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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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PLANHING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS WITH EXPORTING CAPABILITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

COMPUTERS, SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS

TO CONTINUE PROMOTING CANADIAN INDUSTRIES CAPABILITY IN THIS SUBSECTOR AMONG LOCAL RELATED COMPANIES

TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM OF VISITS TO GUADALAJARA CITY, AREA OF MAIN CONCENTRATION OF EDP EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASED CANADIAN PRESENCE IN THIS MARKET.

INCREASE AWARENESS OF CANADIAN CAPABILITY

DEVELOP A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH MANUFACTURERS AND DETECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN, INDUSTRY

TRACK ING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

GUARTER: 1 IDENTIFY CDN SUPPLIER OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED IN MEXICO AND STIMULATE AND ASSIST PROMOTIONAL EFF-ORTS. SUPORT PROMOTION OF SPECTRUM MANGEMENT.

QUARTER: 2 CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR SNC BID FOR SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT PROJECT.

QUARTER: 3 INTENSIVE SUPPORT FOR SNC/DGB BID FOR SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT PROJECT.

QUARTER: 4 ----

**QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:** 

ASSISTED IN PROMOTION OF X.25 DATA COMMUNICATIONS EQPT (MINISTRY HAS PLACED ORDER) & ARRANGED AGENCIES FOR MICROTEL & NORSAT FOR SATELLITE TELECOMS EQPT. SNC HAS BASIC GOM ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT IS LIKELY.

DURING RECENT SNC/EDC VISIT TO MEXICO CITY, NAFINSA WAS INSTRUCTED BY GOM TO NEGOCIATE FINANCING CONTRACT WITH EDC AND SCT (MINISTRY) WAS INSTRUCTED TO NEGOTIATE COMMERCIAL CONTRACT WITH SNC.

NEGOTIATIONS WERE VIRTUALLY COMPLETED DURING RE-PORTING PERIOD. CONTRACT SHOULD BE SIGNED NEXT QUARTER.