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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

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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

SERIES OF CALLS ON PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS FOR DISTRIBUTION TV AND INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION.

WHERE POTENTIAL WARRANTS, CONTACT FIRMS METON CO CDA TOUR AND AT MARKET PLACE 87 TO DETERMINE PROGRESS MADE IN INITIAL APPROACH TO UK.

DRAFT SUB-SECTOR MARKET PROFILES (TELECOM, COMPUTERS)AND IDENTIFY MAJOR AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CDN COMPANIES.

PROVIDE CONTINUING USE OF CANADA HOUSE AS VENUE FOR CDN COMPANY SEMINAR/PRODUCT PRESENTATIONS TO UK CLIENTELE.

## TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 - EXPAND LONDON CED WINEXPORT NETWORK.

QUARTER: 2 Identify and remedy problems with WIN Export equipment

QUARTER: 3 -preparation of sector briefing summaries -participation in marketplace eastern Canada -visit to Electronica Trade Fair Munich -development of WIN -preparation of equipment procurement plan

QUARTER: 4 1. Marketplace Canada/London, 1-2 March 89. 2. Visit to Which Computer Show, 21 Feb 89. 3. WIN Export additional equipment procurement.

## ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

QUALITY ASSISTANCE TO CANADIAN CLIENTS AND MORE TARGETED APPROACH TO CDA/UK INDUSTRIAL TEAMING POSSIBILITIES.

PINPOINT NEW CDN EXPORTERS TO UK BY ARRANGING FOR EXPLORATORY VISITS TO THIS MKT AND INTRO-DUCTION TO PROSPECTIVE IMPORTERS/AGENTS/ LICENSING PARTNERS ETC.

WILL SPEED INITIAL RESPONSE TO ENQUIRIES AND FORM BASIS OF PROSPECTING MATERIAL.

ESTABLISH BI-MONTHLY PROMOTIONAL SEMINARS FOR ESTABLISHED EXPORTERS AND FOR NEW COMERS TO THIS MARKET.

## QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

-SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MADE IN RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING WINEXPORT HARDWARE PROBLEM; TRAINING SESSIONS UNDERWAY AND DATA ENTRY BEGUN.

Source of major problem identified although not yet remedied. Preparation for training of all staff underway

-sector summaries completed -participation in Marketplace & some TD -visited Electronica & received update on electronic sector. - WIN training completed & preparation for next procurement phase.

 1/2. Excellent results from first time event with 41 Canadian companies & over 500 enquiries.
Promotion of event also via Which Computer Show.
Procurement completed & installation begun.