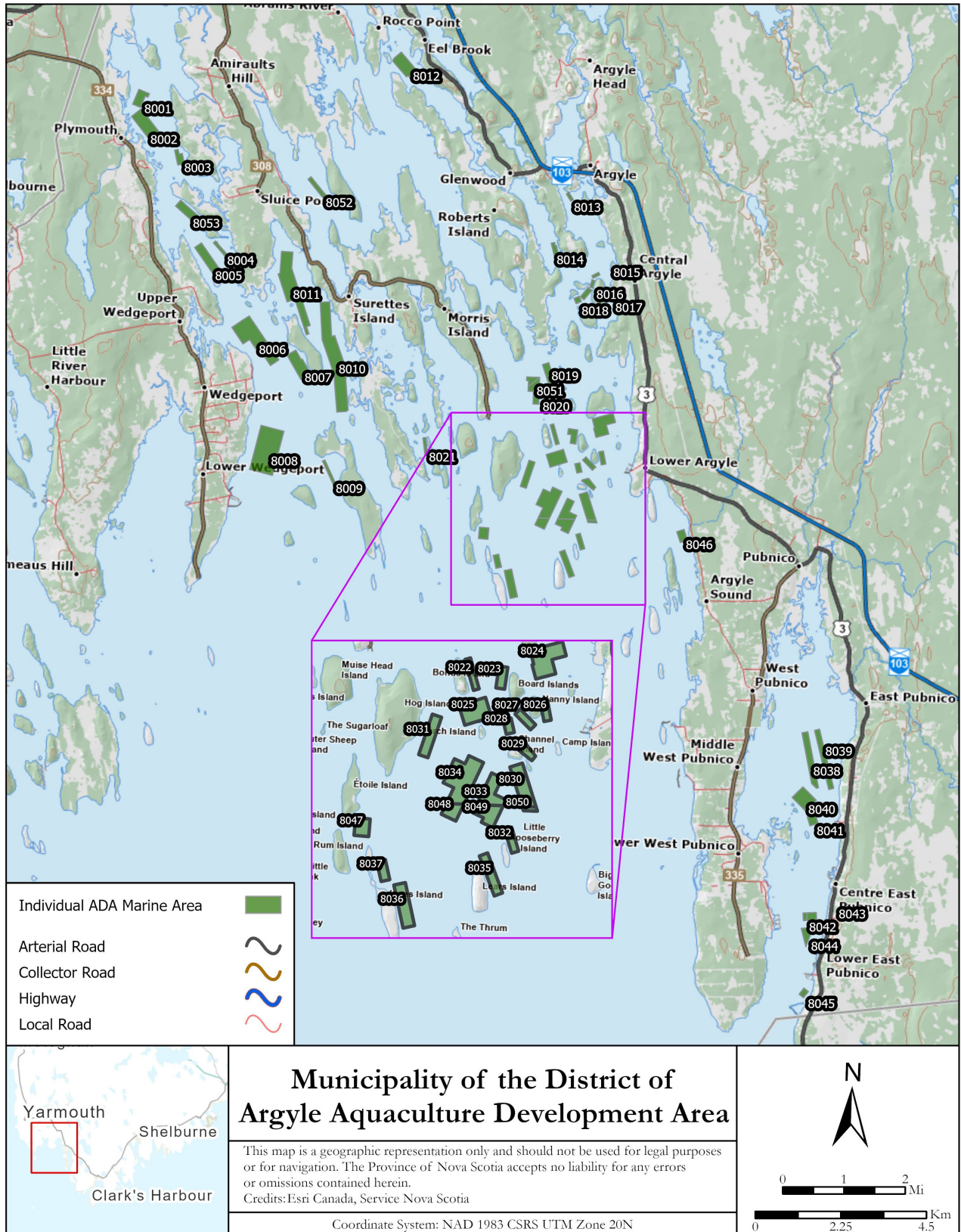
### **Appendix A**

#### **Description of the Municipality of the District of Argyle Aquaculture Development Area**

**All** those certain areas of subaquatic land under marine waters and their water columns located in the County of Yarmouth, Province of Nova Scotia, being more particularly described in a plan and description registered in the registry of deeds for the county or district in which the area is located, containing a total area of 784 hectares more or less.

Appendix B

Map of the Municipality of the District of Argyle Aquaculture Development Area



**N.S. Reg. 83/2024**

Made: April 19, 2024

Filed: April 19, 2024

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated April 19, 2024

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*

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**N.S. Reg. 84/2024**

Made: April 18, 2024

Filed: April 19, 2024

Hospitals Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2024-152 dated April 18, 2024

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 17 of the *Hospitals Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care and the Minister of Health and Wellness dated April 4, 2024, is pleased, effective on and after April 18, 2024,

- (a) pursuant to Section 77 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2010, the *Finance Act*, to authorize the Minister of Seniors and Long Term Care entering into a net debt obligation with St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre, on the terms and conditions approved by the Executive Council, subject only to such variations as do not materially change the nature of the net debt obligation;
- (b) pursuant to Section 16 of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, to approve the Minister of Health and Wellness making grants to St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre for the purpose of the replacement of St. Anne collaborative health centre; and
- (c) pursuant to clauses 4(1)(a) and 17(b) of Chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Hospitals Act*, to
  - (i) approve the collaborative health centre component of the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre as a hospital, and
  - (ii) amend the *Hospitals Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 53/2015, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2015-77 dated March 24, 2015, to add the collaborative health centre component of the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre to the list of approved hospitals, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

## Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Hospitals Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 17  
of Chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Hospitals Act***

The *Hospitals Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 53/2015, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2015-77 dated March 24, 2015, are amended by adding the following row to the table in Schedule A—Approved Hospitals:

Collaborative Health Centre operated by St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre	2313 Highway 206, Arichat
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