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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :520-TOKYO

SECTOR :013-CONSUMER PRODUCTS & SERVICES
JAPAN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SUB-SECTOR: LEISURE PROD. TOOLS HARDWARE

UPDATE RESULTS OF CO. THAT ATTENDED TRADE SHOWS LAST YEAR TO I.D. CLEARLY THE PRODUCTS CANADA SHOULD FOCUS ON

VISIT HOME CENTRE
ESTABLISH NEW CONTACTS

TO LOCATE NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT AGENTS
TO INCREASE SALES

ENCOURAGE AGENTS OF SPORTS EQPT TO EXHIBIT AT CDN SHOWS TO INCREASE NUMBER OF DISTRIBUTORS

PROMOTE IDEA OF SELLING CDN DIY PRODUCTS TO JPN HOME BUILDER TO BOOST SALES OF PRODUCTS

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BUYERS AT MONTREAL SPORTING GOOD SHOW TO WIDEN RANGE OF PRODUCTS SOLD IN JAPAN

SUB-SECTOR: FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

VISIT DEPT. STORES RE EXHIBITIONS OF CDN PRODUCTS
OPEN NEW SALES OUTLETS

KEEP UP WITH NEW TRENDS IN JPN/CDN FURNITURE INDUSTRIES
TO DETERMINE WHICH SECTOR OF THE MARKET THAT COULD BE OF

FURITURE ASS./MAIN MNFG RE IMPORTING SPECIFIC ITEMS GET NEW ENTRANTS INTO THE MARKET

PUBLICITY THROUGH TRADE CENTRE CDN RE APPLIANCES
MAINTAIN OUR SHARE OF THE MARKET

MEET WITH AGENTS TO GENERATE INTEREST IN PROMO CDN PRODUCTS
FIND NEW WAYS TO MARKET PRODUCTS

ENCOURAGE CO. TO PARTICIPATE IN FURNITURE SHOW
TO GET NEW EXPORTERS IN JAPAN

SUB-SECTOR: ALL SUB-SECTORS

PURSUE HIGH TARIFFS ISSUE WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE SALES COULD MORE THAN DOUBLE IF DUTIES WERE LOWERED

INTEREST TO CDN EXPORTERS