

REPORT 4
89/10/10

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 :601-BOSTON

002-FISHERIES,SEA PRODUCTS & SERV.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

FOLLOW-UP ON FIVE SEMINARS ORGANIZED FOR QUEBEC FISHERIES COMPANIES IN NORTHERN QUEBEC AND MAGDELIN ISLANDS.

3 COMPANIES TO ENTER N.E. MARKET.

HIRE NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICER.

CONTINUE TO OFFER EXCELLENT SUPPORT TO INDUSTRY/GOV'S DESPITE LOSS OF COMMERCIAL OFF. WHO HAD WORKED FOR 22 YRS. IN FISHERIES SECTOR.

START PRODUCING MONTHLY MARKET REPORT ON SEAFOOD, INCLUDING PRICE TRENDS.

DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON MORE TIMELY BASIS TO INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS (FED/PROV).

ORGANIZE SEMINAR/RECEPTION FOR AQUACULTURE PRODUCERS FROM CANADA (N.E. BUYERS, PROCESSORS, USERS TO ATTEND).

COMPETITIVE MARKET PENETRATION FOR CANADIAN FARMED PRODUCTS - SALMON, MUSSELS, ETC.

ORGANIZE MAJOR PROGRAM OF VISITS FOR NEW OFFICER RESPONSABLE FOR FISHERIES MARKETING.

INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF CDN FISHERIES CAPABILITIES/ENVIRONMENT.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 EXTENSIVE VISIT TO ATLANTIC CANADA BY NEW OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR FISHERIES.

NEW OFFICER SPENT 13 DAYS TRAVELLING TO EACH OF ATLANTIC PROVINCES TO MEET WITH INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

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QUARTER: 3 Provide marketing advice and information to Canadian firms.

12 Canadian firms participated in Show.

QUARTER: 4 Organized Canadian reception during Boston Seafood Show & provided market advice to 85 Canadian companies at show occupying 15% of show space.

1300 attended Cdn. reception which is most important reception at event. Held meetings with U.S. gov't & BC Salmon Growers Association. Consulate to be key player in fisheries marketing in New England.