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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Mission: SANTIAGO Market: CHILE

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Non-competitive pricing

- Lack of promotion and advertising

- Limited appreciation/understanding of distribution system
- Market prospects have not been adequately explored
- Cdn mftrs are difficult to contact
- & very slow to react.

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

Activity: Need market study.

Expected Results: Determine competitiveness of canadian suppliers.

Activity: Trade mission to show potential market

Expected Results: To interest canadian suppliers in the market.

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

Activity: PEMD program to send people to Canada briefing sessions. Expected Results: Bring buyers/sellers together face to face; educate buyers