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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

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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ESTABLISH A DATABASE OF PRODUCT-SPECIFIC DISTRIBUTORS IN FOOD

PROVIDE RELIABLE PRODUCT MATCHING INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN PRODUCERS.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

FOOD MERCHANTS SHOW IN PITTSBURGH.

QUARTER: 1 EXPAND & UPDATE LISTS OF DEALERS, IMPORTERS, DIS-TRIBUTORS, MFURERS REPS IN MEAT PRODUCTS, PROCES-SED FOODS & AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SUBSECTORS. CONTINUING ASSISTANCE ESPECIALLY TO NEW EXPOR-TERS IN OVERCOMING NON-TARRIFF BARRIERS.

QUARTER: 2 Ongoing export promotion, utilizing recently expanded network of Post industry contacts in key subsectors

ON FOOD LABELLING.

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Counselled 18 food producers on regional mkt oppor., promoted Food Pacific 88 by direct mail to 300 regional buyers; on-site presence at important agricultural machinery show in PA

PURCHASED COMPUTERIZED FOOD TRADE LISTS FOR POST

ASSISTED 14 COMPANIES WITH ADVICE FROM U.S. FDA

TERRITORY & ESTABLISHED NEW CONTACTS AT PENN