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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

POST : 409-BERNE

009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES SWITZERLAND

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

PREPARE A SOURCING SURVEY TO DETERMINE PRICE AND SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF ALL MAJOR IMPORTERS OF WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS.

WORK WITH COFI TO DETERMINE AVAILABLE SOURCES OF SUPPLY IN CANADA FOR MOST POPULAR WOOD PRODUCTS IN SWITZERLAND.

MAKE DATA ANALYSIS OF IMPORT PRACTICES OF MAJOR (4 - 8) SWISS IMPORTERS AND PROVIDE QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DATA TO CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ENCOURAGE FIVE CANADIAN FIRMS TO ENTER SWISS MARKET WITH COMPETITIVE PRICES

PINPOINT CANADIAN COMPANIES WITH SUPPLY CAPABILITIES.

DETERMINE IF OTHER CANADIAN COMPANIES CAN ENTER THE MARKET.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER: TRACKING:

QUARTER: 1 ----

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED: