

**WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

WTO

Geneva

Vacancy Notice No. 455

The Secretariat of WTO is seeking to fill the position of Counsellor in the Rules Division. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members interested in this position are also invited to apply.

TITLE AND GRADE:	Counsellor – Grade 9 <sup>1</sup>
STARTING SALARY:	Approximately Swiss francs 113,800 net p.a.
OTHER CONDITIONS	In accordance with WTO Staff and Pension Plan Regulations. A package of expatriate benefits is available to staff recruited non-locally.
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:	Fixed-term for two years.
GENERAL FUNCTIONS:	The incumbent will serve in the Rules Division, which is responsible for, <i>inter alia</i> , the Agreements on Anti-Dumping Practices, Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and Safeguards.

As his/her primary responsibility, the incumbent will, under the supervision of the Director of the Division, provide detailed hands-on technical assistance, directly or through seminars and workshops, on the conduct of contingent trade remedy investigations (with particular focus on anti-dumping) to developing country administrative authorities responsible for the conduct of such investigations. The incumbent will also provide implementation assistance and policy advice to Members delegations and relevant governmental branches. The incumbent is also expected to develop and maintain detailed teaching materials, including case studies and simulation exercises, to be used in seminars and workshops.

In addition, the incumbent will, under the supervision of the Director of the Division, perform the following functions:

- a) conduct research and prepare reports on legal, policy and technical issues concerning contingent trade remedies and the Agreements within the Division's competence;
- b) serve, to the extent his/her principal duties permit, as secretary and/or legal officer to dispute settlement panels involving areas within the Division's competence;
- c) undertake such other tasks as may be assigned by the Director.

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<sup>1</sup> The post may be offered at a lower grade if the selected candidate does not fully meet all of the required qualifications.

**REQUIRED  
QUALIFICATIONS:**

An advanced university degree in law or economics, including relevant studies in international law or economics, or equivalent proven professional knowledge and expertise. A minimum of eight years' practical experience, including several years experience in the conduct of contingent trade remedy investigations, preferably gained by having served in a senior capacity in a national investigating authority. In depth knowledge of WTO rules in general and WTO trade-remedy rules in particular. Familiarity with GATT/WTO case law regarding trade remedies. Clear understanding of economic, accounting and financial issues relevant for trade-remedy investigations. Excellent presentational skills, including the ability to explain highly complex technical issues to untrained audiences. Good knowledge and understanding of problems faced by developing countries in the implementation of trade-remedy laws. Ability to work independently, under tight deadlines, and coordinate work and cooperate with others in a diverse international setting

**LANGUAGES:**

Excellent knowledge of English and Spanish, including an ability to write accurately, concisely and quickly in at least one of these languages. Knowledge of French would be an asset.

**APPLICATIONS<sup>2</sup>:**

An application form may be downloaded from the WTO website – [www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org) - under vacancies" or requested from:

Director, Administration and General Services Division  
(Human Resources Section)  
WTO  
Centre William Rappard  
154, rue de Lausanne  
1211 Geneva 21  
Switzerland

Fax: +41-22-739 5772

Completed forms should be returned to the above address.

All applications will be acknowledged, although a delay in answering must be expected. Only applicants possessing the required qualifications will be taken into account.

**CLOSING DATE OF THIS  
VACANCY NOTICE:**

**8 February 2002**

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<sup>2</sup> Only applications from nationals of WTO Members will be accepted.