

EAMIP PROJECT NO. TF05

TITLE: Priorization of Manufacturing Sectors

RESPONSIBILITY: Project Manager: TID
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PRESENT SITUATION:

The management requirement is to identify those manufacturing sectors that should receive priority attention within TID (as the departmental sectoral focus) in order to satisfy the policy and program requirements of other trade units. Activity to date has included initial identification of sector areas of apparent greatest need (e.g. autos, aircraft). The work that now needs to be done is liaison and priorization with geographic bureaux.

OBJECTIVE:

Better utilization of resources; more effective coordination of sectoral activities cutting across departmental units; and strengthening of the department's capability to participate effectively in the domestic policy and program formulation process.

GOAL:

To ascertain, by March 30, the needs and expectations of geographic and functional units with respect to manufacturing sectors in support of their activities.

DESCRIPTION:

The approach will be a survey of management requirements particularly in geographic and trade policy areas through discussions. The major participants are the DGs and Directors in the geographic areas. The product/result is provision of a stronger integration of geographic and sectoral priorities on policy and program activities and a priorization of limited sectoral resources. The outcome for those outside TID should be enhanced availability of appropriate sectoral and commercial knowledge and an analytical base as a support function particularly for geographic bureaux. Success of the work will be judged by the degree of consensus achieved and the extent to which closer ties develop particularly between TID and geographic units.

IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS:

Primary objectives of TID are to contribute to the strengthening of the department's capacity to coordinate and integrate sectoral trade related activities of domestic departments and to liaise with geographic bureaux concerned in respect of major trade policy and trade development activities related to resource, manufacturing and high tech industries. Approval will be by TFB. Consultations will be held with each geographic bureaux. The information requirements are basically management assessment of greatest sectoral needs. Posts will not be directly involved though post work programs will be analyzed.