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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

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POST :436-DUBLIN

SECTOR :001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE

IRELAND

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Follow up on SIAL '88.

Assess possibilities in embryo transfer.

QUARTER: 2 Meet with key food importers.

Liaise with local processors re co-operation

possibilities.

Promote Canadian participation at Anuga.

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 Maintain contact with key food and agri

importers.

Develop cattle semen/embryo market.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Contact maintained with key Irish processors. Irish interests examining Cdn green products. Quantity of Cdn wine en route to Irish buyer. Embryo buyers visited sources in Alta and Ont.

Launch of Loblaws "green" products in the Quinnsworth chain. Good publicity for Canada.

Interest in co-operation is still evident.

Improved sales for dried peas, grass-seed corn and animal feed components. New market for soup ingredients from Thomas J. Lipton. New channel of distribution for Semex Ireland should improve sales.