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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:

MEATS & LEAT BY-PRODUCTS

SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO DEA PENDING POSSIBLE APPROACH TO USA / EC COMMISSION CONCERNING HIGH QUALITY BEEF QUOTAS

PFEPARE MARKET PROFILE OF SUB-SECTOR.

REVIEW UK/EEC IMPORT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES AND DEVELOP INFORMATION STRATEGY

ACTIVE LIAISON WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (MINISTRY OF ACRICULTURE, HM CUSTOMS) IN ORDER TO ENHANCE RELATIONS WITH AGRICULTURE CANADA.

## ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

HOPEFULLY, REFORM OF THE SYSTEM BY WHICH HO BEEF QUOTAS ARE ALLOCATED AND ADMINISTERED.

STRATEGIC ANALYSIS OF THE SECTOR AND IDENTI-FICATION OF POSSIBLE TRADE POLICY TRADE PROMOTION NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

REDUCE NUMBER OF TRADE DETRIMENTAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY LACK OF COMPLIANCE BY CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM OF HEALTH/INSPECTION ISSUES.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 REFORM OF LICENSING SYSTEM FOR HQ BEEF QUOTE.

QUARTER: 1 IN THE LIGHT OF IMPENDING BAN ON IMPORTS OF CDN OFFAL FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO PUT UK PETFOOD & OTHER USERS OF INEDIBLE OFFAL IN TOUCH WITH CON PRODUCERS.

QUARTER: 1 THE EEC PROCEDURES FOR ALLOCATING HIGH QUALITY BEEF QUOTA'S HAS BEEN CLOSELY MONITORED AND REPORTED ON.

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QUARTER: 4 ----

## QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

PROPOSALS NOW UNDER DISCUSSION BY EC IN BRUSSELS FOR REFORM OF LICENSING SYST. INCL. SUGGESTINS MADE BY POST VIZ. HIGHER SECURITY DEPOSIT AND QUOTA TO BE ADMINISTERED ON GTLY RATHER THAN ANNUAL BASIS.

VISIT BY SPILLERS PETFOODS BUYER TO TORONTO AREA (LATE JUNE). NO RESULTS RECEIVED TO DATE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT NEW PROCEDURES ARE BEING PREPARED IN BRUSSELS WHICH WILL IMPROVE OUR ACCESS TO THE QUOTA.