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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:

EXPAND MARKET INTELLIGENCE OF NEW ENGLAND FIRMS PURCHASING THIS EXPERTISE ALONG WITH IDENTIFYING THE COMPETITION, BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

PUBLISH NEWS BULLETIN ON THE ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY, MAJOR PROGRAMS, CONTRACT AWARDED AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED.

CONTACT LOCAL AGENTS AND MANUFACTURERS REPS. WITH LISTING OF CDN FIRMS LOOKING TO PENETRATE THE TERRITORY.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

EXPAND THE PARTICIPATION OF CANADIAN FIRMS IN THE NEW ENGLAND MARKET.

ABILITY TO TARGET THEIR EXACT MARKET NICHE, ABILITY TO DIRECT THE MKTG FUNCTION AT SPECIFIC ELECTRONIC FIRMS AND NOT THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE.

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CDN FIRMS IN THE MARKETPLACE WITH GUALIFIED REPRESENTATION.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 ----

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 GIVEN THAT RESULTS WERE INSUFFICIENT IN THAT

PRIORITY SECTOR, PRESSURES WERE PUT ON THE COMMERCIAL OFFICER TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE.

QUARTER: 4 ----

PERFORMANCE DID NOT IMPROVE & OFFICER SUBMITTED

HIS RESIGNATION.