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PLANNING:

## 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 :431-HELSINKI

SECTOR :002-FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS & SERV.

FINLAND

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SUB-SECTOR: FISH & SHELLFISH & OTHER PROD

FISHERIES PRODUCTS IN FINLAND REPORT BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF DEMAND AND MARKET.

CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL NETWORK & DISTR OF INFO MAINTAIN GROWTH OF CDN SALES OF SHRIMPS FROM 2 TONS IN 1986

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

CDN SPECIALTY SEAFOOD INFO DAY INCLUDING "DEGUSTATION" RAISE INTEREST OF IMPORTERS AND CATERERS IN CDN PRODUCTS.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 Report on the Fish Market in Finland updated. Directory of Fish Importers compiled.

QUARTER: 2 -----

QUARTER: 3 1. Visit Anuga Food Fair in Cologne.

QUARTER: 4 1. Lobster market survey completed. 2. Lobster promotion project planned for Fall 90 Availability of up to date market information should increase awareness.

 Good opportunity to present Canadian products to Finnish food buyers. Over 300 Finnish delegates attended Anuga.

 Showed increased imports over last year.
Good timing for initiative as interest of major food chain stores is developing.
Adjustment to local taste still remains an open question.

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