

SWORN WEIGHERS ACT

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EDITORIAL NOTE: The words “Comptroller of Customs” have been deleted and replaced by the words “Director-General”, following the passing of Act 33 of 2004.

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Sworn Weighers Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“Director-General” means the Director-General of the Mauritius Revenue Authority;

“goods” means goods on which customs duties according to weight are leviable, whether on importation or exportation;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of commerce is assigned.

3. Appointment of sworn weighers

(1) The Minister may, on the recommendation of the Director-General, appoint such fit and proper persons to be sworn weighers as he thinks fit.

(2) Every person so appointed shall take an oath in the form specified in the Schedule before the Master and Registrar, after which the Minister shall issue a commission to that person.

(3) No person shall act as sworn weigher unless he holds a commission.