

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

POST : 472-PRAGUE

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ANIMAL, POULTRY BREEDING STOCK

SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY OF RED HOLSTEIN EMBRYOS FROM ALBERTA (INITIAL CONTRACT ALREADY SIGNED).

SOME SMALL SCALE PROMOTION OF CDN BREEDING CATTLE, IN ANTICIPATION OF A FURTHER ORDER BY CSSR IN 1987; LIAISON SUPPORT FOR BUYER VIS-A-VIS AGCAN (HEALTH CERT.)

VISIT OF CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MR. M. TOMAN TO CANADA IN SPRING 1987.

POST TO WORK CLOSELY WITH CDN FIRM TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR ESTABLISHING A FULL-FLEDGED COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE (SLUSOVICE).

FURTHER ORDERS OF EMBRYOS ANTICIPATED IN 1987/88.

A LIVE CATTLE CONTRACT FOR CANADA IN 1987.

INITIATIVE WILL FURTHER STIMULATE LOCAL INTEREST IN CDA SOURCES OF SUPPLY IN SECTOR

CANNOT BE PREDICTED AT THIS TIME.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 HIGH LEVEL VISIT BY AG. MINISTER TOWAN TO CDA. NURTURE DEVELOPMENT OF LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADA AND SLUSOVICE COOP.

TOMAN VISIT TO CDA TOOK PLACE JUNE 18-23; POST COORDINATED PROGRAM IN PRAGUE FOR AG. CAN DELEGATION LED BY DM NOREAU, APRIL 87. POST MET WITH SLUSOVICE COMMODITY SPECIALISTS; WB1/VIAPAX COLLABORATING ON SLUSOVICE PROMOTION.

QUARTER: 2 -AGRICULTURE CANADA PLANT PROTECTION MISSION TO CSSR (SEPT. 7-9).
-PROVINCE OF ALBERTA SWINE BREEDING MISSION TO CSSR (SEPT. 28-30).

-PROGRESS MADE IN DEFINING CSSR REQ'MENTS FOR IMPRTN OF PLANT PRODUCTS, SEEDS ETC. DISCUSSION OF COOPERATION IN PLANT BREEDING. -MAJOR PROGRESS TOWARD CONCLUSION OF JOINT SWINE BREEDING PROJECT.

QUARTER: 3 ALBERTA CATTLE BREEDING MISSION TO CSSR (OCT 7-11); LIAISON WITH CSSR ORGANIZATION RE: CATTLE EMBRYO SALES BY WESTERN BREEDERS.

EMBRYO TRANSFERS (WESTERN BREEDERS) COMPLETED WITH SUCCESS RATE OF 58%. MEMBERSHIP OF CDN SIDE OF AGRIC. WORKING GROUP CONVEYED TO CSSR SIDE.

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