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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

002-FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS & SERV.

SPAIN

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

FISH & SHELLFISH & OTHER PROD

PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE MARKET STUDY FOR FISHERIES PRODUCTS IN SPAIN AND DISSEMINATE IT TO CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

ORGANIZE RETURN VISIT BY NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATION TO THE BASQUE FISHING INDUSTRY.

CONTINUE TO ASSIST SPANISH FISHING COMPANIES INTERESTED IN INVES-TING IN CANADIAN FISHERIES SECTOR.

IDENTIFY COMPANIES IN NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND INTERESTED IN REACHING A LONG TERM CONTRACT WITH HISPANA-GAR S.A. TO SUPPLY SEAWEED (CHONDRUS CRISPUS)ON REGULAR BASIS.

APPROACH SPANISH MINISTRY OF HEALTH WITH A VIEW TO EASING THE DEPURATION REQUIREMENTS ON IMPORTED LIVE CLAMS.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 RESPOND TO OTTAWA'S SUGGESTION FOR FISHERIES MISSION TO SPAIN LATER THIS YEAR. PROMOTE CDA/SPAIN JVS IN FISHERIES.
- QUARTER: 2 Organize soybean mission to Canada. Organize fisheries Mission to Spain.
- QUARTER: 3 Organize Fisheries Mission to Spain. Attend SIAL Fair in Paris. Promote Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

QUARTER: 4 Provide information on Spanish fleet/fishing activity in NAFO.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

CANADIAN SUPPLIERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE INTEREST IN SPANISH MARKET.

PRODUCT SALES, MARKETING AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS TO \$5M.

IMPROVE ACCESS TO SPANISH MARKET AND THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS TRADITIONALLY SERVICED BY SPANISH COS.

POTENTIAL IS APPROX. 1,000 MT PER YEAR OF \$0.5M.

PROVIDE REGULAR MARKET TO SHELLFISH EXPORTERS IN B.C.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

FOLLOWING CONSULTATION, MISSION NOW PLANNED FOR OCTOBER. PEBSA HAS ARRANGED JV IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Mission postponed due to problems in Spain. 10 Cdn companies will visit Madrid, Barcelona, San Sebastian, Vigo and La Coruna in Oct.

Mission was very successful resulting in many new sales. -Many Cdn cos interested in Spain were provided info on Spanish buyers. -Very large group of Spanish officials/cattle buyers attended.

Briefed Deputy Director of EPA during visit and telexed report on Spanish NAFO activity to Ottawa.

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