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## TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Mission: BOSTON Market: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Lack of promotion and advertising

- Limited appreciation/understanding of distribution system

- Market prospects have not been adequately explored

For the next fiscal year, the mission will carry out the following approved fairs and missions:

Activity: Participation in N.E. Computer Show '90

Expected Results: Distribution agreements and increased exposure for Cdn Coys

For the next fiscal year, the mission is planning to undertake the following new export support initiative(s) in this sector/sub-sector:

Activity: Market education seminars
Expected Results: Identify distribution network

Activity: Investment Development Seminars Expected Results: Identify joint venture partners

Activity: Work with Boston Computer Society to have Cdn coys demo

products

Expected Results: Demos by 4 Cdn companies

Activity: Work with Massachusetts Office of International Trade to

identify joint venture opportunities

Expected Results: 2 joint venture agreements