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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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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

CANADIAN COMPANIES ENQUIRIES REQUESTING DISTRIBUTORS HAVE SIGNI-FICANTLY INCREASED. WE CONTINUE TO EXPAND OUR NETWORK OF DISTRIBU-TORS AND BUYERS.

WE CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO ITALIAN ENQUIRIES RE CANADIAN AQUACUL-TURE TECHNIQUES (SERVICES).

COMMERCIAL OFFICER WILL VISIT PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES INDUSTRY SEPT. 84 AND WILL BE ADVISING CDN. PRODUCERS OF ITALIAN MARKET REQUIREMENTS. ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FOUR NEW MAJOR DISTRIBUTORS.

NOT A QUANTIFIABLE SECTOR.

INCREASED ACTIVITY BY CANADIAN FISH/FOOD EXPORTERS OF AG. SMOKED SALMON, LIVE LOBSTER, CLAMS.

TRACKING:

QUARTER: 1 ARRANGE NEW DISTRIBUTORS/AGENCIES FOR SALE OF FROZEN/SMOKED SALMON & CRUSTACEANS. ALERTED ITAL-IAN MARKET TO AVAILABILITY OF NEW CDN SPECIES.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

- QUARTER: 1 EXPOSE ITALIAN FISHING INDUSTRY TO CON EXPERTISE , CAPABILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.
- QUARTER: 2 FISHING INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR FISH/ EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION IN ANCONA IN 1988.
- QUARTER: 3 ORGANIZED VISIT TO HALIFAX FISH EQUIP. EXHIBI-TION FOR MAJOR ITALIAN BUYER. CANVASSED SEAFOOD DISTRIBUTORS WHO WERE NOT CURRENTLY HANDLING CON PRODUCTS & INTRODUCED THEM TO NEW CON SOURCES.

QUARTER: 4 -----

GUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

ONE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED FOR-SMOKED SALMON-2 AGREEMENTS TO BE CONCLUDED. SALES INCREASED FOR SMOKED SALMON, CRUSTACEANS. DURING-VISIT OF B. WHITE (ESTOTT/TAN) ESTABLISHED WITH IT-ALIAN IMPORTERS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO LOOK AT IM-

SECURED COMMIMENT BY MAJOR ITALIAN GROUP TO ATT-END HALIFAX FISHERY AND FISH EQUIPMENT EXHIBITI-ON PUBLISHED ARTICLES OF CDN FISHING TECHNOLOGY IN PRINTCIPAL ITALIAN FISHING TRADE PUBLICATION.

NEW EXPORTS ESTABLISHED WITH EXISTING IMPORTERS FOR LOBSTER, COD (WHEN SUPPLY IS AVAILABLE), AND CRUSTACEANS. RECIPROCAL CONTACTS ESTABLISHED IN FISHING INDUSTRY BETWEEN ANCONA, ITALY AND HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

EXPORT ORDER FOR CDN LONG LINE SYSTEM. DEVELOPED A LIST OF KEY ITALIAN SEAFOOD DISTRIBUTORS & INTRODUCED MORE CDN SEAFOOD PRODUCTS TO ITALY (5 NEW SALES AGREEMENTS & 5 NEW AGENCY AGREE-MENTS).