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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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POST : 520-TOKYO

002-FISHERIES, SEA PRODUCTS & SERV. JAPAN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE NEW USES/MARKETS FOR CAPELIN DISTRIBUTE TO CDN INDUSTRY MAY 1985 ASI-INTECH RESEARCH'S STUDY OF THE CAPELIN MARKET IN JAPAN.

SEEK GREATER PENETRATION OF FOOD SERVICE SECTOR. DISTRIBUTE TO CDN INDUSTRY COPIES OF 1986 STUDY ON JAPAN'S FOOD SERVICE SECTOR.

NEW COMPUTERIZED FORMAT FOR FISHERY REPORT.

MARKET PROFILES - ATLANTIC HERRING SMOKED SALMON, LIVE LOBSTER.

COD RESEARCH - PHASE II . DISTRIBUTE COPIES TO CDN INDUSTRY OF PHASE I STUDY " JAPANESE CONSUMER ATTITUDES TOWARDS FROZEN COD "

AQUAULTURE - IDENTIFY POTENTIAL MARKET NICHES FOR FARMED PRODUCTS THROUGH SUCH MARKETING VEHICLES AS PRESENTATION AT FOODEX.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASED CAPELIN EXPORTS.

NEW SALES OF VALUE ADDED FISH PRODUCTS . STIMULATE TRADE INQUIRIES.

MORE TIMELY AND INFORMATIVE REPORT WILL ALLOW INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT TO MAKE MORE INFORMED DECISIONS.

PROVIDE MARKET INFO TO CDN FIRMS INVOLVED IN THESE GROWTH SECTORS.

PROVIDE DIRECTION ON HOW TO MARKET COD IN JAPAN.

PROVIDE MARKET INFO TO CDN FIRMS INVOLVED IN THIS SECTOR AND RECOMMEND FORUMS IN WHICH JPNSE AWARENESS OF CDN CAP. IS INCREASED.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

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QUARTER: 2 INVESTIGATE NEW MARKETS FOR CAPELIN, NEW FORMAT FOR FISHERIES MARKET REPORT, MARKET PROFILE ON HERING ROE.

QUARTER: 3 INVESTIGATE NEW USES/MARKETS FOR CAPELIN. CAPELIN INDUSTRY CONSULTATIONS. DEVELOP NEW FORMAT FOR FISHERIES MARKET REPORT. PREPARE MARKET SURVEY ON ATLANTIC HERRING ROE. COD RESEARCH - PHASE II.

QUARTER: 4 INVESTIGATE NEW MARKETS FOR CAPELIN - PREPARE MARKET SURVEY ON ATLANTIC HERRING ROE. - DEVELOP NEW FORMAT FOR FISHERIES MARKET REPORT. - CAPELIN INDUSTRY CONSULTATIONS WITH IMPORTERS. - CDN LOBSTER PROMOTION.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

FISHERIES MARKET REPORT WELL RECEIVED IN NEW FORMAT, RESEARCH UNDERWAY FOR CAPELINE, MARKET SURVEY FOR ATLANTIC HERRING ROE BEING PREPARED.

RESEARCH COMPLETED. ASSESSING PROMOTIONAL PROSPECTS. INITIAL MISSION TO BE FOLLOWED-UP IN MAR. BI-MONTHLY REPORT IN NEW FORMAT WELL RECEIVED. SURVEY DISTRIBUTED TO INDUSTRY & GOV'T. INTRODUCTION OF FIRST BRANDED COD PRODUCT.

MARKET RESEARCH COMPLETED, ASSESING PROMO PROSPECTS - REPORT COMPLETED - NEW REPORT WELL RECEIVED - MEETING HELD IN DEC, FOLLOW UP IN APRIL, PROSPECTS EXCELLENT. - LOBSTER FESTIVAL AT FUJIYA REST. CHAIN EXPORTS INCREASING RAPIDLY