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Deadline For Application: 29 April 2011

POSITION TITLE:	Fishery Industry Officer (International Trade)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Products Trade and Marketing Service, FIPM Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Economics Division, FIP Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FI	DUTY STATION:	Rome
		DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 3 years
		POST CODE/N°:	1010786
		CCOG CODE:	1H05

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall direction of the Chief, FIPM and the technical guidance of the Senior Fishery Industry Officer (International Trade), the incumbent will be responsible for the planning and delivery of support to FAO Members on fish trade policy and economics. In particular, will:

- Provide support to FAO Members on fish marketing, trade policy and economic issues, particularly in relation to the multilateral trading system and trade negotiations applicable to fish and fishery products;
- Analyse fish marketing, trade policy and economic issues, including assessing the impact of existing and proposed World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements on international fish trade and their impact on food security and fisheries and aquaculture development objectives;
- Prepare and deliver technical advice and assistance to Member governments (including through workshops and training activities for government officials and industry representatives) on issues related to the multilateral trade system, ;
- Formulate and deliver capacity building activities on market access and fish trade economics to Member governments and fishery sector constituents;
- Design and organize expert and technical consultations dealing with trade issues, including preparation of background documents as well as reporting and dissemination of related results;
- Prepare analytical documentation related to fish trade and economic developments and policies for FAO meetings, regional conferences and meetings held under the auspices of other organizations;
- Prepare material for and participate in the organization of the Sub-Committee on Fish Trade;
- Create networks of collaboration with technical specialists in other organizations, institutions, governmental and industry bodies involved in fish trade policies and issues, providing technical advice as required;
- Perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Agriculture, Fisheries Economics, Economics or Business Administration or other relevant discipline, with specialization in international trade or other related areas
- Seven years of relevant experience in international trade policy and economics with specific reference to WTO multilateral trade policy issues of which at least two years on fishery trade issues (A Ph.D. may substitute for two years of required experience)
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of academic qualification to the stated duties
- Relevance of experience in international trade policy and economics with specific reference to WTO multilateral trade policy and fishery trade issue
- Extent of research and experience in trade policy and economic issues applicable to fish and fishery products at the international and national level
- Extent of knowledge of trade agreements, their application in the fishery sector and developments in WTO multilateral trade negotiations
- Relevance of experience in trade, economics and market access issues, including capacity-building on these
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills in English
- Extent of language skills

Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

*** The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments**

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