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## Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

88/89 Sector/Sub-Sector Highlights Submitted by Posts by Region

Region: EASTERN EUROPE

Mission: 474 BELGRADE

Market: 599 YUGOSLAVIA

Sector: 009 FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES

Subsector: 094 PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS

Statistical Data Or Sector/sub-sector	Next Year Projected)	 rent Year stimated)		1	Year	Ago	2	Years	Ago
Mkt Size(import)	\$ 180. QOM	\$ 188. OOM		\$	167. (	MOC	\$	201.	OOM.
Canadian Exports	\$ 5. QOM	\$ 3. 50M	•	\$	3, 9	70M	\$	1.	MOO
Canadian Share of Import Market	2.00%	1.00%			2. (	00%		0.	50%

## Major Competing Countries

Mari	ket :	Share
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i)	026 AUSTRIA	041	7
ii)	553 UNION OF SOVIET SOC REP	028	7.
iii)	507 SWEDEN	800	/
iv)	099 POLAND	004	7.
<b>v</b> )	032 HUNGARY	003	<b>%</b>

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products 3-5 \$M in this Sector/Subsector:

Current status of Canadian exports: Mature with little growth

Products/services for which there are	Current Total Imports
good market prospects	In Canadian \$
i) WOODPULP	\$ 0.00 M
ii) PULPWOOD	\$ 0.00 M

The Trade Office reports that the following factors influence Canadian export performance in this market for this sector (sub-sector).

In the Trade Office's opinion, Canadian export performance in this sector (sub-sector) in this market is lower than optimum mainly because of:

- other factor(s) described by the Trade Office as follows: THE THREE MAIN REASONS FOR THE SMALL CANADIAN SHARE OF THE MARKET ARE: A) LACK OF HARD CURRENCY, WHICH YUGOSLAVIA OVERCOMES BY IMPOR-TING FROM EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON A CLEARING ACCOUNT BASIS, B) HIGH COSTS OF TRANSP. & C) REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTERTRADE.