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Dear Friend,

In our country, we will have no internal selection tests this year. In a number of trades last year the final selection test took the form of a National Competition. In all cases the final stage of the selection procedure involves an assessed test at different school or industrial centres and may vary in length from one to three days. The system of selection is arranged when the number of nominations is known, the objects being to minimise travel and absence from work, and thus expense.

The Swiss Secretary, Bundesamt für Industrie, Gewerbe und Arbeit, Abteilung für Berufsbildung (Office federal for industry, trades and labour, Department for vocational training) is responsible for the organisation of the Swiss entry to the International vocational competition and invites nominations for every Competition. Each company or technical school or manager shall normally be able to nominate one competitor in each trade. Full time students shall be permitted to participate in the Competition. All nominations will be required to have the approval of the employer concerned and can only be accepted on this basis. It is also hoped that, when making the nomination, the employer will consult the Technical College which the competitor has been attending for the College's assessment of his prospects. Employers will normally be required to meet the costs of their competitors who are required to travel to selection test centres.

Furthermore it will be much helpful for each country to discuss in details the internal selection procedure during the next international meeting.

With best wishes and good luck

Sincerely Yours

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