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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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POST: 407-MADRID

002-FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS & SERV. SPAIN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH MAJOR SPANISH FISH IMPORTERS AND SUPPLY THEM WITH PRODUCT INFO.

ASSIST SPANISH FISHING COMPANIES WHO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN INVESTING IN CANADIAN FISHERIES SECTOR.

WRITE ARTICLE ON MARKET FOR FISHERIES PRODUCTS IN SPAIN AND DISSEMINATE IT TO CDN. INDUSTRY.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

RE-ESTABLISH CONTACTS BETWEEN CANADIAN SUPPLIERS AND SPANISH IMPORTERS.

OPEN MORE DIRECT LINKS WITH SPANISH MARKET AND THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS TRADITIONALLY SERVICED BY SPANISH COS.

STIMULATE CDN. COMPANIES TO TREAT SPANISH MARKET SERIOUSLY.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN GUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 REAWAKEN INTEREST IN BOTH CDA AND SPAIN IN FISH TRADE - ESPECIALLY SALMON.

QUARTER: 2 -REAWAKEN INTEREST IN BOTH CDA & SPAIN.

-ORGANIZE VISITS BY PLEAMAR & BASQUE CODFISHING ASSOC. TO CANADA TO INVESTIGATE INDUSTRIAL

COOPERATION.

QUARTER: 3 SUPPORT VISIT BY OCEAN FISHERIES LTD. ORGANIZE

BASQUE CODFISHING ASSOCIATION VISIT TO NFLD.

QUARTER: 4 ----

**QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:** 

FIRST SHIPMENT OF BC SALMON DUE IN SPAIN SOON. A NUMBER OF CDN SUPPLIERS PLAN TO VISIT SPAIN FOLLOWING ANUGA IN OCTOBER.

-SPANISH ENG. ARE UP ALTHOUGH CDN OFFERS ARE WEAK. SEVERAL CDN\_SUPPLIERS WILL\_VISIT SPAIN FOL-LOWING ANUGA. -PLEAMAR REP MADE SECOND VISIT TO NEW BRUNSWICK BASQUE MISSION TO NFLD ORGANIZED FOR OCTOBER.

FIRST TRIAL SHIPMENT OF CANNED BC SALMON NOW ON SALE IN SPAIN. VISIT APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL.

BASQUES MADE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL RE COOP. NFLD DELEGATION TO VISIT SPAIN IN MARCH 88.