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QUARTERLY 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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009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES AUSTRALIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

PERIODIC VISITS TO MILLS AND FORESTRY OPERATIONS; PREPARATION OF SITREPS AND STUDIES.

ATTEND MAJOR INDUSTRY CONFERENCES, EG: TASMANIAN LOGGING CONFERENCE MARCH'87.

ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION BY CANADIAN FIRMS AT APPITA'87 IN SYDNEY, NSW.

REVIEW MAJOR PLANNED PROJECTS AND MEET MANAGERS.

DETERMINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSULTANTS IN SAWMILL SECTOR, PARTI-CULARLY HARDWOOD SAW LOGS AND INFORM APPROPRIATE CDN CONSULTANTS.

ASSESS MARKET PROSPECTS FOR NEW HIGH TECH ACHIEVEMENTS IN LOG HANDLING/CONVERSION.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

OBTAIN EARLY ADVICE ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS AND ALERT CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

BROADEN CONTACT RANGE AND SECTOR INTELLIGENCE FOR BENEFIT OF CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

INCREASE SALES IN PULP AND PAPER SECTOR.

ENSURE CANADIAN SUPPLIERS AWARE OF PROJECTS/CONTACTS.

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CDN CONSULTANTS IN AUS AND INFLUENCE PURCHASES OF CDN EQUIP.

CREATE NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

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