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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 : 414-BRUSSELS

009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES
BELGIUM

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

TIMBER FRAME CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF OUR ACTIVITIES.

REVIEW CURRENT SYSTEM, CONSUMER TASTES AND REVIEW GROWTH IN DIV TREND IN MARKET.

APPRISE CANADIAN INDUSTRY OF CURRENT STYLES, PATTERNS PRIVING.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN GUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 SOLID WOOD PANELLING CIRCULAR TO CON COMPANIES

ON PROSPECTS. HARDWOOD FLOORING INTRODUCE PRODU-

CT TO BUILDERS.

QUARTER: 2 FOLLOW-UP WITH LOCAL CONTACTS.

QUARTER: 2 ACTIVITY EXPANDED TO PRE-ENGINEERED HOMES.

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 -----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASED ACCEPTANCE BY BUILDERS, CONSUMERS, INSURERS, BANKERS

INTRODUCTION OF AT LEAST TWO NEW LINE OF HIGH VALUE ADDED WOOD PRODUCTS.

BETTER TARGETTED MKG EFFORT BY CDN EXPORTERS.

**QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:** 

INTRODUCED MANUFACTURERS FROM ALTA AND QUEBEC TO LOCAL CONTATCS. NOVA SCOTIA (KENT HOMES) FOLLOW-ING UP EXCELLENT PROJECT.

OFFERS STILL BEING STUDIED.

PROMOTION (MODEL HOMES) UNDER WAY. MAJOR TRADE SHOW EXPOSURE PLANNED.