

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

**SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

- Ministry:** Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping  
(Certification of Seafood Products for Exports: Competent Authority)
- Post:** Veterinary Officer (Competent Authority)
- Salary:** Rs 34,350 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 56,450  
(19 065 081)
- Effective Date:** 23 February 2018
- Qualifications:** Candidates should be –
- (i) fully registered as Veterinary Surgeon in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius; and
  - (ii) computer literate.
- Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

**NOTE**

For the first intake, by appointment of Veterinary Officers on the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security, presently serving on temporary transfer at the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Competent Authority) and who –

- (a) have been performing the duties of the post;
- (b) have opted for the revised emoluments and terms and conditions set out in the Pay Research Bureau Reports 2013 and 2016; and
- (c) opt to join the grade of Veterinary Officer (Competent Authority) on the establishment of the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Competent Authority).

- Duties:**
1. To be responsible to the Head, Competent Authority or any other officer to be designated by him for the performance of the following duties –
    - (i) inspection of consignments of fish and fish products for compliance prior to export and of imported fish and fish products for further processing or re-export;

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- (ii) inspection of landing sites and fishing vessels;
  - (iii) inspection and certification of export of fish and fish products according to the importing country's certification requirements;
  - (iv) veterinary applied research and diagnostics;
  - (v) supervision of the work of technical staff;
  - (vi) inspection of imported seafood products;
  - (vii) planning, organising, coordinating and monitoring the work of technical and other subordinate staff under his responsibility;
  - (viii) enforcement of appropriate legislation in force;
  - (ix) official audits, routine/follow-up/ad hoc inspections of approved facilities for verification of compliance with legislation in force;
  - (x) sampling of water, ice, fish and fish products (including aquaculture);
  - (xi) preparation of a national residue monitoring plan for aquaculture products for export, as and when required, by importing countries;
  - (xii) registration of existing and enlistment of new fish business operators; and
  - (xiii) active participation in Government projects and programmes, including aquaculture projects and keeping up relation with all relevant stakeholders.
2. To assist the Senior Veterinary Officer (Competent Authority) in the surveillance of registered aquaculture farms.
3. To inspect live aquatic animals including ornamental fish and quarantine facilities for live aquatic animals.

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4. To provide training to subordinate staff of the Competent Authority.
5. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
6. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Veterinary Officer (Competent Authority) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Veterinary Officers (Competent Authority) may be required to work outside normal working hours, including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

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