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Report Highlights:

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The attached document contains information distributed by the MHLW at the 228th Food Safety Group.

Attachments:

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