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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 : 476-BUCHAREST

#### 010-MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV ROMANIA

# PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

### ALL SUB-SECTORS

ONGOING SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN EXPORTERS OF IRON ORE, COKING COAL, ASBESTOS.

SOLICIT INFORMATION (NEW/UPDATED) FROM CANADIAN SUPPLIER OF IRON ORE, COKING COAL, ASBESTOS NON-FERROUS TECHNOLOGY & REFRACTORY MATERIALS.

DEVELOP PROGRAM OF CALLS ON CLIENTS (PRESENT/PROSPECTIVE) LEADING TO SEMINAR MISSION(S) ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASED EXPORT MARKET.

TO CLEARLY FAMILIARIZE ROMANIAN DECISION-MA-KERS WITH CANADIAN PRODUCTS/STANDARDS AND THEIR APPROPRIATENESS FOR MEETING ROMANIAN REQUIREMENTS.

ENHANCED CANADIAN PROFILE WITH CLIENTS AND FUTURE SALES.

### TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 SUPPORT CDN EXPORTERS IRON DRE, ASBESTOS, ETC. ONGOING LIAISON WITH FTDS-END USERS.

QUARTER: 2 FOLLOW UP ALL ENQUIRIES, LEADS RE ASBESTOS, COKING COAL, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ETC. RECOVERY OF PRECIOUS METALS (PALLADIUM) FM SPENT CATALYST FOLLOW UP FALCONBRIDGE REVISED PROPOSAL

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QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

IRON ORE-USX GCM TO SUPPLY 1.9 MM TONNES IN 87. ASBESTOS SUPPORT AT SENIOR ROM LEVELS FOR LAB CHRYSOTILE. FACILITATING ENGUIRIES-INFO WITH PR-OSPECTIVE CDN SUPPLIERS RAW MATERIALS-KNOW-HOW.

-OPPORTUNITIES EXIST BUT CDN FIRMS SLOW TO REACT AND LACK PERSISTENCE. -GOOD POSSIBILITY FOR ONGOING WORK AT SUDBURY OPERATION.