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GUARTERLY 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

POST : 608-NEW YORK, CONSULATE GENERAL

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

SEMI & PROCESSED FOOD & DRINK

FOLLOW UP WITH CDN EXHIBITORS WHO PARTICIPATED IN SEPT. 86 ALBANY FOOD SHOW. ALSO DO A MAIL CAMPAIGN TO APPROXIMATELY 40 BROKERS IN

SERVICE INQUIRIES RECEIVE AT FOOD EXPO'86 IN VANCOUVER.

WORK WITH AGRIC. MKTING BUREAU IN OTTAWA REGARDING STUDY FOR MARKETING FOOD PRODUCTS IN NEW YORK STATE.

IMPLEMENT BUYER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH AG & FOOD BUREAU IN OTTAWA (TAP).

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 PREPARED & ORGANIZED "WINE & CHEESE TASTING" RE-CEPTION TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH INTERNAT-IONAL FANCY FOOD \* CONFECTION SHOW IN JULY PRE-PARED FOR THE ALBANY FOOD SHOW TO BE HELD IN SEPT. 87.

QUARTER: 2 ORGANIZATION OF ALBANY FOOD SHOW, SEPT. 87. HOSTING OF WINE AND CHEESE TASTING RECEPTION FOR 500 LOCAL IMPORTERS AND SUPPLIERS.

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QUARTER: 4 ----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASE CANADIAN PRESENCE IN ALBANY AND SORROUNDING MARKET AREA.

OBTAIN REPRESENTATION AND/OR OTHER REQUESTED INFORMATION FOR THESE MANUFACTURERS.

SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT TO DO STUDY.

PROGRAM IS ONGOING FOR 1 YEAR & OBJECTIVE IS TO DISSEMINATE MARKET INFORMATION RE AVAILA-BILITY OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS.

## **QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:**

INVITED 500 FROM THE LOCAL TRADE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT. BUDGET HAS BEEN APPROVED AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE FOR PARTICIPATION OF 28-36 CANADIAN COMPANIES.

23 CANADIAN COS PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT WHICH WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND GENERATED MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER. THE EVENT WAS WELL ATTENDED AND A NUMBER OF LEADS ARE BEING ACTIVELY PURSUED.