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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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PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

OILSEEDS

POST BEGAN EFFORTS TO HAVE CANOLA APPROVED FOR IMPORTATION APPROXIMATELY 5 YEARS AGO. EFFORTS CONTINUE. CERTIFICATION BY HEALTH OFFICIALS FINAL APPROVAL STILL REQUIRED.

VISITS TO CANADA BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES.

PRESSURE ON MINISTER OF HEALTH

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN GUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 -----

QUARTER: 2 1. ENCOURAGE SIGNATURE OF FIRM CONTRACTS UNDER TWO WHEAT AGREEMENTS. 2. CONTINUE EFFORTS TO APPROVE CANOLA FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN EGYPT.

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 -----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

CANOLA TO BE APPROVED.

CANOLA TO BE PROVEN TO BE SAFE.

CANOLA APPROVAL

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

1. PENDING RESOLUTION OF FINANCING. 2. AGRICULTURE CANADA AGREED TO SPONSOR MISSION TO CANADA OCTOBER 87 TO RESOLVE FINAL OBSTACLES.