

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 : 608-NEW YORK, CONSULATE GENERAL

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SEMI & PROCESSED FOOD & DRINK

FOLLOW UP WITH CDN EXHIBITORS WHO PARTICIPATED IN SEPT. 86 ALBANY FOOD SHOW. ALSO DO A MAIL CAMPAIGN TO APPROXIMATELY 40 BROKERS IN AREA.

SERVICE INQUIRIES RECEIVE AT FOOD EXPO '86 IN VANCOUVER.

WORK WITH AGRIC. MKTING BUREAU IN OTTAWA REGARDING STUDY FOR MARKETING FOOD PRODUCTS IN NEW YORK STATE.

IMPLEMENT BUYER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH AG & FOOD BUREAU IN OTTAWA (TAP).

INCREASE CANADIAN PRESENCE IN ALBANY AND SURROUNDING MARKET AREA.

OBTAIN REPRESENTATION AND/OR OTHER REQUESTED INFORMATION FOR THESE MANUFACTURERS.

SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT TO DO STUDY.

PROGRAM IS ONGOING FOR 1 YEAR & OBJECTIVE IS TO DISSEMINATE MARKET INFORMATION RE AVAILABILITY OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 PREPARED & ORGANIZED "WINE & CHEESE TASTING" RECEPTION TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH INTERNATIONAL FANCY FOOD * CONFECTION SHOW IN JULY. PREPARED FOR THE ALBANY FOOD SHOW TO BE HELD IN SEPT. 87.

INVITED 500 FROM THE LOCAL TRADE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE FOR PARTICIPATION OF 28-36 CANADIAN COMPANIES.

QUARTER: 2 ORGANIZATION OF ALBANY FOOD SHOW, SEPT. 87. HOSTING OF WINE AND CHEESE TASTING RECEPTION FOR 500 LOCAL IMPORTERS AND SUPPLIERS.

23 CANADIAN COS PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT WHICH WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND GENERATED MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER. THE EVENT WAS WELL ATTENDED AND A NUMBER OF LEADS ARE BEING ACTIVELY PURSUED.

QUARTER: 3 ASSISTANCE TO MINERAL WATER OF CDA IN INTRODUCING THEIR PRODUCT TO LOCAL MARKET.

ORGANIZED RECEPTION ON THEIR BEHALF. EVENT WAS WORTHWHILE & WELL ATTENDED BY TRADE. OBJECTIVE OF FAMILIARIZING POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTORS WITH PRODUCT WAS ACHIEVED.

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