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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 : 646-GUATEMALA

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE GUATEMALA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

ADVISE CANADIAN EXPORTERS AS SOON AS TENDERS ARE ANNOUNCED, AND GUIDE AND ASSIST THEM AS APPROPRIATE DURING THE BIDDING PROCESS.

DEVELOP CLOSER CONTACT WITH NEW OFFICIALS IN GOVERNMENT DEPART-MENTS AND AGENCIES, AND OTHER MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS COOPER-ATIVES AND ASSOCIATIONS.

ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST IN DEVELOPING TWO-WAY TRADE WITH GUATEMALA.

INCREASE EXPORTS BY 20% OVER CURRENT YEAR.

INCREASE EXPORTS NEXT YEAR BY AT LEAST 10% OVER THIS YEAR.

CLOSER TIES WITH GUATEMALAN BUSINESS AND IN-DUSTRY SHOULD ENABLE US TO BE MORE AWARE OF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES AND INCREASE EXPORTS BY 10% ANNUALLY.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 CONTINUE CONTACTS WITH LOCAL LIVESTOCK BREEDERS

TO IDENTIFY SALES POTENTIAL.

QUARTER: 2 -----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

POST WAS PRINCIPAL COORDINATOR FOR RECENT SALE OF 20 HEAD OF SWINE TO LOCAL BREEDER. QUALITY OF STOCK HAS OPENED DOOR FOR FURTHER SALES.