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

POST :476-BUCHAREST

010-MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV ROMANIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

SUPPORT FOR CDN CO. INVOLVED IN SELLING OF IRON ORE, SULPHUR TO INCREASE CDN SHARE IN SUPPLYING THE ROMANIAN MARKET

SUPPORT PROSPECTIVE CDN SUPPLIERS OF COKING COAL
INCREASED INTEREST OF ROMS & CDNS IN SUPPLY OF CDN COKING

COAL TO A TRANSPORTED AND THE REAL PROPERTY A BURNEY

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS TO SUPPORT CDN PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS
ENHANCED CDN PROFILE WITH POTENTIAL END-USERS & FURTHER

TRIAL ORDERS

CALL/VISITS TO APPROPRIATE ROMANIAN OFFICIALS
TO MAINTAIN FAVOURABLE IMAGE FOR THE CANADIAN PRODUCTS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Ongoing contact with Rom importers of iron ore, sulphur, asbestos and providing appropriate information to interested Cdn companies

QUARTER: 2 Ongoing contact with Rom importers of metals and mineral products.

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Iron ore: price factor main impeding element
Sulphur: Cansulex offer not accepted
Asbestos: LAB Chrysotyle signed a 750 to contract with Rom FTO subject to import licence being issued by MFT.Roms now want to renegotiate price

Romania no longer interested in Cdn supply.

Price and distance factors main impediments.