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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :532-MELBOURNE

009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES
AUSTRALIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

CDN DISPLAY AT APPITA'89-BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, MAY 1989
IMPROVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PULP/PAPER EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES.

INFO BOOTH AT ALL AUSTRALIA TIMBER CONGRESS, PERTH, W.A. 10/89 HIGHLIGHT CDN CAPABILITY IN SAWMILLING SECTOR.

ATTEND MAJOR INDUSTRY CONFERENCES, SEMINARS ETC.
BROADEN CONTACT BASE, GATHER MARKET INTELLIGENCE.

VISIT PLANTS, SAWMILLS AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS
ADVISE CDN INDUSTRY ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

SAWMILL &/OR FOREST HARVESTING SEMINARS IN SELECTED REGIONS ENHANCE SALES POTENTIAL OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

PREPARE SECTORAL PROJECT LIST WIDEN CONTACT/SOURCING BASE.

STUDY LOG HANDLING/CONVERSION TECHNIQUES
SEEK SALES PROSPECTS FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

INVESTIGATE LAND MANAGEMENT IN AUSTRALIAN FORESTRY SECTOR
DATA TO ASSIST CDN FIRMS IN ASSESSING POTENTIAL & APPOINTING

NEW AGENTS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Visit of Technical Experts as follow up to Timber Frame Mission. Appita 89

QUARTER: 2 Uniform building code (timber frame) mission to Australia November 1989.

QUARTER: 3 Uniform Building Code Mission, November 1989

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Planning underway for this mission to visit
Australia Nov.1989, with first rate cooperation
from local State Govt authorities. - Miss.of Cdn
pulp & paper equip mfgrs attended APPITA 89 held
May 15-19,1989.

Detailed arrangements on hand with excellent response to seminar from local industry and government contacts

Excellent response to seminar and meetings and should lead to longterm relationships in regulatory sectors and increased sales of Canadian lumber.

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