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## 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

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PLANHING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTHAL, POULTRY BREEDING STOCK

PIEDEMONTE BARINAS INTEGRATED DAIRY PROJECT.

PREPARATION OF BOVINE-EMBRYO PROJECT.

VISITING FARMS/ASSOCIATIONS IN INTERIOR OF COUNTRY TO PROMOTE MORE IMPORTS OF CANADIAN CATTLE.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTS - MARKET STRATEGY REPORT.

SEEDS & SPECIAL CROPS

COMPLETE INESTIGATION FOR MARKETING OF CDN SUNFLOWER SEED.

SEEKING NEW IMPORTERS FOR BEANS/SPECIAL CORPS/PEAS.

SEMI & PROCESSED FOOD & DRINK

COMPLETE MARKET ACTIVITIES PROMOTING MILK REPLACERS FOR ANIMALS.

GELATIN SALES IMPROVING STEADILY - TO VISIT MORE IMPORTERS AND FURTHER PROMOTE PRODUCT.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 VISITING FARMS/ASSOCIATIONS IN INTERIOR OF COUNTRY TO PROMOTE MORE IMPORTS OF CANADIAN CATTLE.

QUARTER: 1 TO SEEK NEW IMPORTERS FOR BEANS/SPECIAL CORPS/ PEAS

QUARTER: 2 FARM VISITS AND SEMINARS TO PROMOTE SALES OF DAIRY CATTLE.

QUARTER: 2 TO SEEK NEW IMPORTERS FOR BEANS/SPECIAL CROPS/ PULSES.

QUARTER: 3 FARM VISITS & SEMINARS TO PROMOTE SALES OF DAIRY CATTLE.

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ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

PARTICPATION OF CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

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INCREASED SALES.

DEVELOPMENT OF MARKETING PRIORITIES AND

STRATEGY.

INCREASE MARKET FOR CDN SUPPLIERS.

INCREASED SALES.

TO OPEN MARKET FOR CDN SUPPLIERS.

INCREASED SALES.

**QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:** 

INCREASED SALES AND GREATER RECOGNITION OF CON CATTLE AS A MARKET LEADER.

A MISSION IN THIS FIELD LED TO GREATER CONTACTS FOR CDN PRODUCERS - AGENTS APPOINTED.

SALES OF 4.1 MILLION DOLLARS PLUS NEW CONTACTS FOR CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

IN THIS QUARTER 5 NEW BUYING CONNECTIONS WERE MADE.

\$10M OF CATTLE SALES IN LAT QUARTER(ALTHOUGH NOT REPORTED IN ANNUAL PLAN POST FINDS THAT CONSTANT LIAISON WITH LOCAL OBSTRUCTIONIST BUREAUCRACY IS VITAL FOR CONT'D SALES BUT VERY TIME CONSUMING).