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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 : 520-TOKYO

001-AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE JAPAN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

TECHNICAL SEMINAR PRESENTED BY AGRICULTURE CANADA RESEARCHERS AND CANADIAN SWINE EXPORTERS, 1987.

PURSUE ACCESS QUESTION FOR DAIRY EMBRYOS.

HORTICULTURE (FRUIT, VEG, FLOR)

APPLE FUMIGATION RESEARCH PROJECT (CODDLING MOTH).

IDENTIFICATION OF NEW POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS FOR MUSHROOMS.

SEEK MARKET ACCESS FOR TOMATOES AND PEPPERS. FIRST TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS HELD IN TOKYO JAN 1987

TRIAL SHIPMENTS OF FRESH RASPBERRIES IN AUGUST 1987.

SEEDS & SPECIAL CROPS

PREPARATION OF MARKET PROFILES IN-HOUSE FOR SPECIFIC PRODUCTS (PEAT MOSS, BUCKWHEAT, PULSES).

DEVELOP NEW CONTACTS/BUSINESS FOR PEAT MOSS.

MEATS & MEAT BY-PRODUCTS

FOLLOWING UP WITH RECENT PORK BUYING MISSIONS.

WORKING WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO DEVELOP BEEF EXPORTS.

WORKING W/PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO DEVELOP TURKEY AND PORK EXPORTS.

EMPHASIZE PORK IN ALL CONSUMER AND TRADE ACTIVITIES.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SALES OF BREEDING STOCK OVER 2-3 YRS VALUED AT \$100-200,000 CDN.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW EXPORT MARKET EST. \$100,000

WHEN APPROVED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, ACCESS FOR CANADIAN APPLES.

DOUBLING OF EXPORTS TO \$2 MILLION WITHIN 3 YEARS.

POTENTIAL SALES OF UP TO \$ 1 MILLION IN 5 YEAR PERIOD AFTER APPROVAL.

GRADUAL DEVELOPMENT OF JAPANESE MARKET FOR FRESH RASPBERRIES - MODEST VOLUME.

INCREASED KNOWLEDGE OF JAPANESE MARKET LEADING TO MORE SALES OF CDN PEAT MOSS. BUCKWHEAT, PULSES. POSSIBLE SALES INCREASES OF 10-20% FOR PEAT MOSS OVER NEXT 2-3 YEARS.

INCREASE EXPORTS BY MINIMUM 10%.

\$1-3 MILLION IN IMMEDIATE NEW BUSINESS. PROJECT \$20 MILLION IN 3 YEARS.

GRADUALLY INCREASE MARKET PENETRATION, PARTI-CULARLY IN SELECTED BEEF CUTS (SHORT PLATE, CHEEKS)

GRADUALLY INCREASE MARKET PENETRATION & TO INCREASE JAPANESE AWARENESS OF TURKEY PRODUCTS.

MAINTAIN HIGH PROFILE OF THIS IMPORTANT FOOD EXPORT FROM CANADA.