

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:** Technical Officer (Competent Authority)
- Salary:** Rs 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225
– 40,800 x 1,525 – 42,325 (19 044 072)
- Effective Date:** 23 February 2018
- Qualifications:**
- A. A diploma in Fisheries Science or Aquaculture or Agriculture or a relevant field from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B. Candidates should be computer literate.
- Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

NOTE

For the first intake, by appointment of Technical Officers (Fisheries) on the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping posted at the Competent Authority and who opt to join the grade of Technical Officer (Competent Authority).

- Duties:**
1. To carry out inspection of fish business establishments, fish and fish products.
 2. To perform work related to fisheries research, fishing technology and aquaculture research and extension.
 3. To assist in –
 - (i) training of fishermen, fisheries extension, fisheries surveys and carry out awareness campaign;
 - (ii) the preparation of a national residue monitoring plan for aquaculture products for export, as and when required, by importing countries;

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- (iii) inspection of live aquatic animals including ornamental fish; and
 - (iv) quarantine facilities for live aquatic animals.
4. To inspect landing sites and consignments of fish and fish products for compliance with national and international legislations prior to export and of imported fish and fish products for further processing or re-export.
 5. To inspect fishing boats and vessels prior to departure for their fishing campaign and at unloading of fish upon arrival.
 6. To conduct routine/follow-up/ad hoc inspections of registered fish business operators for verification of compliance with legislation in force.
 7. To assist in conducting official audits of registered fish business operators for verification of compliance with legislation in force.
 8. To carry out sampling of water, ice, fish and fish products (including aquaculture) as per the sampling plan prepared by the Competent Authority and in line with international standard.
 9. To ensure enforcement of appropriate legislation in force.
 10. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
 11. 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 Technical Officer (Competent Authority) in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

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



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