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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Mission: WASHINGTON

Market: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

Activity: SURVEY OF AREA RETAILERS/DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS FOR OUTERWEAR & FASHION APPAREL Expected Results: INCREASED MKT PENETRATION & SALES

For the next fiscal year, the mission will carry out the following approved fairs and missions:

Activity: CDN INTL WOMENSWEAR--SEPTEMBER Expected Results: INCREASED BUYER AWARENESS AND SALES

Activity: CDN INTL WOMENSWEAR SHOW--MARCH Expected Results: INCREASED BUYER AWARENESS AND SALES