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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Mission: ATLANTA Market: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Non-competitive pricing

- Lack of promotion and advertising

- Limited appreciation/understanding of distribution system

In support of Canadian exports in this sector/sub-sector the mission is currently engaged in activities which include:

Activity:

Ongoing follow-up to participation in 2 recreational marine

shows

Expected Results: Additional export sales

For the next fiscal year, the mission will carry out the following approved fairs and missions:

Activity: Miami International Sailboat Show

Expected Results: Introduce 10 new companies

Activity: American Marine Trades Expo Expected Results: Introduce 10 new companies

For the next fiscal year, the mission is planning to undertake the following new export support initiative(s) in this sector/sub-sector:

Activity: Arrange meetings between Cdn producers and local brokers,

distributors, sales reps

Expected Results: Develop new contacts, enhance existing ones

Activity: Survey Ft. Lauderdale Int'l. Boat Show

Expected Results: Determine whether suitable for Cdn. participation