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

POST: Economic Affairs Officer

CATEGORY AND LEVEL: Professional - P.2


without dependants - US$20,316.-- to US$26,004.-- net p.a.

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

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Initially, fixed-term for two years, with possibility of extension.

ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION: Agriculture and Commodities Division

GENERAL FUNCTIONS: The functions are related to GATT's activities with respect to international trade in meat and dairy products, and particularly the operation of the International Dairy Arrangement and the Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat. Under the supervision of senior officers, the incumbent will assist in or execute such duties as:

(a) collection and presentation of information on production, trade and policies in the meat and dairy sectors of GATT member countries and other countries;

(b) assistance in the drafting and preparation of reports, documents and communications dealing with the meat and dairy sector, including the annual reports on the World Market for Dairy Products and the International Market for Meat;

*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 April 1992.
(c) servicing of meetings, including preparation and follow-up of such meetings;

(d) the incumbent may also be required to assist in other work of the Division.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

A university degree in economics (Master's degree or equivalent; agricultural economics an asset); at least two years of experience pertinent to the functions described above, preferably from service with a research institute, a trade policies-related government agency, or an organization involved with the meat or dairy sector; knowledge of statistics and ability to work on personal computers and/or mainframe computers; ability to establish good working relations with Divisions within the GATT Secretariat, with delegations and with other national and international organizations and information sources.

**LANGUAGES:**

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

**APPLICATIONS:**

Publications in the fields of meat or dairy or international trade, or unpublished papers of some substance, should be submitted on loan, along with a formal application to:

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