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*Effective November 28, 2023, subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act* was replaced. (See subsection 3(5) of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Regulations Act*.)

N.S. Reg. 195/2026

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated August 27, 2026
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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<https://nserbt.ca/nseb/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing>.]

N.S. Reg. 196/2026

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

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made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 2, 2026
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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N.S. Reg. 198/2026

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated September 3, 2026
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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<https://nserbt.ca/nseb/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing.>

N.S. Reg. 199/2026

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Filed: September 3, 2026

Proclamation, S. 133(1), S.N.S. 2026, c. 3—S. 63(1)(b) and 63(2) (re amendments to the *Income Tax Act*)

Order in Council 2026-307 dated September 3, 2026
Proclamation made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to subsection 133(1) of the
Financial Measures (2026) Act

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated August 20, 2026, pursuant to subsection 133(1) of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2026, the *Financial Measures (2026) Act*, and subsection 3(7) of Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Interpretation Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that clause 63(1)(b) and subsection 63(2) of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2026, the *Financial Measures (2026) Act*, do come into force on and not before September 3, 2026.

L.S.

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 subsection 133(1) of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2026, the *Financial Measures (2026) Act*, it is enacted as follows:

133(1) Clause 55(b), Sections 56, 57, 63, 65 to 70, 76 to 88 and 90 to 93, clause 94(b) and Sections 95 to 97, 102 and 104 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

And Whereas it is deemed expedient that clause 63(1)(b) and subsection 63(2) of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2026, the *Financial Measures (2026) Act*, do come into force on and not before September 3, 2026;

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 clause 63(1)(b) and subsection 63(2) of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2026, the *Financial Measures (2026) Act*, do come into force on and not before September 3, 2026, 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, Michael John Savage, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

Given at Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 3rd day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-six and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

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

N.S. Reg. 200/2026

Made: September 3, 2026

Filed: September 3, 2026

Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-315 dated September 3, 2026
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 21 of the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Opportunities and Social Development dated September 1, 2026, and pursuant to Section 21 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act*, is pleased to amend the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-333 dated November 27, 2019, to clarify eligibility for the disability supplement, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after September 3, 2026.

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 21
of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000,
the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Act***

Clause 55A(2)(b) of the *Employment Support and Income Assistance Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 195/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-333 dated November 27, 2019, is repealed and the following clause substituted:

- (b) they must live in a home or board;
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N.S. Reg. 201/2026

Made: September 7, 2026

Filed: September 8, 2026

Forms Regulations—amendment

Order dated September 7, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia
pursuant to Section 90 of the *Mortgage Regulation Act*

**In the matter of Section 90 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2012,
the *Mortgage Regulation Act***

-and-

**In the matter of an amendment to the *Forms Regulations*
made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia**

Order

I, Jill Balser, Minister of Service Nova Scotia for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 90 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2012, the *Mortgage Regulation Act*, hereby amend the *Forms Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 132/2020, made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services by order dated September 16, 2020, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”.

This order is effective on and after December 1, 2026.

Dated and made September 7, 2026, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Jill Balser*

Honourable Jill Balser

Minister of Service Nova Scotia

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Forms Regulations*
made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia
under Section 90 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2012,
the *Mortgage Regulation Act***

Form 2—Mortgage Brokerage Recommendation and Assessment of the *Forms Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 132/2020, made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services by order dated September 16, 2020, is amended by repealing the table under the heading "Details about Mortgage Lenders" and substituting the following table:

Lender Identification and Regulatory Status	
Lender identity	(Full legal name of lender)
Regulatory status under the <i>MRA</i>	☐ Licensed lender under the <i>MRA</i> Licence #: ☐ Exempt or otherwise not required to be licensed under the <i>MRA</i> (please specify exemption category or basis):
Mortgage Characteristics	Offer
Principal amount	
Interest rate	
Fixed (F) or variable (V) interest rate	
Annual percentage rate	
Determination of rate, if variable	
Term	
Date of advance	
Payments (total amount and schedule)	
Principal and interest payment	
Tax payment	
Amortization period	
Prepayment privilege	
Prepayment charges	
Default insurance	
Other fees	

Summary of Term Start Date, Maturity Date and Cost of Borrowing	
Term	
Term start date	
Maturity date	
Total principal and interest payments over term	
Total cost of borrowing over term	

N.S. Reg. 202/2026

Made: September 7, 2026

Filed: September 8, 2026

Mortgage Lender, Brokerage, Broker and Administrator Licensing Regulations—amendment

Order dated September 7, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia
pursuant to Section 90 of the *Mortgage Regulation Act***In the matter of Section 90 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2012,
the *Mortgage Regulation Act*****-and-****In the matter of an amendment to the *Mortgage Lender, Brokerage,
Broker and Administrator Licensing Regulations*
made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia****Order**

I, Jill Balser, Minister of Service Nova Scotia for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 90 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2012, the *Mortgage Regulation Act*, hereby amend the *Mortgage Lender, Brokerage, Broker and Administrator Licensing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 121/2020, made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services by order dated September 16, 2020, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”.

This order is effective on and after December 1, 2026.

Dated and made September 7, 2026, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *Jill Balser*

Honourable Jill Balser

Minister of Service Nova Scotia

Schedule “A”

**Amendment to the *Mortgage Lender, Brokerage, Broker and
Administrator Licensing Regulations*
made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia
under Section 90 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2012,
the *Mortgage Regulation Act***

- 1 (1) Clause 5(1)(c) of the *Mortgage Lender, Brokerage, Broker and Administrator Licensing Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 121/2020, made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services by order dated September 16, 2020, is amended by
 - (a) striking out “in the 2 years immediately before the date of the application,” and substituting “in accordance with the following:”; and
 - (b) adding the following subclauses immediately after “in accordance with the following:”:
 - (i) in the case of an application for an initial licence, within the 2 years immediately before the date of the application, and
 - (ii) in the case of an application for renewal of a licence, within the 2 years immediately before the date of the application and in accordance with subsection (4);
- (2) The regulations are further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection 5(3):
 - (4) The education requirement for an application for renewal of a licence made under subclause (1)(c)(ii) applies only to every second renewal of the licence following the issuance of the initial licence.
- 2 (1) Clause 6(1)(c) of the regulations is amended by
 - (a) striking out “in the 2 years immediately before the date of the application,” and substituting “in accordance with the following:”; and
 - (b) adding the following subclauses immediately after “in accordance with the following:”:
 - (i) in the case of an application for an initial licence, within the 2 years immediately before the date of the application, and
 - (ii) in the case of an application for renewal of a licence, within the 2 years immediately before the date of the application and in accordance with subsection (4);
- (2) The regulations are further amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection 6(3):
 - (4) The education requirement for an application for renewal of a licence made under subclause (1)(c)(ii) applies only to every second renewal of the licence following the issuance of the initial licence.
- 3 Section 8 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

Expiry date of licences

- 8 A licence expires on October 31 of each calendar year, regardless of whether it is active or suspended or otherwise subject to an enforcement action under the Act.

N.S. Reg. 203/2026

Made: September 8, 2026

Filed: September 8, 2026

Agriculture Appeal and Review Board Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2026-317 dated September 8, 2026

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council
pursuant to Section 12 of the *Agriculture Appeal and Review Board Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture dated August 4, 2026, and pursuant to Section 12 of the Schedule to Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025, the *Agriculture Appeal and Review Board Act*, is pleased to amend the *Agriculture Appeal and Review Board Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 65/2026, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2026-71 dated March 3, 2026, to clarify aspects of the Board's jurisdiction, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after September 8, 2026.

Schedule "A"

**Amendment to the *Agriculture Appeal and Review Board Regulations*
made by the Governor in Council under Section 12
of the *Agriculture Appeal and Review Board Act*
being the Schedule to Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2025,
the *Making Business Easier Act***

- 1 Subsection 2(1) of the *Agriculture Appeal and Review Board Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 65/2026, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2026-71 dated March 3, 2026, is amended by
 - (a) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of "Act":

"administrator" means an administrator as defined in the *Meat Inspection Act*;
 - (b) adding the following definitions immediately after the definition of "clerk":

"custodian" means a custodian as defined in the *Animal Protection Act*;

"farmer" means a farmer as defined in the *Farm Practices Act*;

"licence" means a licence as defined in the *Meat Inspection Act*;
 - (c) adding the following definition immediately after the definition of "notice":

"Society" means the Society as defined in the *Animal Protection Act*.
- 2 Section 12 of the regulations is amended by adding the following subsection immediately after subsection (4):

- (5) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, the parties to a hearing are the applicant and the person responding to the application.

3 Section 22 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

Board orders and decision

22 (1) The Board may order any of the following:

- (a) an animal seized inappropriately be returned to its owner or to the custodian on behalf of the owner;
 - (b) an animal seized appropriately be retained by or returned to the Society or Minister to be sold, given away or euthanized.
- (2) The Board must provide an oral decision no more than 2 business days after the date the hearing concludes.
- (3) The Board must provide a written decision no more than 10 business days after the date the hearing concludes.

4 Section 25 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

Board orders and decision

25 (1) The Board may order any of the following:

- (a) the applicant's claim for indemnity under a contract of insurance be paid in full;
 - (b) the applicant's claim for indemnity under a contract of insurance be paid in part, as determined by the Board;
 - (c) the applicant's claim for indemnity under a contract of insurance is denied.
- (2) The Board must provide a written decision no more than 30 business days after the date the hearing concludes.

5 Section 29 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

Board orders and decision

29 (1) The Board may determine whether an odour, noise, dust, vibration, light, smoke or other disturbance results from a normal farm practice and may order any of the following:

- (a) the application be dismissed;
 - (b) the farmer must cease the farm practice causing the disturbance;
 - (c) the farmer must modify the farm practice in the manner ordered by the Board.
- (2) The Board must provide a written decision no more than 30 business days after the date the hearing concludes.

6 Section 32 of the regulations is repealed and the following Section substituted:

Board orders and decision

32 (1) The Board may order any of the following:

- (a) the administrator's refusal to issue a licence or the suspension or revocation of a licence is upheld;
- (b) the applicant's application for a licence is approved or the applicant's suspended or revoked licence is reinstated.

(2) The Board must provide a written decision no more than 30 business days after the date the hearing concludes.