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GUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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POST : 645-SAN JOSE

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE COSTA RICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

TO ASSIST CANADIAN EXPORTERS TO PARTICIPATE ON LOCAL INTERNATIO-NAL TENDERS.

TO OBTAIN REPUTABLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR LOCAL DISTRIBUTION.

10-20% ANNUALLY DURING NEXT 3 YEARS (88, 89, 90).

INCREASE ANNUAL SALES BY 10-15% THROUGH DIVERSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS EXPORTED.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 TO FOLLOW UD CDN PARTICIPATION AT FIAGA 86

(NOV 86) AND AT EXPOCOMER 87 (MARCH 87).

QUARTER: 1 TO KEEP COORDINATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF QUE-LPH AND DELOITTE HASKINS AND SELLS FROM ONTARIO, THEIR LOCAL AGENTS AND COSTA RICAN AUTHORITIES

REGARDING CON SALES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FOR THE PROGAZA PROJECT FINANCED BY IADB.

QUARTER: 1 UNDERTAKE TRADE PROMOTION TRIPS IN ORDER TO SEEK

TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CDN EXPORTERS & DEVELOP CONTACTS WITH LOCAL IMPORTERS.

QUARTER: 2 TO KEEP COORDINATING WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF

GUELPH AND DELOITTE HASKINGS & SELLS FROM ONT . THEIR LOCAL AGENT & COSTA RICAN AUTHORITIES

REGARDING CDN SALES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FOR

THE PROGASA PROJECT FINANCED BY TADB.

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

UNTIL JUNE 30/87, CDN EXPORTERS ORIGINATED FROM FIAGA WERE US\$7.5 MILLION AND FROM EXPOCOMER WE-RE US\$850,000 AND EXPECTED SALES OF US\$9 8 MILL-IONPROJECTED SALES IN NEXT 10 MONTHS.

WORKING NOW WITH ALL PARTIES INVOLVED ON THIS PROJECT. PROVIDING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION TO COM FIRMS ON INCOMING TENDERS FOR LIVESTOCKS, VETERI-NARY AND ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION SYSTEMS. POTEN-TIAL SALES FOR PRODUCTS & SERVICES US\$3.4MILLION

INFORMATION ON NUMEROUS PROJECTS OFFERING EXPORT POTENTIAL FOR COMPANIES. HAVE BEEN SENT TO CDA WITH GOODS RESULTS SO FAR PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF CATTLE EXPORTS.

WE ARE PROVIDING NOW PRELIMINARY INFORMATION TO CANADIAN FIRMS. INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC TENDERS FOR SERVICES AND PRODUCTS EXPECTED BY FEBRUARY BB.