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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:

MAILING OF PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE.

FOLLOW-UP MAILING WITH RESPONSE REQUESTED.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASED POTENTIAL BUYER AWARENESS OF CDN PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS AND ADVANTAGES.

DEFINITION OF INTEREST LEVEL AND MARKET

POTENTIAL.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 MAILINGS OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL ON CANOLA. PROPARED JUSTIFICATION FOR CANOLA MISSION TO

PORTUGAL

QUARTER: 2 -CONTACT AUTHORITIES AND IMPORTERS RE LEGISLA-

TION TO ALLOW USE OF CANOLA.

QUARTER: 3 FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN RE-PROPOSED EEC TAX ON OIL & FATS. FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN RE-LEGISLATION TO ALLOW USE OF CANOLA.

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

AS LEGISLATION RE USE OF CANOLA FOR HUMAN CONSU-MPTION STILL PENDING, NO ACTIONS TAKEN.

GIVEN ABOVE SITUATION. NO ACTION TAKEN.

-PROSPECTS APPEAR TO BE GOOD FOR EARLY PASSAGE

OF LEGISLATION.

MADE REQUIRED PRESENTATIONS TO RELEVANT OFFI-CIALS. LEGISLATION DELAYED IN PARLIAMENT.