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MRS. KIRAN N. MEETARBHAN AS CCM'S OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

The CCM today announces that after the departure of the former Executive Director, Dr. Sean F. Ennis, Mrs. Kiran N. Meetarbhan has been appointed as Officer-In-Charge of the Competition Commission, for the time being. Since the inception of the CCM, Mrs. Meetarbhan has been the Deputy Executive Director of the Commission and she has also cumulated the function of Chief Legal Adviser.

Mrs. Meetarbhan has extensive experience in Competition Law and Policy and is recognized as an expert in competition law and Policy for small states, by the Small State Network for Economic Development (SSNED). She has been involved in the drafting of several legislation including, the Competition Commission Rules of Procedure and the CCM Guidelines.

Mrs Meetarbhan is a Barrister at Law and holds a Master in Business Administration and qualification in Accounting from the London Chamber of Commerce. She has been the Manager for Legal Affairs of the Mauritius Offshore Business Activities Authority (MOBAA) in 1997. In 2001, following the setting up of the Financial Services Commission, she continued her career as Executive-Legal until 2003 when she was appointed as Head of Surveillance for Insurance and Pensions. In 2007, after having spent one year at the State Law Office, she was appointed Adviser at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development until 2009. From October 2011 to April 2012, Mrs Meetarbhan has also worked as an International Fellow for the United States Federal Trade Commission.

Mrs. Kiran Meetarbhan says:

“ As Officer In Charge of the Competition Commission, I will ensure that we fulfill our mandate under the Competition Act. We have certain statutory obligations, and hence, we are continuing all the investigations and enquiries that have been launched, within the parameters of the law. It is business as usual at the Competition Commission, except that we cannot at this stage launch new investigations, until the President of the Republic has appointed the Executive Director, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister after consultation with the Leader of the Opposition.”