REPORT 4 QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM 89/02/06 AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :644-MEXICO

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE MEXICO

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ANIMAL, POULTRY BREEDING STOCK

FOLLOW UP WITH SWINE, DAIRY CATTLE AND OTHER ANIMAL BREEDERS WHO SALES TO NEW BUYERS: \$200,000 TO \$400,000. HAVE VISITED CANADA ON INCOMING MISSIONS.

PROVIDE ON-GOING ASSISTANCE TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS IN THEIR IDENTIFT NEW POTENTIAL EXPORTERS. EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

ORGANIZE LIVESTOCK BUYERS MISSIONS TO CANADA AS APPROPRIATE FOR HOGS, DAIRY AND BEEF BREEDING ANIMALS.

DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF INTRODUCING CANADIAN SHEEP BREADING STOCK IN MEXICO.

SEEDS & SPECIAL CROPS

SUPPORT AGRICULTURE CANADA EFFORTS TO FINALYZE AND SING PROTOCOL FOR SEED POTATO PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION.

CONTINUED PROMOTION OF SEED POTATO THROUGH LITERATURE DISTRI-BUTION. SUPPORT POTATOES CANADA ANNUAL COURSES FOR OVERSEAS AGRI-CULTURE STUDENTS.

STUDY MARKET FOR CANADIAN VARIETIES OF ALFALFA SEED AND OTHER FORAGE SEEDS.

EXPOSURE OF CANADIAN STOCK TO NEW MEXICAN BREEDERS/BUYERS. INCREASE ANNUAL SALES BY \$2 MILLION.

INCREASED ACCEPTANCE OF CANADA AS SOURCE OF HIGH QUALITY OVINE STOCK.

A SIGNED PROTOCOL WITH RESULTANT EASIER ENTRY OF CANADIAN SEED POTATOES, ETC.

ENHANCED CANADIAN IMAGE.

DECISION WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH PROMOTION OF CANADIAN FORAGE SEED SALES.

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TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 FURTHER DEVELOP BILATERAL AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS. CONCLUDE BILATERAL SEED POTATO ACCORD. -- ACCORD SIGNED DURING VISIT OF MIN. WISE --

QUARTER: 2 Increase leve of contacts with livestock buyers. Liaise with CONASUPO re skim milk powder.

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 -----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

ORGANIZED MEETING OF JOINT AGRIC. COMMISSION WHICH SUCCEEDED IN GREATLY REDUCING NUMBER OF BILAT. PROJECTS THEREBY ENHANCING PROBABILITY OF THEIR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.

Net with cattlemen's assoc'n in Zacatecas.One modest (Dils 127,200) sale of beef meeding stock concluded.Attended Swine Congress in Toluca.Cdn SMP sales to CONASUPO so far this year total Dlls. 32,500,000.

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