The Secretariat of ICITO/GATT is seeking to fill two positions in the Intellectual Property and Investment Division. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in this position are also invited to apply.

**CATEGORY AND LEVEL:** Professional - P.3 or P.4, according to qualifications and experience.

**BASE SALARY:**

- **P.3 range:** with dependants - US$39,383.-- to US$52,774.-- net p.a.

- **P.4 range:** with dependants - US$46,901.-- to US$61,156.-- net p.a.

**POST ADJUSTMENT:**

- **P.3 range:** with dependants - US$34,184.-- to US$45,808.-- net p.a.

- **P.4 range:** with dependants - US$40,710.-- to US$53,083.-- net p.a.
  - without dependants - US$37,860.-- to US$49,110.-- net p.a.

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Fixed-term for two years.

**GENERAL FUNCTIONS:**

The functions are related to the responsibilities of the WTO in the area of intellectual property, in particular the servicing of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS). Under the general supervision of the Director of the Division, the incumbent will be required to:

(a) assist in the preparation, conduct and follow-up of meetings of the Council for TRIPS and of any subsidiary bodies that may be established by it, particularly in the preparation of working papers and records of meetings;

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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 figures, correspond to the exchange rate for July 1994.*
(b) provide advice and assistance to Member governments, including contributing to the Secretariat's activities in the field of technical co-operation;

(c) act as secretary to dispute settlement panels;

(d) contribute to the preparation of Trade Policy Review reports;

(e) maintain contacts with other international organizations, governmental and non-governmental, the intellectual property community, the academic world and other interested parties;

(f) carry out other tasks as assigned.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

A university degree, preferably in law. Substantial professional knowledge which will enable the incumbent to carry out effectively the tasks described above. While applicants should have a wide-ranging interest in trade and intellectual property matters, knowledge and experience (five-ten years) is being sought particularly in the following areas:

(a) for one post, national and international law in the area of copyright and related rights, in both civil and common law jurisdictions;

(b) for the other post, knowledge and experience of the enforcement of intellectual property rights, preferably in both civil law and common law jurisdictions.

Ability to write clearly, concisely and speedily; to establish and maintain good working relations with colleagues and government officials of different nationalities.

**LANGUAGES:**

Excellent knowledge of either English or French, including an ability to write accurately, precisely and quickly in one of these languages. Good working knowledge of additional languages, especially Spanish, would be an advantage.

**APPLICATIONS:**

A formal application should be submitted to:

Director, Personnel Division
ICIT0/GATT
Centre William Rappard
Rue de Lausanne, 154
CH-1211 Geneva 21
Switzerland
Fax No. (41 22) 739.57.72

**CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY NOTICE:**

19 September 1994