ADMINISTRATOR (GRADE A2/A3), COUNTRY STUDIES II AND ENVIRONMENT DIVISION, DIRECTORATE FOR FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Closing date for applications: 18 April 1995

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Duties

Under the supervision of the Head of Division or, as required, a Principal Administrator, the post-holder will be required to:

1. Undertake analyses of national agricultural policies and measures, and assess and quantify their consequences, both domestically and internationally. Specific responsibility for analysis of agricultural policy developments in Mexico involving PSE/CSE measurement, the analysis of the market and trade outlook for Mexico, and contributing to the annual report on the monitoring and outlook for agricultural policies, markets and trade will be important aspects of these tasks.
2. Analyse and prepare reports, and contribute to projects on specific agricultural policy measures and issues in Member countries, particularly Mexico, especially in response to agricultural and trade policy reform, including direct payments to farmers, linkages between agricultural and environmental policies, structural adjustment in the agricultural sector, and rural development.

3. Contribute to the development of quantitative techniques for use in the analysis of agricultural policies.

4. Participate in and provide Secretariat support to meetings of the Organisation on agricultural issues, particularly for the Committee for Agriculture and its related bodies, as required.

5. Participate in and contribute to other activities in the agricultural policies field in accordance with the priorities of the work programme in the Directorate, as required.

**Principal qualifications**

1. Advanced university degree in economics or agricultural economics.

2. Experience in applied economic analysis of agricultural policy problems; good knowledge of agricultural issues in Mexico and other Member countries; aptitude for quantitative analysis and experience in preparing economic policy reports.

3. Ability to contribute to discussion on policy issues and to establish and maintain contacts with appropriate policy experts and specialists at the national and international level.

4. Clarity of both written and oral expression; capacity to work to tight deadlines; good organisational skills and ability to work with minimum supervision and as part of a team.

5. Excellent knowledge of one of the two official languages of the Organisation (English and French) and ability to draft well in that language; working knowledge of the other. The ability to read and communicate in Spanish would be an advantage.

N.B. The post may be filled at the level immediately below if the qualifications and professional experience of the selected applicant correspond to that level; in this case, the duties and responsibilities assigned to the post will be adjusted accordingly.