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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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POST : 658-BRIDGETOWN

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE BARBADOS

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

COMPLETION OF PROPOSED LOCAL JOINT VENTURE PROCESSED FOODS MAJOR BARBADIAN INDUSTRIAL GROUP.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES TO ATTEMPT TO REGAIN MARKET SHARE FOR CHEESE, MILK POWDER AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS.

AGRICULTURAL DIVERSIFICATION: INVESTIGATION OF OPPORTUNITIES ARISING IN GOV'T PROGRAM TO DIVERSIFY AWAY FROM SUGAR.

WORK WITH LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR TO INTRODUCE CANADIAN WINES TO TERRITORY.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

AN ADDITIONAL CANADIAN INVESTMENT & TECHNOLO-GY TRANSFER IN TERRITORY PLUS MATERIALS FROM CANADA.

DOUBLE CURRENT EXPORTS OF CHEESE IN 1987.

SALES OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT FERTILIZERS & PESTICIDES, POSSIBILITY OF CONSULTING SERVICES THROUGH CDB FINANCED STUDY.

NEW BUYING CONNECTIONS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 WORKING WITH CDN REGIONAL REP TO INTRODUCE CDN

WINES TO TERRITORY.

3 CDN FIRMS ATTEMPTING TO PREQUALIFY CDB FUNDED

CROP DIVERSIFICATION PROJECTS.

QUARTER: 2 WORKING WITH CDN REGIONAL REP. TO INTRODUCE

CDN WINES IN TERRITORY.

-ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONTARIO FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS

MISSION.

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 ----

**QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:** 

ARRANGEMENT PENDING WITH LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR.

ONE CON FIRM AND LOCAL PARTNER AWARDED CONTRACT.

STILL PENDING. CHANGES IN TARIFF STRUCTURE MAY NEGATE FEASIBILITY.
IN HAND FOR MISSION TO ANTIGUA AND BARBADOS DURING OCTOBER.