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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFEAIRS

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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Mission: KUWAIT

Market: KUWAIT

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Import restrictions are a significant impediment in this sector
- Non-competitive pricing
- Lack of promotion and advertising
- Limited appreciation/understanding of distribution system
- Market.orospects have not been adequately explored
- Performance of local agent or representative
- INFREQUENT VISITS FAILURE TO
- PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES

For the next fiscal year, the mission is planning to undertake the following new export support initiative(s) in this sector/sub-sector:

Activity: TRAINING/FDUCATION FOUIPMENT & SERVICES REPORT ON GULE Exnected Results: INCREASED MARKET AWARENESS OF POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Activity: ENCOURAGE MINISTER OF HIGHER FOUC TO VISIT ONT Expected Results: GRATEFUL SENIOR LEVEL AWARENESS OF CANADIAN CAPABILITY.

Activity: PREPARE SUMMARY OF CON COMM COLLEGES & UNTVERSITY STUATION Expected Results: USEFUL MARKETING TOOL DEVELOPED FOR COMPLEX CANADIAN SUPPLIER SITUATION.

Activity: CONDUCT BRIFFINGS REGULARLY ON CANADIAN UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE Expected Results: INCREASE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL IN CANADA.