PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 77 OF 2016

**Vacancy for Post of Legal Metrologist**

**Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection**

**(Commerce Division)**

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection (Commerce Division) who wish to be considered for appointment as Legal Metrologist in the Ministry.

II. **QUALIFICATIONS**

By selection from among officers in the grade of Legal Metrology Officer who reckon at least five years’ service in a substantive capacity in the grade or an aggregate of at least five years’ service in a substantive capacity in the grades of Legal Metrology Officer and Senior Technical Officer (Legal Metrology) and who –

(i) possess good organising and supervisory skills; and

(ii) have training capabilities and have the ability to motivate staff.

III. **ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of laws relating to trade practices regulated by the Legal Metrology Act and other related legislations.

IV. **DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Director, Legal Metrology Services for –

   (a) the implementation of the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, the International System of Units Act 1984 and other related legislations in the trade sector; and

   (b) the pattern and design evaluation of weighing and measuring instruments.

2. To be in charge of the Dry and Wet Standard Laboratories of the Legal Metrology Services.

3. To train and supervise subordinate staff.

4. To assist in the drawing up of technical prescriptions relating to measuring equipment which are liable to government control.

5. To assist in the implementation of the plans for Laboratory Accreditation and for the Quality Management System of the Legal Metrology Services.

6. To compile and analyse relevant statistics.

7. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
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 Legal Metrologist in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 38,350 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 x 1,850 – 68,500 x 1,950 – 70,450 a month.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on PSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis or from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from the Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commission/Embassies overseas.

2. Applications should be submitted in duplicate, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection (Commerce Division).

3. This circular together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at http://psc.govmu.org

4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line application through the government web portal at http://www.govmu.org

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by e-mail. Candidates are therefore advised to submit their e-mail address.

6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the Application Form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the applicant.

VI. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, not later than 3.00 p.m. on Monday 19 December 2016.

Date: 29 November 2016