ADMINISTRATOR (GRADE A2/A3), AGRICULTURAL POLICIES DIVISION,
DIRECTORATE FOR FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Closing date for applications: The closing date for applications is six weeks after the publication date.

Duties:

Under the supervision of the Head of the Agricultural Policies Division or if need be of a Principal Administrator, the incumbent will:

1. Undertake analyses of national agricultural policies and measures and assess and quantify their economic consequences, both domestically and internationally. Among other things, this will involve carrying out PSE/CSE analyses of agricultural policies in Member countries and contributing to the Directorate’s annual report on the monitoring and outlook for agricultural policies, markets and trade.

2. Contribute to the development of quantitative techniques for use in the analysis of agricultural policies.
3. Analyse and prepare reports on specific agricultural policy measures and issues in Member countries; the issues to be dealt with will include, amongst others, direct income aids for farmers, quantitative controls on agricultural output, structural adjustment in the agricultural sector and rural development.

4. As required, participate in and provide secretariat support to meetings of the Organisation on agricultural issues (e.g. Committee for Agriculture, its Working Party on Agricultural Policies and Markets, Expert Groups, etc.).

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

Principal qualifications:

1. University degree in Economics or Agricultural Economics.

2. Experience in applied economic analysis of agricultural policy problems; good knowledge of agricultural issues in Member countries; aptitude for quantitative analysis; 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 sense; and the ability to work effectively 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 very well in that language; good knowledge of the other. Any knowledge of other languages of Member countries would be an advantage.