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

POST: Legal Affairs Officer


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 for two years, with possibility of extension.

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 panels and working parties;

(c) to prepare studies on legal matters.

¹This 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 January 1994.
DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: University degree in law, including studies in international law; relevant practical experience; adequate background in respect of the 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:

Director, Personnel Division
ICITO/GATT
Centre William Rappard
Rue de Lausanne 154
CH-1211 Geneva 21
Switzerland

CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY NOTICE: 28 February 1994