

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

POST : 520-TOKYO

009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES
JAPAN

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 WOOD FORUM; WOOD WORKSHOP; TECHNICAL INTO ON 3-STORY WOOD CONSTRUCTION.
- QUARTER: 2 LOBBY RE BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS, IDENTIFY MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS, PURSUE REDUCTION IN SPF TARIFF TO NIL. CONTACT PULP AND PAPER COMPANIES RE INVESTMENT IN CANADA.
- QUARTER: 3 PURSUIT OF FURTHER JAPANESE INVESTMENT INTEREST IN CDN PULP & PAPER SECTOR. ELIMINATION OF SPF TARIFF. PROMOTION OF 3-STOREY HOUSING. MARKET SURVEY OF JAPANESE BUILDING PRODUCTS MARKET.
- QUARTER: 4 ELIMINATION OF SPF TARIFF. - PROMOTION OF R-2000 HOUSING - BUILDING PRODUCTS MARKET SURVEY- PROMOTION OF THREE-STOREY HOUSING.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

BASIS LAID FOR BUILDING CODE REVISION.

PREPARATION FOR & ATTENDANCE AT CANADA-JAPAN HOUSING CTTEE CROSS-CANADA TOUR LOBBYING RE BUILDING CODES. JAPANESE RESEARCH PROGRAM ON HOUSING EXPANDED TO INCLUDE CANADIAN CONCERNS.

DAISHOWA & OJI PAPER COS ANNOUNCED MAJOR INVESTMENTS. FIRST ROUND OF GATT ARTICLE 23 CONSULTATIONS. CDN RESEARCHERS COOPERATED IN 3-STOREY BURN TEST. FLOORING SURVEY COMPLETED.

2ND ROUND OF GATT CONSULTATIONS HELD; GATT PANEL ESTABLISHED - COORDINATION OF VISIT BY R-2000 EXPERT TO REVIEW BLUEPRINTS FOR MODEL HOMES. - SURVEYS COMPLETED & FORWARDED TO INDUSTRY ON DOOR & WINDOW MARKETS. - ASSIGNMENT OF 2 CDN /13