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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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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH NORWEGIAN GRAIN CORPORATION TO PROMOTE THE USE OF CANADIAN WHEAT.

INCREASE IMPORTS OF CANADIAN WHEAT.

DEVELOP CLOSER CONTACTS WITH IMPORT ORGANIZATION TO ENCOURAGE USE OF CANOLA IN ANIMAL FEED.

INCREASE THE USE OF CANOLA IN ANIMAL FEED.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

GUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

GUARTER: 1 MISSION FROM CANOLA COUNCIL VISITED NORWAY
TO PROMOTE SALES OF CANOLA MEAL.

CANOLA NOT YET SOLD INTO NORWAY BECAUSE OF PRICE NORWEGIAN IMPORTERS WILL RE-EVALUATE CANOLA

PURCHASES.

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QUARTER: 3 CONTINUED CALLS ON NORWEGIAN GRAIN CORPORATION.

PRICE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN CANDLA PELLETS & EUROPEAN MEAL STILL TOO HIGH. TOTAL EXPORTS FROM CDA IN 87 WERE 34,000 TONS BUT ALL BASED ON 86 CONTRACTS. NO CONTRACTS SIGNED IN 87.

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