

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post : Technical Attaché (Valuation)
Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate

Main functions

The candidate will be expected to carry out the following main duties :

- Advise on policy issues and complex technical issues relating to valuation, including the drafting of documents related to such issues.
- Co-ordinate and analyse specific technical items for the Technical Committee on Customs Valuation, including the preparation of documents for those items.
- Design material for valuation seminars and training courses supported by the WCO, and deliver training and technical assistance in all areas relating to Customs valuation and application of the WTO Valuation Agreement, including post-clearance audit.
- Represent the WCO at meetings, with Customs administrations, other international and regional organizations and/or intergovernmental organizations that have responsibilities relating to Customs valuation.
- Assist Members in the implementation and application of the WTO Valuation Agreement, including researching and resolving complex technical issues raised by Members.
- Initiate and lead projects and studies related to various Customs valuation issues, e.g., transfer pricing, royalties, valuation databases, etc.
- Draft articles for WCO publications and those of other international organizations.

The person appointed will also be required to perform such other duties as may be assigned and may be subject to reassignment within the WCO Secretariat.

Annex II

Qualifications

- A university degree or equivalent professional qualifications.
 - A comprehensive knowledge of the WTO Valuation Agreement; the candidate will be expected to have a minimum of 5 years experience in the administration of valuation at the national level.
 - The candidate will be expected to be proficient in speaking and drafting in French and to have a good working knowledge of English.
 - Excellent writing skills; an ability to draft cogent, well-written documents.
 - The candidate should have shown, either in a national administration or in an international organization, the capacity to assume responsibilities equivalent to those carried by the post offered.
 - The candidate should have the background and experience to be able to work independently, under minimum supervision.
 - The candidate should have experience and proficiency in the use of office automation equipment.
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