

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

WTO

Geneva

Vacancy Notice No. 435

The WTO is seeking to fill a position of Economic Affairs Officer in the Agriculture and Commodities Division. Applications from men and women are equally welcome. Serving staff members who are interested are also invited to apply.

TITLE AND GRADE:	Economic Affairs Officer – Grade 8 ¹
STARTING SALARY:	Approximately Swiss francs 95,800 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 with possibility of extension.
GENERAL FUNCTIONS:	<p>Under the general supervision of the Director of the Agriculture and Commodities Division the incumbent will service the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and carry out related tasks under the guidance and direct supervision of the Secretary of the SPS Committee. The tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) drafting of documents, summary reports, agendas, Chairman's notes, and other documents related to the work of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures;(b) organization and presentation of seminars on the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures; preparation of presentation material; participation in in-house training activities and provision of assistance to government officials;(c) responding to <i>ad hoc</i> requests, from both within and outside the organization, for information about the WTO, agriculture and matters related to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures;(d) representation of the WTO at meetings of other international or regional bodies; and(e) provision of support to WTO dispute resolution panels, including organizational tasks.

¹The position may be offered at a lower grade if the selected candidate does not fully meet all the required qualifications.

**REQUIRED
QUALIFICATIONS:**

An advanced university degree in economics, agricultural economics, international law or a related field. A minimum of five years of experience, at the national or international level, in dealing with trade-related policy issues, particularly in the area of agriculture and food products. Very good presentation skills. Ability to work as part of a team in a multicultural environment.

LANGUAGES:

Excellent English, including a demonstrated ability to write accurately, concisely and clearly. Knowledge of additional languages, especially French or Spanish, with ability to lecture in the language(s) would be an advantage.

APPLICATIONS:²

An application form may be downloaded from the WTO website - 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: + 41-22-739-57-72

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 consideration.

**CLOSING DATE OF THIS
VACANCY NOTICE:**

11 July 2001

²Only applications from nationals of WTO Members will be accepted.