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Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Department of Consumer Affairs

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

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1. The Registrar General, Supreme Court of India,
 2. The Registrars in the High Courts,
 3. The Registrar, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission,
 4. The Secretaries in the Central Ministries/Departments,
 5. The Chief Secretaries in all the States/UTs.

Subject: Filling up of seven posts of Member (both judicial and non-judicial) in the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (National Commission), New Delhi.

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, the Central Government has established the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) at national level. It adjudicates consumer complaints relating to defective goods, deficient services, including unfair/restrictive trade practices, where the value of the goods or services and the compensation claimed exceeds rupees one crore. It also hears appeals against the orders of the State Commissions besides having the revisionary jurisdiction over District Fora and State Commissions.

2. The National Commission presently consists of a President and eleven Members. It is now proposed to fill up seven posts of Members (four with judicial background and three non-judicial) in terms of the provisions of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience, and other conditions of service of Members) Rules, 2017. Accordingly, a note and an application form are enclosed for use by the potential candidates. This may kindly be circulated amongst persons suitable for the posts.

3. Applications of eligible candidates, willing to be considered for the posts of Member in the National Commission, in the prescribed proforma accompanied by administrative clearance, may be sent to the Deputy Secretary, Consumer Protection Unit, Department of Consumer Affairs, Room No. 461, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001, so as to reach the Department of Consumer Affairs **by 18th September, 2017**. Applications which are incomplete or which are received after the due date shall not be entertained.

4. Earlier for filling up of seven existing and anticipated vacancies of Member (both judicial and non-judicial), this Ministry had invited applications vide two vacancy circulars issued on 4th November, 2016 and 22nd December, 2016. Both these vacancy circulars have been cancelled. Those who had applied in response to the earlier vacancy circulars **need to apply afresh in response to this vacancy circular.**

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