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Deadline For Application: 25 September 2017

JOB TITLE: Trade Analysis Consultant

TYPE OF CONTRACT: International Consultant (Level C)

DUTY STATION: Rome, Italy

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: Trade and Markets Division

DURATION: 11 months

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*FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.*

**Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.**

**Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.**

**All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.**

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### Organizational Setting

The Trade and Markets Division monitors and analyses trends in international, regional and national agricultural commodity markets, collecting and disseminating comprehensive market and policy information concerning the major traded commodities and those important to food security. It undertakes forward looking studies and is responsible for the publication of the OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook. The Division analyses global issues that affect agricultural trade, including policy analysis of trade measures and agreements, and provides technical support and capacity building to member states in all these areas. Through its Global Information and Early Warning Service, the Division is also responsible for FAO's early warnings on food shortfalls. The Division houses the secretariats of the Committee on Commodity Problems (CCP), nine Intergovernmental Commodity Groups (IGGs) and the Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS).

### Reporting Lines

The Trade Analysis Consultant reports to the Team Leader, Trade Agreements and Agricultural Trade Policy, under the overall guidance of the Division Director.

### Technical Focus

The consultant will contribute to the outputs of the Trade Agreements and Agricultural Trade Policy team by providing analytical inputs to reports, presentations, training modules and other technical materials on agricultural trade and trade policies.

### Tasks and responsibilities

In close collaboration with all team members the consultant is expected to:

- Compile and clean datasets on trade flows and trade policies, perform data analysis and develop graphs, tables and other inputs for publications, presentations and training materials on agricultural trade;
- Prepare literature reviews, analyse country level information and provide written analytical inputs, using as appropriate advanced methods of economic and quantitative analysis, to knowledge products such as working papers, technical notes and briefs on agricultural trade policy, trade negotiations, the relationship between trade and food security and other areas of relevance for EST's trade work;
- Contribute to the preparation and organization of seminars and training workshops;
- Perform other duties as required.

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## CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

### Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in Economics, Agricultural Economics, International Development, Business or related field;
- Between one and four years of relevant experience with data collection and economic analysis, preferably on agricultural markets or trade and preferably from international organizations and/or research institutions;
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish.

### FAO Core Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

### Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work
- Experience in data analysis and economic research
- Demonstrated ability to synthesize complex information and present data and research findings in a clear and understandable manner

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Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- FAO does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing).
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- Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.
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### HOW TO APPLY

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Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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