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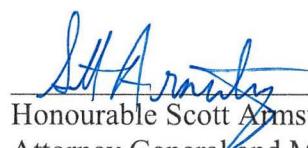
**Made under Section 8 of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Scott Armstrong, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, hereby

- (a) amend Schedules 42 and 42A to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to designate certain offences under the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* and the *Fish Buyers and Fish Processors Regulations* as summary offence ticket offences, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A"; and
- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule "A", is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

This order is effective on and after the date it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Dated and made Jan 14, 2026, 2026, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.


Honourable Scott Armstrong
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*
made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8
of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

1	Schedule 42 to the <i>Summary Offence Tickets Regulations</i> , N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, is amended by	
(a)	renumbering items 3 to 9 as items 8 to 14; and	
(b)	adding the following items immediately after item 2:	
3	Buying fish products not in accordance with licence terms	73
	first offence	\$7022.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$13 922.50
4	Processing fish products not in accordance with licence terms	73
	first offence	\$7022.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$13 922.50
5	Operator failing to stop vehicle or vessel (specify) when required by inspector	85
	first offence	\$2422.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$4722.50
6	Owner of place failing to assist inspector exercising powers or carrying out duties in place	88
	first offence	\$1847.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$3572.50
7	Person found in place failing to provide assistance to inspector exercising powers or carrying out duties in place	88
	first offence	\$1847.50
	second or subsequent offence	\$3572.50

2 Schedule 42 to the regulations is further amended by adding the following items immediately after item 14:

15	Holder of buyer licence failing to comply with term or condition of licence (specify)	116(1)	
	first offence		\$1272.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$2422.50
16	Holder of processor licence failing to comply with term or condition of licence (specify)	116(1)	
	first offence		\$1272.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$2422.50

3 Schedule 42A to the regulations is amended by adding the following heading and items immediately after item 28 under the heading "Aquaculture Management Regulations":

Fish Buyers and Fish Processors Regulations

1	Failing to notify Minister within 30 days of change in majority control of corporation licence holder	13(2)	
	first offence		\$1272.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$2422.50
2	Falsifying, unlawfully altering or destroying (specify) document	16	
	first offence		\$5872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$11 622.50
3	Holder of buyer licence failing to carry and produce personal identification and copy of licence	21(1)	
	first offence		\$697.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$1272.50
4	Designated buyer failing to carry and produce personal identification and designated buyer card	21(2)	
	first offence		\$697.500
	second or subsequent offence		\$1272.50
5	Holder of buyer licence failing to provide records of activity required by clause 20(e) (specify)	22(1)	
	first offence		\$2422.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$4722.50
6	Non-agent without buyer licence failing to immediately provide information requested (specify)	22(2)	
	first offence		\$5872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$11 622.50

7	Acting or purported agent other than designated buyer failing to immediately provide requested information (specify)	23(1)	
	first offence		\$697.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$1272.60
8	Acting or purported agent, including designated buyer, failing to immediately provide requested proof (specify)	23(2)	
	first offence		\$1272.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$5872.50
9	Acting or purporting to act as agent after authority expired	23(3)	
	first offence		\$5872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$11 622.50
10	Failing to report lost or stolen (specify) designated buyer card as required	24(7)	
	first offence		\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence		\$927.00
11	Failing to provide written notice of cancellation of designated buyer appointment as required	24(9)(a)	
	first offence		\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence		\$927.50
12	Designated buyer failing to return card after termination as required	24(9)(b)	
	first offence		\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence		\$927.50
13	Processing fish where there is serious contamination	25(2)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
14	Holder of processor licence failing to display licence at facilities while engaged in licenced activities	27	
	first offence		\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence		\$927.50
15	Holder of processor licence failing to produce licence when requested by inspector	27	
	first offence		\$525.00
	second or subsequent offence		\$927.50
16	Holder of processor licence failing to provide records of activity required by clause 26(d) (specify) to inspector as requested	28	
	first offence		\$2422.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$4722.50

17	Owner or agent (specify) failing to make fish, fish products or containers (specify) accessible to inspector for inspection	30(2)	
	first offence		\$1847.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$3572.50
18	Buying, selling, or possessing (specify) illegally caught fish or fish products	36(a)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
19	Buying fish caught by person without valid commercial fishing licence issued by Department of Fisheries and Oceans	36(b)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
20	Buying fish caught under aboriginal communal fishing licence issued for food, social and ceremonial purposes	36(c)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
21	Processing tainted or unwholesome fish	37(a)	
	first offence		\$11 622.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$23 122.50
22	Processing illegally caught fish	37(b)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
23	Processing fish purchased contrary to regulations	37(c)	
	first offence		\$28 872.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$57 622.50
24	Obstructing or impeding inspector acting under Act or regulations	38	
	first offence		\$1847.50
	second or subsequent offence		\$3572.50