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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 : 407-MADRID

014-EDUCATION, MEDICAL, HEALTH PROD

SPAIN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

GENERAL MARKET SURVEY WILL BE PREPARED TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC SEC-TORS OFFERING BEST OPPORTUNITIES.

VISIT BARCELONA TO CALL MAJOR IMPORTERS IN SECTOR.

CONTACT 15 MAJOR CDN COMPANIES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY AND HITECH MEDI-CAL INSTRUMENTS/APPARATUS FIELDS TO DETERMINE THEIR INTEREST IN THE SPANISH MARKET.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

IMPROVE OUR CAPABILITY TO SOURCE POTENTIAL EXPORTERS IN CANADA. INFORM EXPORTERS OF LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES.

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INFORM IMPORTERS OF AVAILABILITY OF CDN PRO-DUCTS AND DETERMINE THEIR INTEREST.

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ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 ENCOURAGE CDN COS TO INVESTIGATE SPANISH MARKET. ORGANIZE PARTICIPATION IN HOSPITALIA'88 NOV 8-11 IN MADRID.
- QUARTER: 2 Organize info booth at Hospitalia Fair in Nov. Organize visit of SAIOLAN (Mondragon Group) to Canada to meet with biotechnology firms.
- QUARTER: 3 Organize information booth at Hospitalia in collaboration with Ontario Govt.

QUARTER: 4 On-going promotion of Cdn products.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

ENQUIRIES AND SALES HAVE DOUBLED OVER LAST YEAR. BUDGET ASSIGNED BY OTTAWA. SPACE BOOKED. FIRMS BEING CANVASSED FOR LITERATURE.

Ont Govt has agreed to share costs. SAIOLAN identified 5 cos who they wish to import from or form JVs with.

110 enquiries received at Fair. There is growing interest in Canada by cos in this sector.

Visited major labs in Barcelona. APO Diagnostics appointed agent and made \$31000 sale.