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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 : 527-OSAKA

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE JAPAN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

SEMI & PROCESSED FOOD & DRINK

NOTIFICATION OF OPENING OF CONSULATE GENERAL

ENCOURAGE BUYERS MISSION TO CANADA IN FOOD SECTOR.

IDENTIFY PRODUCTS WHICH CAN BE COMPETITIVELY CUSTOM-PACKED IN CANADA.

BUYERS MISSION TO CANADA BY MAJOR FOOD STORE CHAINS & DEPARTMENT STORES.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASED INTEREST OF CANADIAN FIRMS, ESPECI-ALLY THOSE WITH JAPANESE EXPERIENCE.

AT LEAST TWO MISSIONS ORGANIZED.

INCREASED AWARENESS OF MARKET OPPORTUNITIES LEADING TO INCREASED MARKET PENETRATION.

INCREASED SALES BY SEVERAL MILLION OVER NEXT THREE YEARS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ALBERTA BEEF PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

-SUPPPORT TO BEEF DEMO IN KOBE & KYOTO

-FOODEX OSAKA

QUARTER: 2 TV OSAKA PROGRAM - PROMOTION OF CANADIAN FOOD

PRODUCTS AND CANADIAN FUR GARMENTS DURING PROGRAM ON CANADIAN PRESENCE IN THE KANSAI.

QUARTER: 2 HANKYU CANADA FOOD FAIR - ANNUAL EVENT FOR WHICH

CONGEN PROVIDES SUPPORT AND CONTACTS.

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

**QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:** 

ALBERTA BEEF PROMOTIONS ARE SUCCESSFULLY ENHANC-ING IMAGE OF CDN BEEF IN TERRITORY AS LOW FAT HEALTHY FOOD PRODUCT.

TV PROGRAM WILL BE SHOWN TWICE DURING OCTOBER ON 2 MAJOR OSAKA STATION.

THE FAIR GENERATED RETAIL SALES OF OVER \$660,000 AND HELPED SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISH A MEAT PACKER FROM NEW BRUNSWICK IN THIS MARKET.