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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 : 612-WASHINGTON

013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

APPAREL (CLOTH, FUR, SHOES) TEXT

CONTINUING ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY WITH U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, RE CLASSIFICATION, 18 REQUIRED TO ENSURE ENTRY OF CANADIAN GOODS.

CONTINUING ADVICE AS TO FTC LABELLING REGUIREMENTS AND CPSC FIRE-RETARDANT STANDARDS, ON RESPONSIVE BASIS. BETTER ACCESS TO US MARKETS FOR CANADIAN EX-PORTERS ESPECIALLY FOR THE GROWING FASHION INDUSTRIES (EXCLUDING FURS).

IMPROVED ACCEPTANCE BY THE US CONSUMER OF CDN APPAREL PRODUCTS AS WELL AS KEEPING PACE WITH PRODUCTS FROM COMPETING NATIONS.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

POST HAS PROVIDED MARKET INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS OFFICE SYSTEM FURNITURE, TO CANADIAN INDUSTRY, VIA DRIEGTT/JFCP.

POST HAS CONSULTED WITH SENIOR U.S. FEDERAL COVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR REQUISITION OF FURNITURE AS TO MARKET OPPORTUNITIES.

5-10 CANADIAN FIRMS EXPECTED TO BID ON CONTRACTS.

ENHANCED ACCESS TO INFORMATION LEADING TO MORE CURRENT DATA ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT BID OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN SUPPLIERS.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

**QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:** 

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