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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM. AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PUNNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

MEATS & MEAT BY-PRODUCTS

LIAISON WITH BRITISH IMPORTERS, CANADIAN EXPORTERS AND CANADIAN FURTHER REDUCTION IN DELAYS AT UK PORTS DUE WETINARY AUTHORITIES TO IMPROVE DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURES. TO FAULTY DOCUMENTS.

WORK WITH AGRIC. CDA, CDN EXPORTERS AND UK BUYERS TO DEVELOP A COMMUNICATIONS/LOBBYIST STRATEGY TO OPPOSE EEC BAN OF BEEF HAVE IT DELAYED. GROWTH HORMONES.

MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF MAFF CONCERNING APPROVAL OF CANADIAN BEEF JERKY PLANTS FOR EXPORT TO UK.

CONTACT CANADIAN MEAT PLANTS ON EXPORT APPROVAL LIST TO ENCOURAGE THEIR CONSIDERATION OF UK OFFAL MARKET.

CANCEL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BAN OR SEEK TO

INTRODUCE CANADIAN BEEF JERKY TO UK MARKET

EXPAND CON EXPORTS OF OFFAL TO UK BY 15 PCT. AMKT WHERE CDA IS PROVEN COMPETITIVE AND WHERE THERE IS ONGOING DEMAND.

TACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

DOCUMENTARY PROBLEMS AT UK PORTS OF ENTRY; CANCEL OR DELAY GROWTH HORMONE BAN.

QUARTER: 2 Monitor evolving situation on EC hormone ban

Reduce import delays due to documentary problems at UK ports of entry

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QUARTER: 4 Cancel or delay hormone ban

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 -INCREASE EXPORT OF OFFAL TO UK MARKET; REDUCE -EXPORTS HAVE DECLINED BUT A NEW BATCH OF CDN PLANTS ARE TO BE INSPECTED FOR EXPORT BY EEC VETS WHICH WILL LEAD TO INCREASED CON EXPORT CAPACITY: NO DOCUMENTA'N PROBLEMS THIS QUARTER; HORMONE BAN STILL SCHOLD FOR 1/1/89 BUT POSSIBLE

> Liaision with UK authorities and importers to ascertain how UK is enforcing ban.

One detained shipment released by post arranging for rectification of documentary imadequacy

-extensive reporting on UK govt and UK trade position and situation re hormane ban -visit of Agriculture Canada ADM to MAFF to discuss UK position on ban and on how UK would implement ban.

Ban implemented on 1 Jan 89. However, derogation for petfood achieved. Negotiations continue on derogation for edible cow livers and possible certification that meat is hormone-free.