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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST : 415-HAGUE, THE

009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES NETHERLANDS

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

SERVICE GROWING NUMBER OF ENOUIRIES FROM CANADIAN WOOD AND WOOD INCREASED MARKET SHARE PRODUCTS EXPORTERS.

MONITOR DUTCH AUTHORITIES VIEWS ON PINEWOOD NEMATODE ISSUE AND CONTINUED UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO EUROPEAN ARGUE CANADIAN POSITION AS REQUIRED

IN COOPERATION WITH FOREST PRODUCTS COUNSELLOR (BRUSSELS) COORDI- TO INCREASE ACCEPTANCE OF CDN TIMBER FRAME NATE CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN DUTCH TFC PROMOTION PROJECT HOUSING TECHN LEADING TO INCREASED EXPORTS OF (HOUTEN, MAY 1988)

COMMUNITY FOR CANADIAN SOFTWOOD LUMBER

CLS & OTHER WOOD PROD USED IN CONSTRUCTION. INSULATION AND FINISHING.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 COORDINATE CANADIAN PARTICIPATION AT DUTCH TIMBER FRAME PROMOTION PROJECT.

QUARTER: 2 Liaise with Dutch importers. Identify potentially interesting market niches.

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QUARTER: 4 Continue promoting use of Canadian lumber and forest based building products in TFC. Promote/ assist incoming and outgoing mission.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

ORGANIZED SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN PARTICIPATION AND CANADA DAY AT TFC DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

Organized visit of B.P.I.B. European rep. to Dutch importers.

Introduced Alberta producer to large Dutch pallet manufacturer.

Assisted Dutch pallett manufacturer in sourcing lumber in Alberta. Result: 5 year contract valued at \$60 million.

> Assisted COFI with manning "Bouwbeurs" booth. Assisted COFI with program for Vander Zalm visit; (Forest prods related); Assisted local lumber importers Assn. re planning Buyers Miss. to Cda (Aug. 89); Responded to 10 Cdn enquiries.