### GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

Ministry:

Agro-Industry and Food Security

Post:

Veterinary Officer

Salary:

Rs 31,200 x 900 – 33,000 x 1,200 – 36,600 x 1,500 – 48,600 (19 54 67)

Effective Date:

24 January 2013

Qualifications:

Candidates should be -

- (i) fully registered as Veterinary Surgeon in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius; and
- (ii) computer literate.

Duties:

- 1. To be responsible to the head of the Division of Veterinary Services for the performance of the following duties
  - (i) treatment of sick animals;
  - (ii) veterinary applied research and diagnostics;
  - (iii) prevention of animal diseases;
  - (iv) artificial insemination, pregnancy assessments and attending to infertility cases;
  - (v) inspection of quarantine stations;
  - (vi) meat inspection at abattoirs and other meat processing plants;
  - (vii) inspection of imported animals and animal products as well as issue of Veterinary Certificates;
  - (viii) inspection and certification for export of animals and animal products;
  - (ix) certification and inspection of food items of animal origin meant for human and animal consumption;

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- active participation in Government projects and programmes dealing with animal welfare including sterilisation of dogs and cats;
- (xi) supervision of the work of technical and other subordinate staff;
- (xii) enforcement of appropriate legislations in force;
- (xiii) inspection, sampling analysis and certification of fresh and frozen fish as well as any other seafood products;
- (xiv) inspection, monitoring and auditing of fish processing plants, fishing/freezer/factory vessels and cold stores; and
- (xv) inspection of fish farms.
- 2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties
- 3. 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 in the roles ascribed to him.

#### Note

Veterinary Officers are required to work outside normal working hours, at night, on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

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