

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post : **Technical Attaché (Origin)**
 Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate

Main functions

- Act as rapporteur and prepare proposals and working documents for presentation to the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin.
- Analyse specific technical items for the WCO Technical Committee on Rules of Origin (TCRO) or the WTO Committee on Rules of Origin (CRO), including the preparation of documents for those items.
- Represent the WCO at meetings, in Customs administrations, in other international and regional organizations and/or in intergovernmental organizations with competence in the origin domain, in particular the WTO Committee on Rules of Origin (CRO).
- Study the application of the WTO Agreement on Rules of Origin and of preferential Rules of Origin by stakeholders and users and draft relevant documents and reports.
- Assist Members to implement and apply the WTO Agreement on Rules of Origin and advise on technical matters relating to origin, both in the area of preferential and non-preferential origin, including the drafting of documents on such matters.
- Contribute to the development of appropriate capacity building assistance, educational material and other rules of origin development activities as required.
- 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.

Requirements

- The candidate must have a **comprehensive knowledge of the WTO Agreement on Rules of Origin** and **at least five years' experience** of practical issues relating to origin matters, at the national level within the Customs administration.
- The candidate must be **proficient in drafting and speaking in one of the official languages of the WCO** (English or French) and have a good working knowledge of the other.
- The candidate must have **high level analytical skills**. Previous experience in studying the application of systems in a complex environment would be beneficial.
- A high level of proficiency in **written and oral communication skills, including analytical writing**, is required.
- The candidate must have good **interpersonal skills**, be prepared to **work in a team** in an international environment, be able to **respond flexibly** to changes in priorities and requests for work and meet deadlines.
- The candidate is expected to be capable of **working with Microsoft Office**.

Annex I

- This role includes capacity building work and the candidate should have **abilities or experience in training.**



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