## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Hission: KUWATT

Market: KUWAIT

Factors contributing to current successful Canadian exports:

- Import restrictions are not a significant impediment in this sector

Accressive marketing

- Fairs and Missions support

- Provincial export promotion

- Competitive pricing

- Strong sectoral capability in Canada

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market notential:

- Non-competitive pricing

Lack of promotion and advertising.

- Limited anoreciation/understanding of distribution system

- Performance of local agent or representative

- LACK OF INTEREST IN MKT BY CON EXP

- -TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

In support of Canadian exports in this sector/sub-sector the mission is currently engaged in activities which include:

Activity: CONTINUE TO BUILD UP-TO-DATE EXPORTER AND IMPORTER LISTS Expected Results: LISTS PREPARED FOR USE ON WIN SYSTEM.

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

Activity: PROCESSED FOOD OPPORTUNTTIES REPORT - GULF Expected Results: INCREASED MARKET AWARENESS. 102