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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :402-ATHENS

SECTOR

:009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SUB-SECTOR: WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

FOLLOW UP ON TIMBER FRAME CONSTR SEM & GET LOC DEV TO BUILD PUBLISH IN GREEK OF TFC TECHNIQUES & DESIGN SPECS AS REQUES-

TED BY LOCAL ARCHITECTS & ADAPTED TO GREEK NEEDS.

CONT DISTRIB OF TIMBER FRAME CONSTR MANUAL TO ENG/ARCH/INSTI GREATER AWARENESS OF CANADIAN TIMBER FRAME HOUSING METHODS \$1 ML SALES IN NEXT 3 YEARS

ESTABLISH CONSIGNMENT PLYWOOD STOCKS IN PIRAEUS ESTABLISH INITIAL SALES

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

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After discussions with lumber importers and in view of upcoming Quebec mission on January 90, lumber mission postponed for mid 1990.

Mission will finally take place in May 1990. Most of the cost will be covered by Ottawa and a small part by BPIB and Greek importers. Expectations are for considerably increased sales.