Vacancy Notice No. 308

The Secretariat of ICITO/GATT is seeking to fill two positions of Trade Policy Analyst/Counsellor. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in these positions are also invited to apply.

POST: Trade Policy Analyst/Counsellor (two)

CATEGORY AND LEVEL: Professional - P.3 or P.4 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 until 31 December 1993, with possibility of extension.

ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION: Trade Policies Review Division

GENERAL FUNCTIONS:
The principal function will be to research and draft Secretariat reports on contracting parties to be reviewed under GATT's Trade Policy Review Mechanism. Under the general supervision of senior officers and the Director of the Division, the work involves the collection, analysis, interpretation and presentation of economic data and information on trade-related policies; the drafting of reports based on such data and information; and the preparation, servicing and follow-up of GATT Council meetings for the review of contracting parties' policies. As part of the preparation of reports the incumbent will be required to travel on missions to the countries concerned. The incumbent may also be required to participate in other work of the Division, including the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions.

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 November 1992.

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DESIABLE QUALIFICATIONS: An advanced degree in economics or related discipline; substantial experience in empirical work pertinent to the functions mentioned above, preferably from service with a trade policies-related government agency, a research institution, or an international organization; understanding of the process of trade and sectoral policy formulation by government; knowledge of statistics and ability to work on personal and/or mainframe computers; ability to maintain good working relations with colleagues and delegations.

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

APPLICATIONS: Applications, together with a list of publications in the field of international trade or unpublished papers of substance should be submitted to:

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CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY NOTICE: 21 December 1992