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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 :404-MILAN

SECTOR :014-EDUCATION, MEDICAL, HEALTH PROD ITALY

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

UNDERTAKE MARKEET ANALYSIS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY SECTOR DETERMINE NATURE/SIZE OF MARKET AND IDENTIFY AREAS OF SALES

POTENTIAL

INITIATE CONTACTS WITH POTENTIAL INTERMEDIARIES IDENTIFY 5 TO 10 SOLID POTENTIAL AGENTS/DISTRIBUTORS

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

- QUARTER: 1 a) Undertake review and analysis of health care market to determine actual potential for Cdn exporters & j.v. activities.
- QUARTER: 2 Through contacts visit, initiate list of agents, distributors and other intermediaries in health care
 - Undertake preparatory work for market analysis of biotechnology sector
- QUARTER: 3 . Service inquiries from Cda and Italy . Visit MACMOSAN fine chemicals and biotechnolo-
 - . Continue collection of info on health sector,
- & on biotechnology sector for report on same
 - QUARTER: 4 . Continued to develop list of potential agents and distributors.
 - . Interviewed key associations and selected cos to collect info on biotechnology sector in Italy.

- a) Visited 2 associations to collect materials and info on sector. Reviewed publications, articles.
- Through three associations, started meeting with reps, etc. and preparation of their coy profiles
 - Preliminary data gathered
- . Five inquiries handled
 - . Several useful contacts established with Itl coys including with 2 Itl monthly magazines about printing of articles on Cdn industry.
- . Began report on biotechnology sector in Italy.