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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 : 527-05AKA

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE

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## PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

### SEMI & PROCESSED FODD & DRINK

FOLLOW-UP WITH FOOD CHAINS/DEPARTMENT STORES TO ENCOURAGE CONTIN-UED STOCKING OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS AFTER FOOD FAIRS AND TO DETER-MINED MARKET ACCEPTANCE AND ADVISE EXPORTERS ON WAYS TO IMPROVE PRODUCT PRESENTATION.

MARKET RESEARCH INTO AREAS OF OPPORTUNITIES.

SUPPORT DEPARTMENT STORES/RESTAURANT TO SPONSOR CANADIAN FOOD FAIRS.

FOOD SHOW ON THE PREMISES OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL.

# TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 OSAKA MEAT PURVEYORS ASSOCIATION MISSION TO ALBERTA - IDENTIFIED PLAYERS, PERSUADED AND DEVELOPED PROGRAMME IN COORDINATION WITH ALBERTA GOVERNMENT.
- QUARTER: 1 CANADA FOOD FESTIVAL ROYAL HOTEL POST PLANNED AND INITIATED EVENT COINCIDING WITH CJBC.

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## ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

AVAILABILITY OF CANADIAN FOOD PRODUCTS IN STORES. SALES OF \$1.5 MILLION CANADIAN.

IDENTIFICATION OF CDN PRODUCTS FOR THIS MARKET AND NEW IMPORTERS.

FIVE NEW FOOD EXPOSITIONS WILL BE HELD IN DIFFERENT FOOD CHAINS.

100 JAPANESE COMPANIES TO ATTEND AND \$500000 ON SITE SALES.

### QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

FIVE MAN EXECUTIVE-LEVEL MISSION TO ALBERTA REPRESENTS 18 MONTHS OF PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORTS BY CONGEN AND ALBERTA GOVERNMENT. MISSION RETURNED VERY IMPRESSED WITH ALBERTA BEEF AND RELATIONS ESTABLISHED.

NINE DAY EVENT RESULTED IN EXCELLENT PUBLICITY FOR PROMOTION OF CANADIAN FOOD PRODUCT EXPORTS AT CONSUMER LEVEL.