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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

POST :520-TOKYO

010-MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV JAPAN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

MINERALS AND MINERAL PRODUCTS

CONTINUED AD HOC REPORTING ON INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING, SHIFT IN GOVERNMENT POLICIES E.G. STOCKPILE SCHEME

MINERALS REPORTS: MONTHLY REPPORTS AND ANALYSES OF TRADE, PROD-UCTION, CONSUMPTION TRENDS BY COMMODITY.

COAL AND STEEL REPORTS; MONTHLY REPORTS AND ANALYSES OF TRADE, PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION TRENDS

ANALYSIS OF MARKET POTENTIAL FOR RARE EARTHS AND METALS

METALS, PRIMARY & FABRICATED

THROUGH A FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM ON MISSIONS, PROMOTE IN-DEPTH CONTACTS BETWEEN JAPANESE & CDN INDUSTRIES IN CERAMICS AND OTHER ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS.

CONTINUED REPORTING ON JAPANESE POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY GROUPS.

CONTINUED MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF MARKET DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING METALS TRADE.

MONITORING DEVELOPMENT OF ANTI ASBESTOS SENTIMENT IN JAPAN AND DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY TO HANDLE IT.

IDENTIFICATION OF NEW TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN JAPAN AND CANADA; BASIS FOR BROADER INDUSTRY ANALYSES OF IMPACT ON WORLD TRADE.

PROVISION OF CURRENT INFO TO GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR RE JAPANESE DEVELOPMENTS; BASIS FOR SHIFTS IN MARKET STRATEGIES.

PROVISION OF CURRENT INFO TO ASSIST COMPANIES IN DEVELOPING MARKET STRATEGIES.

IDENTIFICATION OF EXPORT/LICENSING/JOINT VENTURE OPPORTUNITIES.

LICENCING AND JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS IN BOTH CANADA AND JAPAN.

IMPROVE INFORMATION BASE FOR CANADIAN IN-DUSTRY.

IMPROVE INFORMATION BASE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR.

PRE-EMPT RESTRICTIVE LAWS RE USE OF ASBESTOS: EXPAND CANADIAN MARKET SHARE.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 MONTHLY REPORTS ON COAL & STEEL, MINERALS AND ME-TALS; PRODUCTION, TRADE, CONSUMPTION TRENDS - PRO-MOTION OF INT'L NICKEL STUDY GROUP - ASBESTOS MARKET PROTECTION - COAL NEGOTIATIONS; INDUSTRY LIAISON.

QUARTER: 2 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

TOTAL OF 4 MKT REPORTS PREPARED. - LIAISON WITH JAPANESE GOV'T & INDUSTRY. - INDUSTRY & GOV'T LIAISON. - CLOSE LIAISON WITH CDN SUPPLIERS ON NEGOTIATION AND DEVELOPMENT.