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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. 92/2020

Made: June 25, 2020

Filed: June 25, 2020

Nova Scotia Child Benefit Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2020-180 dated June 25, 2020
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 80 of the *Income Tax Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board and the Minister of Community Services dated May 25, 2020, and pursuant to Section 80 of Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Income Tax Act*, is pleased to amend the *Nova Scotia Child Benefit Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 62/1998, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1998-430 dated August 28, 1998, to increase the Nova Scotia Child Benefit rates, and to increase the partial and upper income thresholds for the Nova Scotia Child Benefit, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after July 1, 2020.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Nova Scotia Child Benefit Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 80
of Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Income Tax Act***

1 Section 3 of the *Nova Scotia Child Benefit Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 62/1998, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 1998-430 dated August 28, 1998, is repealed and the following Section substituted:

3 Where a person and, where the Minister so demands, the person’s cohabiting spouse or common-law partner at the end of the taxation year, have filed a return of income for the year, an overpayment on account of the person’s liability under Part II of the Act for the year shall be deemed to have arisen during a month in relation to which the year is the base taxation year, equal to the amount determined by the following formula:

$$\text{NSCB} = [1/12 (A + B + C)] - D$$

where

A is \$925 for the first qualified dependant in respect of whom the person was an eligible individual at the beginning of the month,

B is \$825 for the second qualified dependant, if any, in respect of whom the person was an eligible individual at the beginning of the month,

C is the amount calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$C = \$900 \times E$$

where E is the number of qualified dependants in excess of two in respect of whom the person was an eligible individual at the beginning of the month, and

D is the benefit reduction applicable to the eligible individual which is calculated in accordance with Section 4.

2 Section 4 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

- 4 (1) Where the adjusted income of the eligible individual for the base taxation year in relation to the month is less than \$26 000, D equals zero.
- (2) Where the adjusted income of the eligible individual for the base taxation year in relation to the month is equal to or greater than \$26 000 and less than \$34 000,
- (a) if there is only 1 qualified dependant in respect of whom the person was an eligible individual at the beginning of the month,
- D = 0.
- (b) if there are only 2 qualified dependants in respect of whom the person was an eligible individual at the beginning of the month,
- D = $1/12 \times 50\% \times B$, where B is as defined in Section 3.
- (c) if there are more than 2 qualified dependants in respect of whom the person was an eligible individual at the beginning of the month,
- D = $1/12 \times 50\% \times (B + C)$, where B and C are as defined in Section 3.

N.S. Reg. 93/2020

Made: June 25, 2020

Filed: June 29, 2020

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 25, 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

M09766

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: Richard J. Melanson, 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 June 24, 2020, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	43.19¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	42.98¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	43.19¢ per litre
Grade 2	46.19¢ per litre
Grade 3	49.19¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	42.98¢ 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 0.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.5¢ 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 26, 2020.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 25th day of June, 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 June 26, 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
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	52.44	10.0	15.5	77.94	95.5	97.7	95.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	55.44	10.0	15.5	80.94	98.9	101.1	98.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	58.44	10.0	15.5	83.94	102.4	104.6	102.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	52.25	4.0	15.4	71.65	88.3	90.4	88.3	999.9

Zone 2									
Regular Unleaded	52.94	10.0	15.5	78.44	96.1	98.3	96.1	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	55.94	10.0	15.5	81.44	99.5	101.7	99.5	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	58.94	10.0	15.5	84.44	103.0	105.2	103.0	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	52.75	4.0	15.4	72.15	88.8	91.0	88.8	999.9	
Zone 3									
Regular Unleaded	53.34	10.0	15.5	78.84	96.5	98.7	96.5	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.34	10.0	15.5	81.84	100.0	102.2	100.0	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	59.34	10.0	15.5	84.84	103.4	105.6	103.4	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	53.15	4.0	15.4	72.55	89.3	91.5	89.3	999.9	
Zone 4									
Regular Unleaded	53.44	10.0	15.5	78.94	96.6	98.8	96.6	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.44	10.0	15.5	81.94	100.1	102.3	100.1	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	59.44	10.0	15.5	84.94	103.5	105.7	103.5	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	53.25	4.0	15.4	72.65	89.4	91.6	89.4	999.9	
Zone 5									
Regular Unleaded	53.44	10.0	15.5	78.94	96.6	98.8	96.6	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	56.44	10.0	15.5	81.94	100.1	102.3	100.1	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	59.44	10.0	15.5	84.94	103.5	105.7	103.5	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	53.25	4.0	15.4	72.65	89.4	91.6	89.4	999.9	
Zone 6									
Regular Unleaded	54.14	10.0	15.5	79.64	97.5	99.6	97.5	999.9	
Mid-Grade Unleaded	57.14	10.0	15.5	82.64	100.9	103.1	100.9	999.9	
Premium Unleaded	60.14	10.0	15.5	85.64	104.4	106.5	104.4	999.9	
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	53.95	4.0	15.4	73.35	90.2	92.4	90.2	999.9	

N.S. Reg. 94/2020

Made: June 30, 2020

Filed: June 30, 2020

Proclamation of Act, S. 44, S.N.S. 2019, c. 6

Order in Council 2020-182 dated June 30, 2020

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 44 of the

Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health [Health] and Wellness dated June 15, 2020, [and] pursuant to Section 44 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2019, the *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2019, the *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*, do come into force on and not before January 18, 2021.

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 44 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2019, [the] *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 44** 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 6 of the Acts of 2019, [the] *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*, do come into force on and not before January 18, 2021;

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 6 of the Acts of 2019, [the] *Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act*, do come into force on and not before January 18, 2021, 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 June in the year of Our
Lord two thousand and twenty and in the sixty-ninth
year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

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

N.S. Reg. 95/2020

Made: July 2, 2020

Filed: July 3, 2020

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated July 2, 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**M09770****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: Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., 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 July 1, 2020, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	41.49¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	42.11¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	41.49¢ per litre
Grade 2	44.49¢ per litre
Grade 3	47.49¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	42.11¢ 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 1.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	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., July 3, 2020.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 2nd day of July, 2020.

sgd. Lisa Wallace
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 3, 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
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	51.24	10.0	15.5	76.74	94.1	96.3	94.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	54.24	10.0	15.5	79.74	97.6	99.8	97.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	57.24	10.0	15.5	82.74	101.0	103.2	101.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	51.28	4.0	15.4	70.68	87.1	89.3	87.1	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	51.74	10.0	15.5	77.24	94.7	96.9	94.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	54.74	10.0	15.5	80.24	98.1	100.3	98.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	57.74	10.0	15.5	83.24	101.6	103.8	101.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	51.78	4.0	15.4	71.18	87.7	89.9	87.7	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	52.14	10.0	15.5	77.64	95.2	97.3	95.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	55.14	10.0	15.5	80.64	98.6	100.8	98.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	58.14	10.0	15.5	83.64	102.1	104.2	102.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	52.18	4.0	15.4	71.58	88.2	90.4	88.2	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	52.24	10.0	15.5	77.74	95.3	97.5	95.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	55.24	10.0	15.5	80.74	98.7	100.9	98.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	58.24	10.0	15.5	83.74	102.2	104.4	102.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	52.28	4.0	15.4	71.68	88.3	90.5	88.3	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	52.24	10.0	15.5	77.74	95.3	97.5	95.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	55.24	10.0	15.5	80.74	98.7	100.9	98.7	999.9
Premium Unleaded	58.24	10.0	15.5	83.74	102.2	104.4	102.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	52.28	4.0	15.4	71.68	88.3	90.5	88.3	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	52.94	10.0	15.5	78.44	96.1	98.3	96.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	55.94	10.0	15.5	81.44	99.5	101.7	99.5	999.9
Premium Unleaded	58.94	10.0	15.5	84.44	103.0	105.2	103.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	52.98	4.0	15.4	72.38	89.1	91.3	89.1	999.9