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*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. 210/2015

Made: May 7, 2015

Filed: May 8, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 7, 2015
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**NSUARB-GAS-W-15-22****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 prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended May 6, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	62.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	63.7¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:	
Grade 1	62.6¢ per litre
Grade 2	65.6¢ per litre
Grade 3	68.6¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	63.7¢ 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 1.1¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil:	plus 0.9¢ 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., May 8, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 7th day of May, 2015.

Sgd: Dorothy Pedlar
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 May 8, 2015**

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	70.9	10.0	15.5	96.4	116.4	118.4	116.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.9	10.0	15.5	99.4	119.8	121.9	119.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.9	10.0	15.5	102.4	123.3	125.4	123.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.8	4.0	15.4	91.2	110.4	112.5	110.4	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	71.4	10.0	15.5	96.9	117.0	119.0	117.0	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.4	10.0	15.5	99.9	120.4	122.5	120.4	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.4	10.0	15.5	102.9	132.9	125.9	132.9	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.3	4.0	15.4	91.7	111.0	113.0	111.0	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	71.8	10.0	15.5	97.3	117.4	119.5	117.4	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.8	10.0	15.5	100.3	120.9	122.9	120.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.8	10.0	15.5	103.3	124.3	126.4	124.3	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.7	4.0	15.4	92.1	111.4	113.5	111.4	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	71.9	10.0	15.5	97.4	117.5	119.6	117.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.9	10.0	15.5	100.4	121.0	123.0	121.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.9	10.0	15.5	103.4	124.4	126.5	124.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.8	4.0	15.4	92.2	111.6	113.6	111.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	71.9	10.0	15.5	97.4	117.5	119.6	117.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.9	10.0	15.5	100.4	121.0	123.0	121.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.9	10.0	15.5	103.4	124.4	126.5	124.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.8	4.0	15.4	92.2	111.6	113.6	111.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	72.6	10.0	15.5	98.1	118.3	120.4	118.3	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	75.6	10.0	15.5	101.1	121.8	123.9	121.8	999.9
Premium Unleaded	78.6	10.0	15.5	104.1	125.2	127.3	125.2	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	73.5	4.0	15.4	92.9	112.4	114.4	112.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 211/2015

Made: May 8, 2015

Filed: May 13, 2015

Number of Councillors Order: Town of Shelburne

Order dated May 8, 2015
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 369 of the *Municipal Government Act*

Order**M06519****Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board****In the matter of the *Municipal Government Act***

-and-

In the matter of an application by the **Town of Shelburne** to confirm the number of councillors**Before:** Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice-Chair

An application having been made by the Town of Shelburne pursuant to s. 369 of the *Municipal Government Act* and the Board having issued its written decision on May 8, 2015;

It is hereby ordered that the number of councillors for the Town of Shelburne is confirmed at four, to be elected at large.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 8th day of May, 2015.

sgd: *Elaine Wagner*
Clerk of the Board

N.S. Reg. 212/2015

Made: May 12, 2015

Filed: May 13, 2015

Summary Offence Tickets Regulations—amendment

Order dated May 12, 2015
Amendment to regulations made by Attorney General and Minister of Justice
pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the *Summary Proceedings Act*

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

I, Lena Metlege Diab, 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 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 Town of Bridgewater by-laws 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 amount of the out of court settlement 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 made.

Dated and made May 12, 2015, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd: *Lena M. Diab*

Honourable Lena Metlege Diab

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***

Schedule M-17 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, is amended by striking out items 1 to 5 under the heading “Dog By-law” and substituting the following items:

1	Owning or keeping unlicensed dog	3	\$233.95
2	Owner of dog failing to keep collar with attached tag on dog	7(1)	\$233.95
3	Tagging dog with tag not issued for dog	8	\$233.95
4	Owner of dog failing to report sale or transfer of dog	9	\$233.95
5	Owner of kennel failing to obtain kennel licence	10	\$233.95
6	Owning dog found running at large	11(2)	\$233.95
7	Owning dog that persistently disturbs quiet of neighbourhood by barking, howling or otherwise (specify)	12(1)	\$233.95
8	Owner of dog failing to immediately remove dog feces from public or private property (specify)	13(1)	\$233.95
9	Owner of dog failing to immediately remove from owner’s premises dog feces causing nuisance to abutting owner	13(2)	\$233.95
10	Owner of dog using or directing dog to attack, chase, harass or threaten person or animal	14	\$233.95
11	Owner of fierce or dangerous dog failing to immediately surrender dog to dog control officer upon request	19(2)	\$233.95
12	Owning unlicensed fierce or dangerous dog	23	\$233.95
13	Owner of fierce or dangerous dog failing to ensure that fierce or dangerous dog tag is affixed to dog	24	\$233.95
14	Owner of fierce or dangerous dog failing to immediately notify dog control officer that dog is running at large	25(b)	\$233.95

15	Owner of fierce or dangerous dog that is indoors failing to ensure dog is confined and under control of person at least 18 years old	25(c)(i)	\$233.95
16	Owner of fierce or dangerous dog that is outdoors failing to ensure dog is confined in accordance with by-law (specify)	25(c)(ii)	\$233.95
17	Owner of fierce or dangerous dog that is off owner's property failing to ensure dog is muzzled, is harnessed or leashed in accordance with by-law, and is under control of person at least 18 years old (specify)	25(d)	\$233.95
18	Owner of fierce or dangerous dog failing within 10 days of date of order to display visible signage in accordance with by-law (specify)	25(e)	\$233.95

N.S. Reg. 213/2015

Made: May 8, 2015

Filed: May 14, 2015

Number of Councillors Order: Town of Lockeport

Order dated May 8, 2015
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 369 of the *Municipal Government Act*

Order**M06488****Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board****In the matter of the *Municipal Government Act***

-and-

In the matter of an application by the **Town of Lockeport** to confirm the number of councillors**Before:** Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice-Chair

An application having been made by the Town of Lockeport pursuant to s. 369 of the *Municipal Government Act* and the Board having issued its written decision on May 8, 2015;

It is hereby ordered that the number of councillors for the Town of Lockeport is confirmed at four, to be elected at large.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 8th day of May, 2015.

sgd: *Elaine Wagner*
Clerk of the Board

N.S. Reg. 214/2015

Made: May 14, 2015

Filed: May 15, 2015

Watercourse Alteration Standard Order

Order dated May 14, 2015
made by the Minister of Environment
pursuant to clause 8A(1)(c) and Sections 25 and 66 of the *Environment Act*

**In the matter of clause 8A(1)(c) and Sections 25 and 66 of
Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act***

- and -

**In the matter of the *Activities Designation Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 47/95
made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 95-286
dated April 11, 1995**

I, Randy Delorey, Minister of Environment for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 8A(1)(c) and Sections 25 and 66 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Environment Act*, hereby establish standards that apply to watercourse alterations activities for which notification is required under the ~~Activity~~ *[Activities] Designation Regulations* by adopting the following standard published by the Department of Environment on June 1, 2015:

Nova Scotia Watercourse Alterations Standard, v.2

This version replaces all other versions of the Standard previously established and adopted. The standard is available to the public at <http://novascotia.ca/nse/watercourse-alteration/> or at the Department of Environment, 1903 Barrington Street, Suite 2085, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

This order is effective on and after June 1, 2015.

Dated and made at Halifax, Nova Scotia May 14, 2015.

sgd: *Randy Delory*
Honourable Randy Delorey
Minister of Environment

N.S. Reg. 215/2015

Made: May 14, 2015

Filed: May 15, 2015

Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 14, 2015
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**NSUARB-GAS-W-15-23****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:** Kulvinder S. Dhillon, P. Eng., 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 prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

And whereas the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

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 average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended May 13, 2015, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline	61.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	62.8¢ per litre

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

Gasoline:

Grade 1	61.3¢ per litre
Grade 2	64.3¢ per litre
Grade 3	67.3¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil	62.8¢ 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 0.4¢ 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., May 15, 2015.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of May, 2015.

Sgd: *Elaine Wagner*
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 May 15, 2015**

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	69.3	10.0	15.5	94.8	114.5	116.6	114.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.3	10.0	15.5	97.8	118.0	120.1	118.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.3	10.0	15.5	100.8	121.4	123.5	121.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.4	4.0	15.4	89.8	108.8	110.9	108.8	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	69.8	10.0	15.5	95.3	115.1	117.2	115.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	72.8	10.0	15.5	98.3	118.6	120.6	118.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	75.8	10.0	15.5	101.3	122.0	124.1	122.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	70.9	4.0	15.4	90.3	109.4	111.4	109.4	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	70.2	10.0	15.5	95.7	115.6	117.6	115.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.2	10.0	15.5	98.7	119.0	121.1	119.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.2	10.0	15.5	101.7	122.5	124.5	122.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.3	4.0	15.4	90.7	109.8	111.9	109.8	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	70.3	10.0	15.5	95.8	115.7	117.8	115.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.3	10.0	15.5	98.8	119.1	121.2	119.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.3	10.0	15.5	101.8	122.6	124.7	122.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.4	4.0	15.4	90.8	109.9	112.0	109.9	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	70.3	10.0	15.5	95.8	115.7	117.8	115.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	73.3	10.0	15.5	98.8	119.1	121.2	119.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	76.3	10.0	15.5	101.8	122.6	124.7	122.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	71.4	4.0	15.4	90.8	109.9	112.0	109.9	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	71.0	10.0	15.5	96.5	116.5	118.6	116.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	74.0	10.0	15.5	99.5	119.9	122.0	119.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	77.0	10.0	15.5	102.5	123.4	125.5	123.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	72.1	4.0	15.4	91.5	110.7	112.8	110.7	999.9

N.S. Reg. 216/2015

Made: May 14, 2015

Filed: May 19, 2015

Pension Benefits Act Fees Regulations

Order dated May 14, 2015

Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board pursuant to Section 136 of Chapter 41 of the *Pension Benefits Act***In the matter of Section 136 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011,
the *Pension Benefits Act*****-and-****In the matter of new regulations respecting *Pension Benefits Act* fees
made by the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board
under Section 136 of the *Pension Benefits Act***

I, Diana Whalen, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board for the Province of Nova Scotia, upon notice of a fee increase having been presented to the Clerk of the Assembly in accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2007, the *Fees Act*, and pursuant to Section 136 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011, the *Pension Benefits Act*, hereby make new regulations respecting *Pension Benefits Act* fees, in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

This order is effective on and after June 1, 2015.

Dated and made May 14, 2015, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd: *Diana Whalen*

Honourable Diana Whalen

Minister of Finance and Treasury Board

Schedule "A"**Regulations Respecting *Pension Benefits Act* Fees
made by the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education [Finance and Treasury Board]
under Section 136 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011,
the *Pension Benefits Act*****Citation**

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Pension Benefits Act Fees Regulations*.

Definitions

2 (1) In these regulations,

"Act" means the *Pension Benefits Act*;

"*Pension Benefits Regulations*" means the *Pension Benefits Regulations* made under the Act.

(2) A term defined in the *Pension Benefits Regulations* has the same meaning when used in these regulations.

Fees must accompany documents

3 All fees must accompany any required documents on application, filing, submission or request unless otherwise required by these regulations.

Fees payable to the Superintendent

4 The fees payable to the Superintendent and prescribed for applications, filing of documents, approval of documents and making copies of documents under the Act and the *Pension Benefits Regulations* are as set out in the following table:

Description	Section of Act	Section of Regulations	Fee	Minimum total fee	Maximum total fee
Application fees					
application for registration of a pension plan, payable per each member of the pension plan in the Province or a designated jurisdiction	19(3)	28(2)	\$5.80	\$116.65	\$8,749.75
application to withdraw funds from a prescribed retirement savings arrangement in circumstances of financial hardship	91(7)	213(3)	\$116.65	-	-
Filing fees					
filing of an annual information return for a pension plan, payable per each member of the pension plan in the Province or a designated jurisdiction	31(1)	65(2)	\$5.80	\$116.65	\$8,749.75
filing of an annual information return submitted to the Superintendent later than 6 months after the end of the pension plan's fiscal year, per each member of the pension plan in the Province or a designated jurisdiction	31(1)	65(2)	\$8.75	\$175.00	\$13,124.60
filing of a valuation report submitted to the Superintendent after the date for filing the valuation report under the <i>Pension Benefits Regulations</i> , per each member, former member and retired member of the pension plan in the Province or a designated jurisdiction	31(2)	-	\$8.75	\$175.00	\$13,124.60
Fees for approval of documents by Superintendent					
approval of a certified copy of a financial institution's specimen LIF contract	136(1)	207(1)(a)	\$1,166.65	-	-
approval of a certified copy of a subsequent amendment to a financial institution's specimen LIF contract	136(1)	207(1)(b)	\$291.65	-	-

Copies of documents from Superintendent					
copy of document prescribed in the <i>Pension Benefits Regulations</i> as the records of a pension plan that an administrator is required to make available under subsection 42(1) of the Act:	43(3)	-			
paper copy			\$0.55 per page	\$5.80	-
electronic copy			\$5.80		-

Fees payable to the Board

5 The fees payable to the Board and prescribed for making copies of documents under the Act and the *Pension Benefits Regulations* are as set out in the following table:

Description	Section of Act	Section of Regulations	Fee	Minimum total fee	Maximum total fee
Copy of record of proceeding before Board					
certified copy of the record of a proceeding before the Board under Section 114 or 115 of the Act upon request of a party to the proceeding who desires to appeal to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia	116(2)	-	\$0.55 per page	\$5.80	-