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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 : 658-BRIDGETOWN

## 015-CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BARBADOS

## PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

BUILDING PRODUCTS

CONTINUING EFFORTS WITH CANADIAN TRADING HOUSES SPECIALIZING ADDITIONAL SALES, PARTICULAR FROM SMALL TO IN CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND BUILDERS HARDWARE.

PROMOTE ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT VENTURES WITH CANADIAN CONTRACTORS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, INVESTMENT FROM CANADA IN AT LEAST THREE ISLANDS IN TERRITORY.

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ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

MEDIUM SIZE CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

PLUS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT TO TERRITORY.

TRACKING . ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 CONTINUE EFFORTS WITH CDN. TRADING HOUSES SPECIALIZING IN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS & BLDRS HARDWARE. ONGOING LIAISON WITH CARIBBEAN DVLPMT BANK AND EXECUTING AGENCIES ON INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.
- QUARTER: 2 Specific infrastructure projects identified and pursued (some CDB funded).
- QUARTER: 3 New infrastructure projects identified and pursued (some CDB funded).
- QUARTER: 4 New infrastucture projects identified and pursued (IFI and CDB funded).

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

LIMITED ACTIVITY: 2 CANADIAN FIRMS PREQUALIFIED PORT DESIGN STUDY - ST. LUCIA. SIZEABLE VOLUME SALES OF IRON DUCTILE PIPE TO SEVERAL ISLANDS THIS QUARTER.

Projects include airport rehabilitation (Belize) steel reservoirs (St. Lucia, Bahamas) power project (BVI), multi project (Grenadines).

> activities/proj ident last quarter complete. New proj incl St. Vincent(Leeward Highway)St.Lucia Roseau Dam);Grenada(feeder roads);Anguilla(tourism); facilitating procurement fm Cda sale of bldg, mats, fittings & fixtures for 4 Seasons Hot.

> Cdn Coy actively pursuing supply pre-engineered steel bldgs. Bdos Industrial Estates. - other projects: Hewanorra Airport & Port development (St.Lucia); industrial estate & hotel construction (St.Vincent); pre-engineered bldgs (Dominica