

**NOTICE 819 OF 2010****DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****NOTICE TO APPOINT COMMISSIONER TO THE NATIONAL CONSUMER COMMISSION**

The Consumer Protection Act, 2008 (Act No. 68 of 2008) (the Act) provides for the establishment of a National Consumer Commission (NCC) to promote, support and advance the social and economic welfare of consumers in South Africa

In terms of section 87 of the Act, the Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr Rob Davies, hereby invites applications for the following position:

**COMMISSIONER: NATIONAL CONSUMER COMMISSION**  
**(1 post)**

*Salary: R 1 275 732.00 (entry level 16)*

**Requirements**

- A postgraduate degree in Economics, Law, Commerce, Industry or public affairs
- A minimum of ten (10) years working experience at a senior management level in economics, law, commerce, industry or public affairs
- Deep understanding of and interest in consumer or regulatory policy
- Strong analytical and strategic thinking capabilities
- Sound judgement, leadership and management skills
- Excellent communication and negotiating skills
- Ability to develop effective management processes
- Policy development and analysis skills
- Financial planning and budgeting skills

**Key Responsibilities**

The Commissioner will be required to:

- Manage and direct the activities of the NCC in terms of the provisions of the Act
- Develop codes of practice relating to the provisions of the Act
- Promote legislative reform on national and provincial level that effects the welfare of consumers
- Promote consumer protection within organs of state
- Conduct research and promote public awareness of consumer protection matters
- Promote and enforce informal dispute resolution between consumer and supplier
- Account to the Minister and Parliament on the performance of the NCC and businesses with regard to the Act
- Review and approve all cases presented to the NCC and refer cases to the National Consumer Tribunal and/or Competition Commission where necessary

**Term of office for Commissioner:**

The Commissioner will serve for a term of five (5) years.

Enquiries: Mr A Viljoen, tel (012) 394-1533

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**Note:** Applications must be accompanied by a comprehensive CV. This appointment is subject to the preferred candidates obtaining the necessary security clearance as well as psychometric testing/competency assessment centres. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. The position is subject to the signing of a performance agreement. We are an affirmative action employer. Preference will be given to candidates whose appointment will enhance representivity.

Please forward your application to:

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