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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 : 608-NEW YORK, CONSULATE GENERAL 002-FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS & SERV UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

FISH & SHELLFISH & OTHER PROD

TAP HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE BUYER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM. SCHEDULE CALLS UPON PROSPECTIVE OUTLETS FOR REPRESENTATION.

WE WISH TO UNDERTAKE AN IDENTIFICATION SURVEY OF FOOD BROKERS AT SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY WHICH FALLS TO US WITH THE CLOSING OF PHILAD-ELPHIA.

OUR FISHERIES RECEPTION IS TO BE CONTINUED EVERY OTHER YEAR AND IS TO BE PROVINCIALLY FUNDED.

US MILITARY MARKET FOR FOODSTUFF IS VIRTAULLY BILLIONS OF \$'S. THERE IS A RIGID PROCUREMENT PROCESS.

WIDE ETHNIC MIXTURE COULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDER-UTILIZED SPECIES FROM CDA. PLAN A SURVEY OF FISH BROKERS TO IDENTIFY DESIRABLE BUT HITHERTO NOT OFFERED CANADIAN SPECIES

EXPLORE TO GREATER EXTENT THE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS SECTOR. THROUGH INCREASED TELEPHONE SURVEY AND PROGRAM OF SPECIAL MEETINGS WITH DISTRIBUTORS AND BROKERS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

OUR BASIS OF CURRENT PROGRAM EXPECT 50 TO 75 FOOD VENDORS WILL HAVE PROSPECTIVE DIRECT BU-YERS IDENTIFIED TO THEM. TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL SALES VOLUME.

SUFFICIENT INTEREST WILL PROMPT ORGANIZATION OF FOOD SHOWIN IMPORTANT ATLANTIC CITY MARKET POSSIBILITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROVINCES.

INTRODUCE 5 NEW PRODUCERS TO 10-15 NEW BROKER /WHOLESALERS.

INTRODUCE A MINIMUM OF 25 FIRMS TO MILITARY SALES SYSTEMS.

VERY DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE

TO INTRODUCE AS MANY NEW FIRMS TO THE FOOD SERVICE OR INSTITUTIONAL MARKET IN TERRITORY.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED: