The Secretariat of ICITO/GATT is seeking to fill the position of Counsellor. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members who may be interested in this position are also invited to apply. Applications from candidates with less professional experience than indicated below would be considered at an appropriate level.

POST: Counsellor

CATEGORY AND LEVEL: Professional - P.4 or P.5 according to qualifications and experience.

BASE SALARY:

POST ADJUSTMENT: 1/

Allowances according to Staff Rules. Net salary and other emoluments are exempt from income tax and paid in Swiss francs.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Fixed-term with possibility of extension.

ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION:
- Operational Department A.
  Trade Policies Review Division.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS: The functions are related to the surveillance activities of the GATT. Work in this field will cover all aspects of the Trade Policy Review Mechanism under the GATT Council, as well as of the Surveillance Body of the Uruguay Round and the Balance-of-Payments Committee. Under the supervision of the Director of the Division, the incumbent will assist in or execute various duties such as:

- (a) planning and design of trade policy reports, in particular in the framework of the Trade Policy Review Mechanism;

1/ This allowance is adjustable according to the movements in the cost of living and to changes in the official United Nations rate of exchange between the US dollar and the Swiss franc. The figures mentioned above, which should be added to the base salary figures, correspond to the exchange rate for July 1990.
(b) collection and analysis of information on the trade policies of individual countries as well as on their economic development, with particular emphasis on their international trade performance;

(c) assessment of the impact of the trade policies of individual countries on the multilateral trading system;

(d) preparation and drafting of reports, documents and communications dealing with these matters;

(e) preparation of, participation in, and follow-up of visits to capitals;

(f) servicing of meetings and working parties, including preparation and follow-up of such meetings;

(g) the incumbent may also be required to assist in other work of the Secretariat.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

A university degree in economics; at least twelve years of progressively responsible professional experience working on problems in international trade/trade policy, preferably from service with a research institution, a trade policies-related government agency, or an international organization; a solid background in empirical economic analysis, including experience with practical statistical work and ability to work on personal computers and/or mainframe computers; understanding of the ways trade policies are formulated within governments; ability to maintain good working relations with divisions and departments within the Secretariat and with delegations, and in general, to establish good working relations in a multinational context.

**LANGUAGES:**

Excellent knowledge of, and ability to draft accurately, precisely and quickly, in English. Excellent knowledge of either French or Spanish, and of additional languages, would be an asset.

**APPLICATIONS:**

A formal applications should be submitted to:

Chief of Personnel
ICITG/GATT
Centre William Rappard
Rue de Lausanne 154
CH-1211 Geneva 21
Switzerland

**CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY NOTICE:** 21 September 1990