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

POST: Statistical Officer.

CATEGORY AND LEVEL: Professional - P.2 or P.3 according to qualifications and experience.

without dependants - US$29,603.-- to US$37,862.-- net p.a.


without dependants - US$20,781.-- to US$26,579.-- 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: Fixed-term until 31 December 1994, with possibility of extension.

ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION: Statistics and Information Systems Division, Merchandise Trade Section.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS: The functions are related to the Section's activities in the field of merchandise trade and related economic statistics. Under the supervision of the Senior Statistical Officer, the incumbent will be required to:

a) assist in the maintenance and development of the Section's statistical series on trade value, volume and unit value indices by country, region and product;

/. 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 1993.

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b) assist in the preparation of annual estimates of world production (total, agriculture, mining and manufactures) and GDP;

c) prepare final tables for the Technical Appendix of "International Trade"; and

d) respond quickly to internal and external requests for trade and trade related statistics as required.

DESIABLE QUALIFICATIONS: University degree in economics and statistics. At least five years of relevant professional experience in trade and trade related economic statistics with an international organization. Good knowledge of trade concepts and definitions and experience in short-term estimating techniques. Good organizational skills, and the ability to work harmoniously in a small team with inter-dependent work schedules. Operational familiarity with information systems (mainframe and pc) and standard, statistically-oriented software packages. Good knowledge of mining and agriculture statistics would be an asset.

LANGUAGES: Fluent in English or French with a good working knowledge of the other. Knowledge of other languages would be an asset.

APPLICATIONS: A formal application should be submitted to:

Chief of Personnel
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CLOSING DATE OF
THIS VACANCY NOTICE: 2 September 1993