

Biographical elements:

Pierre Latrille, 50, French, Counsellor in the Trade in Services Division of the World Trade Organization in charge notably of transport and classification

Studies: Law, ("*Licence en Droit*"), Political Sciences (graduate of the Institut d'Etudes politiques de Paris, "*sciences po*") and Administration (former pupil of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration - ENA)

Previous positions:

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| 1986-1991 | Deputy Head (86-88), then Head (88-91) of the International Affairs Section of the Shipping Directorate of the French Transport Ministry: conclusion and management of bilateral shipping agreements; participation in EU, OECD, UNCTAD, GATT, Cotton Club and Consultative Shipping Group negotiations. |
| 1991-1995 | Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the GATT and then the WTO, more especially in charge of services, intellectual property and dispute settlement. |
| 1995-1996 | Head of the African Section of the Foreign Trade Directorate of the French Ministry of Finances: bilateral trade, concessional credits and exports credits. |

Present position:

1996 to date: Counsellor in the Trade in Services Division of WTO