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*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.

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 4, 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. 134/2024

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Bulk Haulage Regulations—amendment

Order dated July 3, 2024

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 20, 2024, 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, 2024.

Signed at Bible Hill, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia on July 3, 2024.

Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia

per: sgd. *Ann Landers*
Ann Landers
General Manager

Approved by the Natural Products Marketing Council at Bible Hill, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on July 3, 2024.

Natural Products Marketing Council

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

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	\$3.21
Burghardt Transport Limited	\$3.66

N.S. Reg. 135/2024

Made: July 5, 2024

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Municipal Elections Act Forms—amendment

Order dated July 5, 2024

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing pursuant to Section 167 of the *Municipal Elections Act***In the matter of Section 167 of Chapter 300 of
the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Municipal Elections Act*****-and-****In the matter of an amendment to the regulations
respecting *Municipal Elections Act* forms
made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing****Order**

I, John Lohr, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 167 of Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Municipal Elections Act*, hereby amend the regulations respecting *Municipal Elections Act* forms, N.S. Reg. 84/1997, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 97-469 dated July 15, 1997, by

- (a) repealing Forms 3, 9 and 11 and [substituting] the attached ~~substituting~~ Forms 3, 9 and 11;
- (b) repealing Form 11A;
- (c) repealing Form 11B and substituting the attached Form 11B;
- (d) repealing Form 11C;
- (e) repealing Forms 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 27 and 30 and substituting the attached Forms 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 27 and 30;
- (f) repealing Form 31A; and
- (g) repealing Forms 34A, 39, 40, 41, 44 and 45 and substituting the attached Forms 34A, 39, 40, 41, 44 and 45.

This order is effective on and after the date it is filed.

Dated and made July 5, 2024, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *John Lohr*

Honourable John Lohr

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

**Form 3: Certificate in Respect to Charges that are Liens/Taxes
(Sections 17, 44, 45)**

I certify that as of the _____ day of _____, _____, (*nomination day*)
_____ (*name of candidate*) has fully paid all (i) the charges that are liens on
property that are due, (ii) all the municipal taxes that are due, and (iii) all instalments or interim payments that
are due as of nomination day have been paid to the Town/Municipality/ Regional Municipality of
_____ from the candidate.

Clerk, Treasurer, Collector or other official
having knowledge of the facts

**Form 9: Oath or Affirmation of Person Applying for
Amendment of the List of Electors
(Section 35, 36)**

I _____ of _____, swear (or solemnly affirm)
_____ (*name*) _____ (*address*)
that I believe that _____ of _____,
_____ (*name*) _____ (*address*)
registered on the list of electors for Polling Station Number _____ in Polling District Number _____, in
the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____

(the "Municipality") should not be on the list because **(place a check mark next to the applicable statement)**

- _____ the person does not reside at the address shown;
- _____ the person is not the full age of eighteen years and will not be as of the first advance polling day;
- _____ the person is not a Canadian citizen or will not be as of the first advance polling day;
- _____ the person has not been or will not have been ordinarily resident in:
 - the province of Nova Scotia for six (6) months; and
 - the Municipality.

as of the first advance polling day in this election;

_____ the person is dead.

Sworn (or affirmed) at _____
in the _____ of _____
this _____ day of _____,
_____, before me

Revising Officer

Applicant

**Form 11: Nomination Paper (Mayor or Other Council Member)
(Section 44)**

We, the qualified electors whose names appear on the amended list of electors of the Town/Municipality/
Regional Municipality of _____ ,

nominate _____ of

(name)

_____,

(civic address)

(postal code)

(include mailing address if different than civic address)

as a candidate for the office of _____ for the election to be held

on the _____ day of _____ , _____ .

Name (please print)

Civic Address

Signature

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Note:

- 1. These electors must be qualified to vote at the election of the candidate. At least 5 qualified electors must sign the nomination form.**
- 2. Nomination forms are open for inspection by the public once signed by the Returning Officer.**

Consent and Oath or Affirmation of Candidate

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that:

1. I (The candidate), _____, consent (s) to the nomination.
(name as it should appear on the ballot paper)
2. I am (The candidate is) a Canadian citizen.
3. I am (The candidate is) of the full age of eighteen years.
4. I have (The candidate has) been ordinarily a resident in the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____, (or in an area annexed to the Town/Municipality/
Regional Municipality), for a period of six months preceding nomination day and I intend (the candidate

intends) to continue to so reside.

- 5. I am (The candidate is) not indebted to the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____ for any charges that are liens on property or taxes, or all instalments or interim payments that are due as of nomination day have been paid, and a certificate from the _____ to this effect is attached.
- 6. I have (The candidate has) not been convicted of bribery or of committing a corrupt practice under the *Municipal Elections Act* within the five years preceding nomination day.
- 7. I have (The candidate has) read the Sections of the *Municipal Elections Act* related to persons disqualified to vote, to be nominated or to serve on a council and none of the reasons for disqualification listed in those Sections apply to me (the candidate).
- 8. I have (The candidate has) read and I understand (the candidate understands) the provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act* related to the requirement to take a leave of absence if I am (the candidate is) an employee of the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality within the meaning of those provisions.
- 9. I understand (the candidate understands) that a list of electors is permitted to be used for election purposes and for no other purposes and that it is not to be open for inspection, disposed of or sold.
- 10. I understand (the candidate understands) that, within 7 days following the election, all copies of the list of electors in my (the candidate's) possession must be returned and all electronic copies must be returned, destroyed or deleted. I further understand (The candidate understands) that if I fail (the candidate fails) to do so, I forfeit (the candidate forfeits) any candidate's deposit to which I (the candidate) might otherwise be entitled to receive.
- 11. I (The candidate) will accept the office of _____ if elected.
- 12. I appoint (The candidate appoints) _____ of _____ as my (the candidate's) official agent under the *Municipal Elections Act*.

Sworn (or affirmed) at _____
 in the County of _____
 this _____ day of _____
 _____, before me

 Authorized Administrator of Oath
 (See Section 146)

 Candidate (or Agent if authorized
 and the authorization is attached)

Receipt

Received from the above-named candidate or from the candidate's agent on the candidate's behalf a completed nomination paper and the sum of _____ in legal tender or a certified cheque or money order made payable to the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____ as a deposit pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act*.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.

 Returning Officer

Form 11B: Nomination Paper (Conseil scolaire acadien provincial)
(Section 44)
(Section 13, Education (CSAP) Act)

District _____
(name)

We, the qualified electors whose names appear on the amended list of electors for the
municipality shown opposite each name, nominate: _____ of
(name)
_____,
(civic address)

(postal code)

(include mailing address if different than civic address)

as a candidate for the office of _____ for the election to be held on
the _____ day of _____, _____.

(Note: Nominators to sign below and also to sign "Statement of Nominators".)

Name (please print)	Civic Address	Municipality
_____	_____	_____
		_____ Signature

Name (please print)	Civic Address	Municipality
_____	_____	_____
		_____ Signature

Name (please print)	Civic Address	Municipality
_____	_____	_____
		_____ Signature

Name (please print)	Civic Address	Municipality
_____	_____	_____
		_____ Signature

Name (please print)

Civic Address

Municipality

Signature

Note:

- 1. These electors must be qualified to vote at the election of the CSAP candidate.
- 2. Nomination forms are open for inspection by the public once signed by the Returning Officer.

Statement of Nominators

Under the Education (CSAP) Act, only an “entitled person” may nominate a candidate for election as a member of the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial. “Entitled person” is defined to mean an entitled parent or a person who, not being an entitled parent, would be an entitled parent if the person were a parent.

Under the Education (CSAP) Act, an “entitled parent” is defined to mean a person who is a Canadian citizen AND

- (a) whose first language learned and still understood is French; OR
- (b) who received their primary school instruction in Canada in a French-first-language program; OR
- (c) who is the parent of a child who has received or is receiving primary or secondary school instruction in Canada in a French-first-language program (note that the definition of “parent” does not include a guardian or person acting *in loco parentis* to a child).

I state that I am an “entitled person” within the meaning of this definition.

Name (please print)

Signature

Name (please print)

Signature

Name (please print)

Signature

Name (please print)

Signature

Name (please print)

Signature

Statement of Candidate

Under the Education (CSAP) Act, only an “entitled person” may be a member of the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial. “Entitled person” is defined to mean an entitled parent or a person who, not being an entitled parent, would be an entitled parent if the person were a parent.

Under the *Education (CSAP) Act*, an “entitled parent” is defined to mean a person who is a Canadian citizen AND

- (a) whose first language learned and still understood is French; OR
- (b) who received their primary school instruction in Canada in a French-first-language program; OR
- (c) who is the parent of a child who has received or is receiving primary or secondary school instruction in Canada in a French-first-language program (note that the definition of “parent” does not include a guardian or person acting *in loco parentis* to a child).

I state that I am an “entitled person” within the meaning of this definition.

Candidate

(Note: This Statement must be signed by the candidate; it cannot be signed by the official agent.)

Consent and Oath or Affirmation of Candidate

I swear (or solemnly affirm) that:

1. I (The candidate), _____, consent (s) to the nomination.
(name as it should appear on the ballot paper)
2. I am (The candidate is) a Canadian citizen.
3. I am (The candidate is) of the full age of eighteen years.
4. I have (The candidate has) been ordinarily resident in the Province of Nova Scotia for a period of six months preceding nomination day, and continue(s) to so reside.
5. I have (The candidate has) not been convicted of any corrupt practice or bribery under the *Municipal Elections Act* within the ten years preceding nomination day.
6. I have (The candidate has) read and I understand (the candidate understands) all the provisions of the *Education (CSAP) Act* related to the disqualifications of a person from being nominated or to serve as a member of the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* and none of those reasons for disqualification apply to me (the candidate).
7. I understand (The candidate understands) that a list of electors is permitted to be used for election purposes and for no other purposes and that it is not to be open for inspection, disposed of or sold.
8. I understand (The candidate understands) that, within 7 days following the election, all copies of the list of electors in my (the candidate’s) possession must be returned and all electronic copies must be returned, destroyed or deleted. I further understand (The candidate understands) that if I fail (the candidate fails) to do so, I forfeit (the candidate forfeits) any candidate’s deposit to which I (the candidate) might otherwise be entitled to receive.
9. I (The candidate) will accept the office of the member of the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* if elected.

10. I (The candidate) appoint(s) _____ of _____
(name) (address)
as my (the candidate's) official agent under the *Municipal Elections Act*.

Sworn (or affirmed) at _____
in the County of _____
this _____ day of _____
_____, before me

Authorized Administrator of Oath
(Refer to Section 146)

Candidate (or Agent if authorized
and the authorization is attached)

Receipt

Received from the above-named candidate or from the candidate's agent on the candidate's behalf a completed nomination paper and the sum of _____ in legal tender or a certified cheque or money order made payable to the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____ as a deposit pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act*.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.

Returning Officer

(A translation of this form is available in French.)

Form 14: Format of Poll Book
(Section 68)

1. The cover of the poll book shall bear the subject of the election, the polling district number, and the date of ordinary polling day.
2. The first page of the poll book shall contain Form 2.
3. The second page of the poll book shall contain Form 16.
4. Form 24 shall be on the third page, then Forms 25, 26, 26A, 27, 28, and 29 shall follow.
5. Then shall follow twelve pages of Form 30.
6. Then shall follow three pages of Form 31.
7. Then shall follow two pages of Form 31B.
8. Then shall follow three pages of Form 32.
9. Then shall follow eight pages of Form 33 or 34 for each matter for which a poll was granted.
10. Then shall follow one page of Form 34A for each CSAP office to be elected.

- 11. Then shall follow eight pages of Form 35 for each matter for which a poll was granted.
- 12. Then shall follow two pages of Form 46, and the back cover.

This format may be varied by altering the number of copies of forms required to be included to suit the circumstances of the election. Additional or loose copies of some forms also may be used; these should be added to the poll book at the end of voting.

Form 15: Appointment of Agent (Polling Station)
(Section 71)

I, the undersigned, candidate (or the official agent of _____, *(candidate's name)* a candidate) for _____, *(office)* appoint the following as my (the candidate's) agent with authority to represent me (the candidate) in the manner provided by the *Municipal Elections Act* at Polling Station Number _____ for the election being held on _____, _____.

(name of agent)

(address of agent)

Dated at _____ Nova Scotia, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of candidate or of official agent

Form 16: Oath or Affirmation of Agent Representing a Candidate (Polling Station)
(Section 69)

I _____ the undersigned, swear (or solemnly affirm) that, at the election to be held in the Town/Municipality/Regional Municipality of _____ on the _____ day of _____, _____, I will not attempt, in any way, unlawfully to ascertain the candidate or candidates for whom a voter has voted and will not in any way aid in the unlawful discovery of the same, and that I will keep secret all knowledge which may come to me of the persons for whom any voter has voted.

Candidate's Name

Agent's Signature

Sworn (or affirmed) at _____
in the County of _____ this _____ day of _____,
_____, _____, before me

Deputy Returning Officer

**Form 19: Transfer Certificate (Polling Station)
(Section 73)**

I certify that the elector named below is entitled under Section 73 of the *Municipal Elections Act* to a transfer certificate permitting the elector to transfer their vote from Polling Station Number _____ to Polling Station Number _____ and I grant this certificate so authorizing the elector.

Name of Elector _____
Address

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer

Note: Complete in triplicate.

**Form 20: Transfer Certificate (Polling District)
(Section 73)**

I certify that the elector named below is entitled under Section 73 of the *Municipal Elections Act* to a transfer certificate permitting the elector to transfer their vote from Polling Station Number _____ in Polling District Number _____ to Polling Station Number _____ in Polling District Number _____, and I grant this certificate so authorizing the elector to vote for the election of _____
(specify mayor, councillor(s), CSAP, plebiscite).

Name of Elector _____
Address

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer

Note: Complete in triplicate.

**Form 22: Number ____, Proxy Paper
(Section 76)**

**(NOTE: A Proxy Voter can vote only on Ordinary Polling Day.
A Proxy Voter cannot vote at any Advance Poll)**

TO: The Deputy Returning Officer

Polling Station Number _____

Polling District of _____

I certify that:

(name of elector)

of _____
(address of elector)

being number _____ on the list of electors for the above polling station may vote by proxy by the elector's proxy voter,

(name of proxy voter)

of _____
(address of proxy voter)

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.

Returning Officer

**Form 27: Oath or Affirmation of Interpreter
(Section 87)**

You swear (or solemnly affirm) that you shall well and truly interpret the questions asked of the elector and explanations given to the elector, and the answers and questions of the elector, and that you will keep secret any information so obtained.

**Form 30: Record of Poll
(Section 94)**

Order of Voting	No. on List of Electors/ Certificate of Eligibility	Name of Elector (Family Name First)	Address of Elector	Voted for Mayor	Voted for Councillor	Voted for CSAP	Voted for Other	Sworn or Affirmed	Refused to Swear or Affirm	Transfer	Added	By Proxy	Remarks (e.g., form of oath taken)
Use a Check Mark													

Form 34A: Statement of Poll to be Completed when Conseil scolaire acadien provincial Ballots to be Transferred for Counting (Section 123A)

Municipality: _____
Polling District: _____
Polling Station No.: _____
Election for: _____ Date: _____

- 1. Number of blank ballots received from Returning Officer
2. Add number of ballots from Advance Poll (if any)
3. TOTAL BALLOTS TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR
4. Number of ballots taken from the polling station (if any)
5. Number of ballots missing (if any)
6. Number of unused ballots
7. Number of cancelled ballots (ones not placed in the ballot box)
8. Number of ballots cast at polling station for this office (ones placed in the ballot box)
9. TOTAL BALLOTS ACCOUNTED FOR
10. TOTAL BALLOTS BEING TRANSFERRED

Note: Lines 8 and 10 must balance

Dated at _____, this ____ day of _____, _____.

Approved: We certify that the above statement is correct

Deputy Returning Officer

Poll Clerk

Form 39: Council Member's Oath of Allegiance and of Office (Section 147)

I, _____, swear (or solemnly affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles the Third, His heirs and successors according to law; (the name of and reference to the sovereign to be changed as occasion requires.)

And that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of _____ of the _____ of _____;

And that I will truly, faithfully and impartially execute the duties of the office to which I have been elected to the best of my knowledge and ability;

And that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward or promise thereof for the exercise of any partiality or other undue execution of the duties of my office.

Sworn (or affirmed) at _____
in the County of _____
this ____ day of _____,
_____, before me

Judge, Justice of the Peace
(or for council members, also Mayor, Warden or Clerk)

**Form 40: Candidate’s Campaign Contributions Disclosure Statement
(Sections 49A and 49B)**

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Agent: _____

Date of Election: _____ Municipality/CSAP: _____

I received no contributions from a contributor that totalled more than \$50.00 during the period since the previous election.

OR

I received the following contributions from a contributor that totalled more than \$50.00 during the period since the previous election.

List of contributors (see note below):

Contributor	Civic Address	Contributions
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Note: Insert full name of contributor and residential or business address. Use street address, not postal address. Contributions must be shown for every contributor whose contributions totalled more than \$50.00 since the most recent election.

I, _____, a candidate in the municipal/CSAP election on _____ (date), certify that the foregoing statement of disclosure is a true and complete disclosure of all contributions made to me and to my official agent as required by Sections 49A and 49B of the *Municipal Elections Act*.

Candidate

(To be filed within 60 days after regular polling day with the clerk of the municipality/secretary of CSAP)

(A translation of this form is available in French.)

**Form 41: Association's Campaign Contributions Disclosure Statement
(Sections 49A and 49B)**

Name of Association: _____

Name of agent: _____

Name of candidate supported: _____

Date of election: _____ Municipality/CSAP: _____

The above-named candidate received no contributions from a contributor that totalled more than \$50.00 during the period since the previous election.

OR

The candidate received the following contributions from a contributor that totalled more than \$50.00 during the period since the previous election.

List of contributors (see note below):

Contributor	Civic Address	Contributions
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Note: Insert full name of contributor and residential or business address. Use street address, not postal address. Contributions must be shown for every contributor whose contributions totalled more than \$50.00 since the most recent election.

I, _____, the appointed agent of _____ (name of association) in the municipal/CSAP election on _____ (date), certify that the foregoing statement of disclosure is a true and complete disclosure of all contributions made to me as agent of the said association as required by Sections 49A and 49B of the *Municipal Elections Act*.

Agent of Association

(To be filed within 60 days after regular polling day with the clerk of the municipality/secretary of CSAP)

(A translation of this form is available in French.)

Form 44: Statement of Poll, Consolidated Count of Conseil scolaire acadien provincial Ballots
(One Member to be Elected from the CSAP Electoral District)
(Section 123A)

(For use when the ballots from polls with fewer than 10 votes for a CSAP office are counted by a counting officer)

CSAP Electoral District _____

Number of Polls to be Counted (# of envelopes to be opened and counted) _____

1. Total Number of Ballots to be Counted
(from endorsements on each envelope from
each polling station) _____*

2. Number of Rejected Ballot Papers _____

3. Number of Ballot Papers Counted and Accepted _____

4. Number of Ballot Papers Missing (if any)
(#1 minus #3) _____

5. Additional Ballot Papers (if any)
(#3 minus #1) _____

6. Total Ballots to be Accounted for _____*
(Note: Lines 1 and 6 must balance.)

7. Number of Ballots counted for _____
Number of Ballots counted for _____
Number of Ballots counted for _____
Number of Ballots counted for _____
Number of Ballots counted for _____

8. TOTAL BALLOTS ACCOUNTED FOR _____*
(Note: Lines 6 and 8 must balance.)

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Approved

I certify that the above statement is correct

Counting Officer

**Form 45: Statement of Poll, Consolidated Count of Conseil scolaire acadien provincial Ballots
(More than One Member to be Elected from the CSAP Electoral District)
(Section 123A)**

(For use when the ballots from polls with fewer than 10 votes for a CSAP office are counted by a counting officer)

CSAP Electoral District _____

Number of Polls to be Counted (# of envelopes to be opened and counted) _____

1. Total Number of Ballots to be Counted
(from endorsements on each envelope from each polling station) _____ *

2. Number of Rejected Ballot Papers _____

3. Number of Ballot Papers Counted and Accepted _____

4. Number of Ballot Papers Missing (if any)
(#1 minus #3) _____

5. Additional Ballot Papers (if any)
(#3 minus #1) _____

6. Total Ballots to be Accounted for
(Note: Lines 1 and 6 must balance.) _____ *

7 Names of Candidates	Number of Ballots (Votes)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

8. TOTAL BALLOTS ACCOUNTED FOR
(Note: Lines 6 and 8 must balance.) _____ *

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Approved

I certify that the above statement is correct

Counting Officer

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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. 137/2024

Made: June 27, 2024

Filed: July 12, 2024

Conseil scolaire Rules–replacement

Order dated June 27, 2024

Repeal of regulations and regulations made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 12 of the *Utility and Review Board Act*

Order**Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board****In the matter of the *Education (CSAP) Act*****- and -**

**In the matter of a motion to repeal and replace
the *School Board Rules* with the *Conseil scolaire Rules***

Before: Stephen T. McGrath, K.C., Chair
Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair
Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member
Jennifer L. Nicholson, CPA, CA, Member
Steven Murphy, MBA, P.Eng., Member
Julia E. Clark, LL.B., Member
Bruce H. Fisher, MPA, CPA, CMA, Member
M. Kathleen McManus, K.C., Ph.D., Member

Order

At a meeting of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on June 27, 2024, it passed a motion to repeal and replace the *School Board Rules*, N.S. Reg. 1/[19]99 (November 20, 1998).

The Board orders that the *School Board Rules*, N.S. Reg. 1/[19]99 (November 20, 1998) made under s. 12 of the *Utility and Review Board Act*, S.N.S. 1992, c. 11, are hereby repealed, and the *Conseil scolaire Rules*, as set out in Schedule “A” attached hereto and forming part of this Order, are substituted therefor.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 27th day of June, 2024.

sgd. *Bruce A. Kiley*

Clerk of the Board

Schedule “A”

**Conseil scolaire Rules
made under Section 12 of the
Utility and Review Board Act
S.N.S. 1992, c. 11**

Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board Rules of Practice and Procedure
Respecting Applications under the *Education (CSAP) Act*

- 1 These rules are made pursuant to Section 12 of the *Utility and Review Board Act* and apply to applications to the Board under the *Education (CSAP) Act*.
- 2 These rules may be cited as the *Conseil scolaire Rules*.
- 3 In these rules:
 - (a) “Act” means the *Education (CSAP) Act*;
 - (b) “Board” means the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board;
 - (c) “Conseil scolaire” means the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial.
- 4 (1) An application to the Board under Section 43 of the Act to confirm the number and boundaries of the electoral districts or to change the number and boundaries of the electoral districts shall be in writing and shall contain the following information:
 - (a) a brief description of each of the electoral districts including the names of the larger communities, the geographic size, any relevant geographic features, and any factors which establish a particular community of interest in the electoral district;
 - (b) a table which shows the following information:
 - (i) the latest available population statistics for each electoral district,
 - (ii) the distribution of the school-age population in the electoral districts,
 - (iii) statistics from the most recent school board election showing the number of electors in each electoral district and the total number of voters,
 - (iv) the percentage of the total number of electors in each electoral district,
 - (v) the average number of electors per electoral district,

- (vi) the amount expressed as a number by which the number of electors in each electoral district exceeds or is less than the average number of electors per electoral district, and
 - (vii) the amount expressed as a percentage by which the number of electors per electoral district exceeds or is less than the average number of electors per electoral district.
- (2) Where the application is to confirm the number and boundaries of the existing electoral districts, it shall contain reasons why the status quo should remain in place.
- (3) Where the application is to change the number or boundaries of the electoral districts, it shall contain the following additional information:
- (a) a brief description of each proposed electoral district including the names of the larger communities, the geographic size, any relevant geographic features, and any factors which establish a particular community of interest in the electoral district;
 - (b) a table which shows the following information:
 - (i) the latest available population statistics for each proposed electoral district,
 - (ii) the distribution of the school-age population in the proposed electoral districts,
 - (iii) statistics from the most recent school board election showing the number of electors in each proposed electoral district and the total number of voters,
 - (iv) the percentage of the total number of electors in each proposed electoral district,
 - (v) the average number of electors per electoral district,
 - (vi) the amount expressed as a number by which the number of electors in each electoral district exceeds or is less than the average number of electors per electoral district, and
 - (vii) the amount expressed as a percentage by which the number of electors per electoral district exceeds or is less than the average number of electors per electoral district.
- (4) The application shall be accompanied by maps showing:
- (a) the boundaries of the existing electoral districts;
 - (b) the boundaries of the polling districts or wards within each electoral district;
 - (c) where the application is to change the number or boundaries of the electoral districts, a map showing the boundaries of the proposed electoral districts.
- (5) An application shall be signed by the chair and the superintendent of the school board and shall be accompanied by a copy of the minutes of the school board authorizing or directing the making of the application, certified by the secretary of the school board or be a true copy of the minutes.
- (6) The application may be in Form A.
- 5 In addition to the information contained in an application, the Board may require the school board to provide additional information.

- 6 (1) In any application the Board may itself or on the application of any party, request the parties to appear before it for a pre-hearing conference to consider:
- (a) the simplification of the issues;
 - (b) the necessity or desirability of an amendment to the application;
 - (c) the participation by interested persons;
 - (d) a request for access to information in the custody or control of any party;
 - (e) any other matter which may aid in the disposition of the application.
- (2) If agreed to by all parties and the Board, a pre-hearing conference may be conducted by telephone.
- 7 The Board, either upon its own motion, or upon application of any party, may adjourn a hearing from time to time.
- 8 Hearings may be conducted in an informal manner and need not follow the strict rules of practice and procedure usual in a court of law.
- 9 The Board, whenever it deems it desirable, may require briefs to be filed by the parties within such time as the Board may prescribe.
- 10 The Board may destroy any exhibits remaining in its custody at the expiration of six months from the date of the decision, unless the return of those exhibits is requested by the party filing them, provided no appeal or judicial review of the decision has been commenced.

Form A

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Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

In the matter of: An application pursuant to the *Education (CSAP) Act*

The Conseil scolaire [scolaire] makes application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board to:

- () confirm the number and boundaries of the electoral districts.
- () change the number and boundaries of the electoral districts.

1 There are at present ____ electoral districts.

2 The following is a brief outline of each electoral district, including the names of the larger communities, the geographic size, any relevant geographic features, and any factors which establish a particular community of interest in the electoral district:

Electoral District 1:

Electoral District 2:

3 The following table shows the latest population and elector statistics.

Electoral District	Population	School-age Population	# of Electors	% of Total Electors	Amount < or > Average # %	

Total Population:

Total Number of Electors:

Average Number of Electors per Electoral District:

4 The number and boundaries of the electoral districts should be confirmed for the following reasons:

OR

4 (a) The following changes to the number and boundaries of the electoral districts are proposed:

(b) The reasons for these proposed changes are as follows:

(c) A brief outline of each proposed electoral district, including the names of the larger communities, the geographic size, any relevant geographic features, and any factors which establish a particular community of interest in the electoral district:

Electoral District 1:

Electoral District 2:

(d) The following table shows an estimate of the population and voter statistics which will result if the application ~~are~~ [is] approved by the Board:

Electoral District	Population	School-age Population	# of Electors	% of Total Electors	Amount < or > Average # %	

Total Population:
Total Number of Electors:
Average Number of Electors per Electoral District:

5 Map(s) attached showing the boundaries of the electoral districts and the boundaries of the polling districts and/or wards within each electoral district.

Dated at , County of , Nova Scotia, this day of

Chair Superintendent

N.S. Reg. 138/2024

Made: May 6, 2024
Approved: July 9, 2024
Filed: July 16, 2024

Schedule 3–Grading, Packaging and Sale of Dairy Products Regulations–amendment

Order dated July 2, 2024

Amendment to regulations made by the Natural Products Marketing Council
and approved by the Minister of Agriculture
pursuant to Section 11 of the *Dairy Industry Act*

Natural Products Marketing Council

I certify that the Natural Products Marketing Council has consulted with the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia and the Processor Association in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000, the *Dairy Industry Act* (“the Act”), and, at a meeting held May 6, 2024, the Council, pursuant to Section 11 of Chapter 24 of the Act carried a motion to amend *Schedule 3–Grading, Packaging and Sale of Dairy Products Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 200/[19]89, made by the Nova Scotia Dairy Commission on August 11, 1989, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, effective on and after July 16, 2024.

Signed at Bible Hill, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on July 2, 2024.

Natural Products Marketing Council

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

Approved by Greg Morrow, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia, at Bible Hill, in the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia, on July 9, 2024.

sgd. *Greg Morrow*
Honourable Greg Morrow
Minister of Agriculture

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Schedule 3—Grading, Packaging and Sale of Dairy Products Regulations*
made by the Natural Products Marketing Council
pursuant to Section 11 of Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2000,
the *Dairy Industry Act***

Clause 13(a) of the *Schedule 3—Grading, Packaging and Sale of Dairy Products Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 200/[19]89, made by the Nova Scotia Dairy Commission on August 11, 1989, is amended by replacing subclause (vii) with the following:

(vii) permitted preservatives,

(viii) vitamin D.

N.S. Reg. 139/2024

Made: July 16, 2024

Filed: July 16, 2024

Proclamation of amendments to Act, S. 17, S.N.S. 2021, c. 36—S. 10 and 11

Order in Council 2024-280 dated July 16, 2024

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 17 of

An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister responsible for the *Residential Tenancies Act* dated June 13, 2024, and pursuant to Section 17 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act*, do come into force on and not before August 1, 2024.

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**Canada
Province of Nova Scotia**

Charles the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

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 17 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 17 Section 2, subsection 3(1), Sections 4 and 5, subsection 6(1) and Sections 8 to 13 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

And Whereas it is deemed expedient that Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act*, do come into force on and not before August 1, 2024;

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 Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2021, *An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act*, do come into force on and not before August 1, 2024, 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, Arthur J. LeBlanc, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, one of Our Counsel learned in the law in the Province of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

Given at Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 16th day of July in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and in the Second year of Our Reign.

By Command:

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE**

N.S. Reg. 140/2024

Made: July 16, 2024

Filed: July 16, 2024

Residential Tenancies Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2024-281 dated July 16, 2024
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 26 of the *Residential Tenancies Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia dated June 13, 2024, and pursuant to Section 26 of Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Residential Tenancies Act*, is pleased to amend the *Residential Tenancies Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 190/1989, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 89-1118 dated September 26, 1989, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after August 1, 2024.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Residential Tenancies Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 26
of Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Residential Tenancies Act***

1 The *Residential Tenancies Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 190/1989, made by the Governor in Council by Order

in Council 89-1118 dated September 26, 1989, are amended by adding the following Sections immediately after Section 4J:

Security deposit claim form

4K A security deposit claim form to be filed with the Director under subsection 12A(2) of the Act must be in Form R: Security Deposit Claim Form.

Tenant’s application to Director requesting return of security deposit

4L A tenant’s application to the Director to request the return of a security deposit under Sections 12B and 13 of the Act must be in Form S: Application to Director—Return of Security Deposit.

- 2 Section 24C of the regulations is amended by adding “Section 4L or” immediately before “Section 24D”.
- 3 The table of prescribed forms in Section 35 of the regulations is amended by adding the following rows immediately after the row for Form Q:

R	Security deposit claim form to be filed with Director under subsection 12A(2) of Act
S	Application to Director requesting return of security deposit under Sections 12B and 13 of Act

- 4 (1) Form J of the regulations is amended under the heading “Details of Application” by striking out “[] Return of security deposit” and the three blank lines immediately below it.
- (2) Form J is further amended under the heading “Details of Application” by striking out “[] Retention of security deposit” and the three blank lines immediately below it.
- 5 The regulations are further amended by adding the attached Form R: Security Deposit Claim Form immediately after Form Q.
- 6 The regulations are further amended by adding the attached Form S: Application to Director—Return of Security Deposit immediately after Form R.

Form R: Security Deposit Claim Form

File Number: _____

Security Deposit Claim Form
(under subsection 12A(2) of the *Residential Tenancies Act*)

Important Information
<p>A landlord must return the security deposit to a tenant within 10 days of the termination of the lease unless at least one of the following applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is unpaid rent; • there are damages to the rental unit for which the tenant is responsible; or • the tenant consents in writing to the landlord retaining all or part of the security deposit. <p>If the landlord wishes to keep all or part of the security deposit, the landlord must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit this form to the Director of Residential Tenancies within 10 days of the termination of the lease if any part of the security deposit is being withheld without the written consent of the tenant. Additional

information on the Counting Days Policy can be found at www.novascotia.ca/rta.

- Send a copy of this form to the tenant **within 10 days** of the termination of the lease, in one of the following ways:
 - by registered mail, express post or courier to the tenant's new address, if known. Keep a copy of the receipt showing proof the notice was properly addressed and sent.
 - electronically, if the tenant provided an e-mail address in the lease. Keep a copy of the e-mail showing the date and time it was sent.
 - if the tenant's new address is not known and no e-mail address for the tenant is indicated on the lease, by registered mail, express post or courier to the address for the next of kin, if indicated on the lease.

If the landlord does not file this form with the Director and send a copy of it to the tenant within 10 days of the date of the termination of the lease, the landlord is not permitted to make an application to the Director to retain the security deposit and must return the security deposit to the tenant.

If unpaid rent or damages, or both, exceed the amount of the security deposit, the landlord may file a Form J: Application to Director to book a hearing.

For all other disputes, use Form J: Application to Director. Instructions on using Form J can be found at www.novascotia.ca/rta.

Rental Unit

Address of rental unit:

Civic address (*street number, street name, apt. number*): _____

City/town: _____

Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Landlord Information

Name (*company name, if applicable*): _____

Civic address (*street number, street name, apt. number*): _____

City/town: _____

Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone (*home*): _____ Phone (*business/other*): _____

Mailing address (*if different*): _____

E-mail address: _____

I hereby consent to staff of Service Nova Scotia communicating with me about this form by e-mail.

Tenant Information

Name (*full name*): _____

Civic address (street number, street name, apt. number): _____
 City/town: _____
 Province: _____ Postal code: _____
 Phone (home): _____ Phone (business/other): _____
 Mailing address (if different): _____
 E-mail address: _____

Deductions From Security Deposit

Description of deductions	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total:	_____

Security Deposit Accounting

Amount of deposit	Date deposit paid	Balance
\$ _____	_____ (YYYY/MM/DD)	\$ _____

Landlord's signature: _____ Date: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)

Form S: Application to Director—Return of Security Deposit

File Number: _____

Application to Director—Return of Security Deposit
 (under Sections 12B and 13 of the *Residential Tenancies Act*)

Important Information

This form is for a tenant who is applying to have their security deposit returned **if more than 10 days** have passed since the termination of a lease. Additional information on the Counting Days Policy can be found at www.novascotia.ca/rta.

You may apply to have your security deposit returned if more than 10 days have passed since the termination of the lease and one of the following has occurred:

- You did not consent in writing to your landlord retaining all or part of the security deposit and you did not receive your security deposit or a copy of a Form R: Security Deposit Claim Form; or
- Your landlord filed a Form R: Security Deposit Claim Form and you wish to dispute your landlord's claim to the security deposit.

The applicant must serve the landlord with a copy of this application and return to the Access Centre to file an Affidavit of Service in Form L or a Certificate of Service in Form L1 before the application will be reviewed by a Residential Tenancy Officer.

For all other disputes, use Form J: Application to Director. Instructions on using Form J can be found at www.novascotia.ca/rta.

Rental Unit

Address of rental unit:

Civic address (*street number, street name, apt. number*): _____

City/town: _____

Province: _____

Postal code: _____

Tenant Information

Name (*full name*): _____

Civic address (*street number, street name, apt. number*): _____

City/town: _____

Province: _____

Postal code: _____

Phone (*home*): _____

Phone (*business/other*): _____

Mailing address (*if different*): _____

E-mail address: _____

I hereby consent to staff of Service Nova Scotia communicating with me about this Application by e-mail.

Landlord Information

Name (*company name, if applicable*): _____

Civic address (*street number, street name, apt. number*): _____

City/town: _____

Province: _____

Postal code: _____

Phone (*home*): _____

Phone (*business/other*): _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

E-mail address: _____

Details of Application

Amount of security deposit

Date security deposit paid

\$ _____

_____ (YYYY/MM/DD)

This is an application for:

- Return of security deposit in the amount of \$ _____
- Costs of the application fee

Reason for application (check which of the following applies):

- I did not consent in writing to the landlord retaining all or part of the security deposit and I did not receive my security deposit within 10 days of the date of termination of the lease or a copy of a Form R: Security Deposit Claim Form.
- My landlord filed a Form R: Security Deposit Claim Form and I wish to dispute my landlord’s claim to the security deposit.

Information about the lease

Is there a written lease?

Yes

No

What date did the tenancy start?

_____ (YYYY/MM/DD)

What date did the tenancy terminate?

_____ (YYYY/MM/DD)

Applicant’s signature: _____

Date: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)