REPORT 4 88/10/21

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST : 612-WASHINGTON

013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ESTABLISH A DATABASE OF PRODUCT-SPECIFIC APPAREL RETAILERS, BUYERS IN TERRITORY, IE. SHOES, LINGERIE, MENSWEAR, FURS, ACCESSORIES, ETC.

ARRANGE BUYERS LUNCHEON/RECEPTION AND SHOWROOM FOR SELECTED LINES , ACCESSORIES

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

CONTACT TERRITORY FURNITURE REPS TO DETERMINE THEIR POTENTIAL INTEREST/CAPABILITY TO HANDLE CANADIAN LINES.

ESTABLISH COMPUTERIZED DATABASE OF TERRITORY FURNITURE REPRESEN-TATIVES QUALIFIED/ABLE TO HANDLE CANADIAN LINES.

ARRANGE POST-INITIATED INCOMING FACTORY TOUR FOR TERRITORY AGENTS /DISTRIBUTORS

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ASSIST CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS TO PENETRATE MARKET THROUGH QUALIFIED CONTACTS.

PROMOTE AND SHOWCASE CANADIAN REGIONAL DESI-GNERS/MANUFACTURERS

ASSIST CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS TO PENETRATE MARKET AND PROMOTE PRODUCTS

INCREASE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES IN TERRI-TORY ABLE TO PROMOTE AND GENERATE SALES FOR CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

INCREASE AWARENESS OF CANADIAN PRODUCT AND POTENTIAL FOR EXPANDED SALES.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 EXTEND CONTACT LISTS OF SECTOR-SPECIFIC RETAI-LERS, REPS, ETC, IE APPAREL; ASSIST TERRITORY BUYERS IN IDENTIFYING CDN FURNITURE SUPPLIERS.

QUARTER: 1 PROVIDING MARKET INFO TO CON INDUSTRY; FURNISHING REGULATORY/CUSTOMS ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED.

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

PURCHASED APPAREL DIRECTORIES & DEVISED BUYER PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PURPOSE OF ESTABLI-SHING DATABASE ON CDN INDUSTRY PRESENCE IN POST MARKETPLACE (MAILING NEXT QTER); RECRUITED 7 COS FOR MTL FURN. SHOW RESULTING IN & BUYING CONNECT-

BRIEFED FURNITURE INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS ON MITT NEBS MISSION RE. U.S. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN MARKING REGS.