The Secretariat of ICITO/GATT is seeking to fill the position of Legal Affairs Officer/Counsellor. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members who may be interested in this position are also invited to apply.

POST: Legal Affairs Officer/Counsellor

CATEGORY AND LEVEL: Professional - P.4

BASE SALARY:

P.4 range:
without dependants - US$37,101.-- to US$48,125.— net p.a.

P.4 range:
with dependants - US$32,201.-- to US$41,989.— net p.a.

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


ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION: Legal Affairs Division

GENERAL FUNCTIONS: Under the supervision of the Director of the Division, the incumbent will assist in carrying out the tasks assigned to the Legal Affairs Division, which presently include:

a) to advise delegates, dispute settlement panels and staff members on legal issues and precedents relating to the GATT and agreements negotiated under its auspices;

b) to provide Secretariat services for certain panels, and the Working Party on China;

c) to update the "Analytical Index", which contains notes on the drafting, interpretation and application of the GATT;

d) to prepare studies on legal matters.

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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, correspond to the exchange rate for August 1991.

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DESIABLE QUALIFICATIONS: University degree in law, including studies in international law; five years' relevant practical experience; adequate background in respect of legal and economic issues relating to GATT, ability to work independently and to maintain good working relations within the Secretariat and with delegations.

LANGUAGES: Excellent ability to write and speak English, and a good knowledge of French. Other languages, especially Spanish, would be an asset.

APPLICATIONS: A formal application should be submitted to:

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

CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY NOTICE: 13 September 1991