The Secretariat of ICITO/GATT is seeking to fill two positions in the Trade Policies Review Division. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in these posts are also invited to apply.

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

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

POST ADJUSTMENT:1
- P.3 range: with dependants - US$34,184.-- to US$45,808.-- net p.a.
- P.4 range: without dependants - US$37,860.-- to US$49,110.-- net p.a.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Fixed-term for two years.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS: The Trade Policies Review Division has as its main function to prepare and carry out reviews of the trade policies of all contracting parties. Since its establishment in 1989, following the mid-term review of the Uruguay Round, the reports produced in the Division have established themselves as major contributions to the analysis of trade and economic policies of GATT contracting parties.

Under the WTO Agreement, the scope of trade policy reviews is to be expanded from policies relating to trade in goods to include services, trade-related aspects of intellectual property and of investment measures, and all aspects covered by the Agreement. The programme for 1995 comprises 16 country reviews.

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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 July 1994.
The Division also provides the secretariat for the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions.

The successful candidates will be required to work as a member of small teams (2 to 3 people) within a stimulating Division of well-qualified economists.

The main task will be to prepare, under the general supervision of a team leader, the preparation of Secretariat reports for Trade Policy Reviews; a process usually taking some nine to ten months. The work will involve substantial research into the economies and trade-related policies of the WTO members to be reviewed, close liaison with delegations in Geneva, preparation of questionnaires, participation in official missions, drafting and editing of text, statistics and charts, participation in review meetings in the Trade Policy Review Body and finalization of documents for publication.

DESI RABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have a university degree, preferably an advanced degree, in economics or a related discipline. They should have substantial experience in pertinent empirical work, preferably with a trade policy related government or international agency, research institution or consultancy, and a good understanding of and interest in the process of trade and economic policy formulation by governments. Knowledge of GATT legal provisions and of the Uruguay Round agreements would be an asset. Candidates should have proven writing skills, be able to meet deadlines, and have experience of the application of statistics in economic analysis. They should be able to work in a small team and to maintain good working relations with colleagues, delegations and other external contacts.

LANGUAGES: Excellent knowledge of English, including proven ability to write clearly, precisely and quickly. For one post, excellent knowledge of French will be required; for the other, good working knowledge of French and/or Spanish, and of other languages, would be an asset.

APPLICATIONS: A formal application should be submitted to:

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CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY NOTICE: 19 September 1994