CTIMEX

Bringing Vietnam's pride to the world

Cashew kernel processor & exporter
Ho Chi Minh City · Dong Nai, Vietnam

Value Without Borders

White cashew kernels and roasted salted cashews, processed at our own factory in Long Ha, Dong Nai, in the heart of Vietnam's cashew region, and shipped to buyers in more than 30 countries.

COMPANY PROFILE 2026

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OUR STORY

Braving the waves, bringing Vietnamese agricultural products to the world

In the vast cashew fields of rural Vietnam, under the scorching sun, two young men, Le Nguyen Thach and Pham Minh Chi, saw farmers working tirelessly all year round and still struggling to make a living. Vietnamese agricultural products were of exceptional quality, yet the farmers were not receiving the value they deserved.

> **"How can we turn Vietnamese agricultural products from raw materials into high-value brands that reach the world?"**

They had no abundant capital and no export experience, but they had passion, dreams and unwavering belief. They started from scratch: travelling across the countryside, listening to farmers and learning every step of production, then spending countless nights studying markets, export standards and international trade rules. They sent hundreds of emails and attended every trade fair they could, and heard the same answers again and again:

"Your company is too small." *"You don't have enough experience."*

"We already have bigger suppliers."

They never gave up. They kept improving their products and learning from every setback, and brought not just agricultural products but the story and vision of Vietnamese agriculture to the international stage.

Then an overseas buyer believed in them and signed the first order. When the first container of cashews left the port, they knew they had opened a door for Vietnamese agricultural products to the world.



Vision & mission

CTIMEX is more than an export company. It is a bridge between Vietnamese farmers and the international market. We are committed to:

- Raising Vietnamese agricultural products from raw materials to high-value brands on the global market.
- Helping farmers build sustainable production that meets international standards and improves their income and quality of life.
- Positioning Vietnam as a global leader in high-quality agricultural exports.

For a stronger, more sustainable Vietnamese agriculture on the global stage.

FROM RAW NUT TO CONTAINER

How we process white cashew kernels

HS CODE 0801.32.00

01–03 · RAW NUTS

01 Raw nut sourcing
Raw cashew nuts bought in Vietnam and imported; moisture and kernel outturn (KOR) checked.

02 Drying raw nuts
Sun or air dried to 8–10% moisture.

03 Storage & pre-grading
Screened for foreign matter and sized.

04–06 · SHELLING

04 Steaming
20–50 min at 100–120 °C so the shell cuts cleanly and less shell oil reaches the kernel.

05 Cooling & conditioning
Rested 12–24 h so the hard shell cuts cleanly.

06 Shelling
Cutting machines (A, B, C heads) and shell separators; kernels come out with skin on.

07–10 · KERNEL PROCESSING

07 Kernel drying
60–80 °C dryer for 9–13 h; moisture down to 3–5%.

08 Humidification
Kernels regain a little moisture so the skin loosens and kernels do not break.

09 Peeling
Peeled by hand; all skin removed to give white kernels.

10 Grading
Size grader, then hand grading by colour and wholeness.

11–13 · QC & PACKING

11 X-ray inspection
X-ray machine removes stones, metal, glass and shell pieces before packing.

12 Fumigation & packing
PH_3 / CO_2 fumigation; vacuum or PE bags in cartons; shelf life 9–12 months.

13 Final check & loading
Each lot checked against the buyer's specification before container loading.









OUR COMMITMENT

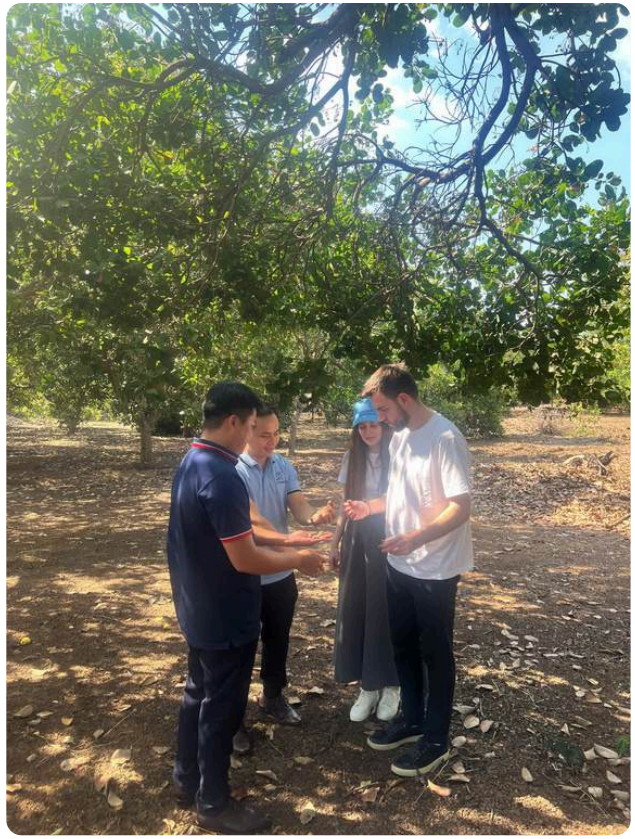
From farm to factory

At CTIMEX, quality begins at the source.

We work closely with local farmers and regularly visit cashew plantations to ensure sustainable farming practices and good crop conditions.

Our team carries out field inspections, evaluates raw material quality and builds long-term partnerships through direct purchasing agreements. By keeping close relationships with farmers, we secure stable, high-quality raw cashew nuts from the very beginning of the supply chain.

From harvesting to the drying yard, every step is carefully monitored to preserve the natural quality of the cashews.







Where our raw nuts come from

Raw nuts are sourced in Vietnam and Cambodia and processed at our factory in Long Ha, Dong Nai.

RAW MATERIAL

Direct sourcing & farmer partnership

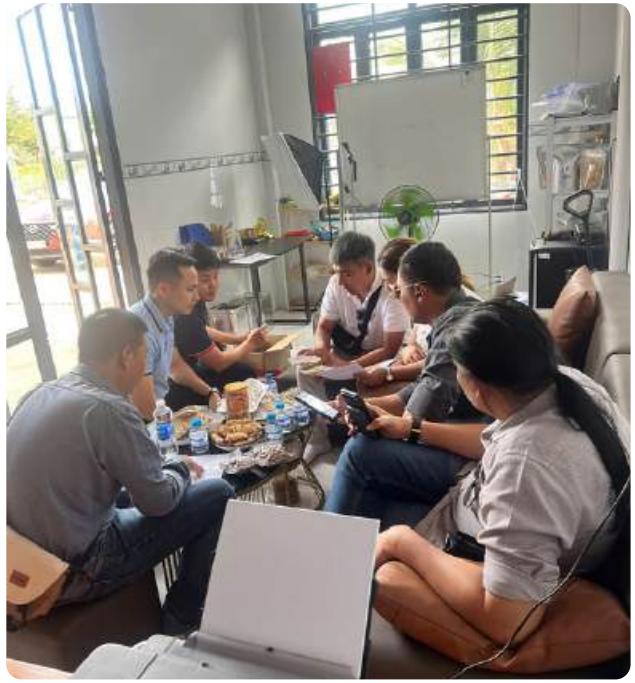
We believe strong partnerships create strong products.

CTIMEX representatives visit farmers directly, discuss crop conditions and sign procurement contracts to ensure transparency and mutual benefit. These collaborations allow us to:

- Secure premium raw materials
- Support farmers with a stable income
- Maintain full traceability of our products









Checked on arrival

Every lot of raw nuts is checked for moisture and kernel outturn (KOR) before we buy.

BEFORE THE FACTORY

Quality control at the drying yards

After harvesting, raw cashew nuts are carefully transported to drying yards. Proper drying is a critical step that directly affects the final quality.

CTIMEX supervises:

- Moisture levels
- Drying conditions
- Storage standards

Strict control at this stage ensures that only well-processed raw material enters our factory.







Target moisture

Raw nuts are sun or air dried to 8–10% moisture, then screened for foreign matter and sized before storage.

PRODUCT RANGE

Various types of cashew kernels

Quality classes

QUALITY	GRADES
First quality	W180, W210, W240, W320, W450, WB, WS, LWP, SWP
Second quality	LBW210, LBW240, LBW320, LBW, SW210, SW240, SW320, SW, SB, SS, LP, SP
Third quality	DW240, DW320, DW
Fourth quality	DW2, DW3
Fifth quality	SW180, SW240, SW320, SSW2, SW3, DWT
Sixth quality	SL, SK1, SK2, SK3, TPN, TPN2, TPB, DW4CS, DW4

Grade names

Wholes	**W / WW** white wholes · **SW** scorched wholes · **DW** dessert wholes
White pieces	**B** butts · **S** splits · **LWP** large white pieces · **SWP** small white pieces · **BB** baby bits
Scorched pieces	**SB** scorched butts · **SS** scorched splits · **SP** scorched pieces · **SSP** scorched small pieces
Dessert pieces	**SPS** scorched pieces seconds · **DP** dessert pieces

Size designation

GRADE	KERNELS PER POUND
180 (or SLW)	140 – 180
210 (or LW)	180 – 210
240	220 – 240
320	300 – 320
450	400 – 450



W320 white wholes, photographed at CTIMEX.

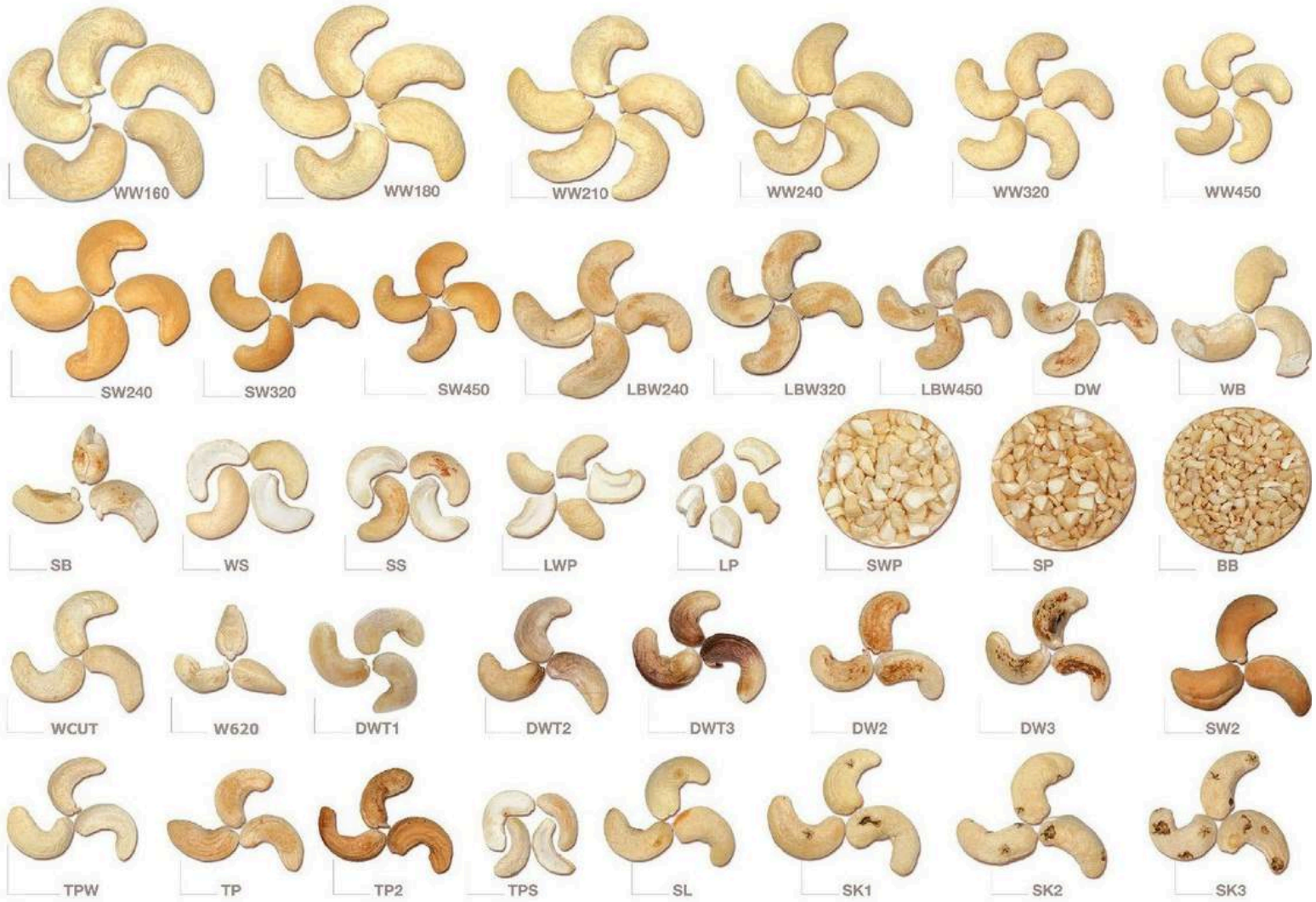
Cashew pieces: sieve sizes

GRADE	NAME	PASSING THROUGH	RETAINED ON
LWP, LP	Large pieces	Opening > 8.00 mm	Opening 4.75 mm
SWP, SP	Small pieces	Opening 4.75 mm	Opening 2.80 mm
BB	Grains, granules or baby bits	Opening 2.36 mm	Opening 1.70 mm

Defect and damage tolerances are agreed in the contract specification for each order.

GRADE CHART

Cashew kernel grades at a glance



CASHEW KERNEL CLASSIFICATION

Our kernels, photographed at CTIMEX

Cashew kernels are one of Vietnam's main export products. They are processed from raw cashew nuts and classified according to international standards on three main criteria: **shape, colour and size**.

Based on these criteria, export kernels are divided into grades, each with its own quality standard.

WHITE WHOLES · SCORCHED · PIECES · WITH SKIN (A)



DEEP-PROCESSED PRODUCTS

Roasted salted cashews with skin

Whole cashews with their natural skin, salted and roasted in our own workshop. Sizes **A180, A240 and A320**; skinless roasted salted cashews are also available on request.

Our deep-processed range: salt-roasted cashews, butter-roasted cashews, wood-fired roasted cashews and flavoured cashews.







IN DEVELOPMENT · PARTNERS WELCOME

New products from cashews

We are developing value-added products and welcome partners and distributors:

Nut milks	Almond, cashew and mixed-nut milk, plant-based with no added sugar
C'Tee Nuts	Roasted cashews: sea salt, garlic sea salt, black pepper and unsalted
Nut & seed bars	Energy bars made with cashews and seeds
Nut cookies	Baked cookies in assorted flavours
Mixed dried fruits	Dried fruit packs for retail and snacking



OUR PROMISE

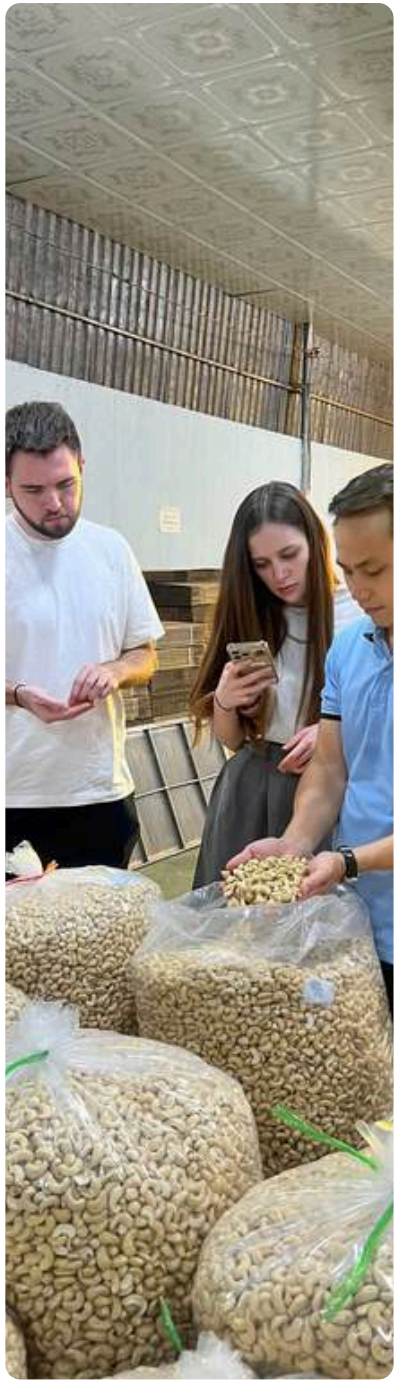
From factory to customer

At our factory, processing technology and strict quality control are applied at every stage, from shelling to grading, packaging and final inspection.

Even after shipment, CTIMEX follows up closely to make sure products arrive safely and meet customer expectations. Our commitment does not end at shipment; it continues until the product reaches your hands in perfect condition.

Export packing

Vacuum bags	2 × 11.34 kg (25 lb) bags with nitrogen or CO_2 flushing per carton; 22.68 kg (50 lb) net
Tin boxes	Two sealed tins per carton: 2 × 11.34 kg = 22.68 kg net, or 2 × 10 kg = 20 kg net
Jumbo bags	On request, arranged per contract









QUALITY CERTIFICATES

ISO 22000:2018 · HALAL · U.S. FDA · China GACC



CHỨNG NHẬN
CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFIES THE FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF:

CTIMEX VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED

ADDRESS:

Headquarters: No.11A Hong Ha, Tan Son Hoa Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Production location: No. 523, Tan Long 6 Hamlet, Long Ha Commune, Dong Nai City, Vietnam.

HAS BEEN ASSESSED AND FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF:

ISO 22000:2018

FOR SCOPE:

Procesing, packaging and distributing of cashew kernels./.

Food code: CIV, FI

Registration No.:	VICAS 022-FSMS
Certification No.:	2504103.02.FMS.GS26
Issued date 1st:	08/05/2025
Issued date 3rd:	23/07/2026
Expired date:	07/05/2028

NGUYEN THANH TUNG
DIRECTOR

This certificate will be invalid if the customer's management system does not pass the surveillance of ICB.

CÔNG TY CỔ PHẦN CHỨNG NHẬN QUỐC TẾ
INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION BODY

Được công nhận bởi BOA - www.boa.gov.vn
Accreditation by BOA - www.boa.gov.vn

ISO 22000:2018 food safety management

Scope	**Processing, packaging and distribution of cashew kernels**
Certificate no.	**2504103.02.FMS.GS26**
Valid until	**07/05/2028**



VIET NAM NATIONAL HALAL

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HALAL CERTIFICATE

JAKIM Certificate Scheme

Cert ID: VNH-JAKIM.80

Vietnam National Halal – VNH certifies that the company's products comply with Shariah law and the MS 1500:2019 standard of Jabatan Kemajuan Islam – Malaysia; This certificate is not valid for circulation in Indonesia and the GCC – Middle East Countries.

This certification applies to the following products:

See Annexures Attached

Trade mark

CTIMEX

Manufactured by

CTIMEX VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED

Head office address: No. 11A Hong Ha Street, Tan Son Hoa Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Manufacturer's address 1: No. 523, Tan Long 6 Hamlet, Long Ha Commune, Dong Nai City, Vietnam

Manufacturer's address 2: Tan Long 2 Hamlet, Long Ha Commune, Dong Nai City, Vietnam

Certificate Board

TRAN VAN TAN CUONG

Day of issue: 10/09/2026
Effective date: 15/09/2026
Valid until: 14/09/2027

Think Halal, Do Halal Together with VNH!

VNH Office: 10 Pho Quang St., Tan Son Hoa Ward, HCMC, Viet Nam, E-Mail: halal@halal.com.vn; www.halal.com.vn; Hotline: 0888161119

HALAL (JAKIM scheme)

Issued by	**Vietnam National Halal (VNH), JAKIM (Malaysia) scheme, MS 1500:2019**
Covers	**Our cashew kernels and roasted salted cashews**
Valid	**15/09/2026 – 14/09/2027**



Won-Med 원메드

CERTIFICATE OF U.S.FDA REGISTRATION

This certifies that

CTIMEX VIETNAM COMPANY LIMITED

No. 11A Hong Ha, Ward 2, Tan Binh District, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

U.S.FDA Registration No: available on request

DUNS Number: 646401285

Is registered with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Bioterrorism Act of 2002 and the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, such registration having been verified as currently effective on the date hereof by Won-Med:

Expiration Date: August 26, 2024 ~ December 31, 2026

This certificate affirms that the above stated facility is registered with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Bioterrorism Act of 2002 and the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, such registration having been verified as effective by Won-Med as of the date hereof, and Won-Med will confirm that such registration remains effective upon request and presentation of this certificate until December 31, 2026 unless such registration has been terminated after issuance of this certificate. Won-Med makes no other representations or warranties, nor does this certificate make any representations or warranties to any person or entity other than the named certificate holder, for whose sole benefit it is issued. Won-Med assumes no liability to any person or entity in connection with the foregoing. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration does not issue a certificate of registration, nor does the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recognize a certificate of registration. Won-Med is not affiliated with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Date: August 26, 2024
Place of Issue: Seoul, Korea

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FDA

Director
Celine Lee

U.S. FDA food facility registration

Verified by	**Won-Med, Seoul, Korea**
Registration no.	**Available to buyers on request**
DUNS	**646401285**
Valid until	**31/12/2026**

China GACC registration

Registered with the General Administration of Customs of China as an overseas food manufacturer. Number and copies sent on request.

VINACAS member

Member of the Vietnam Cashew Association.

Full certificate copies

Available at ctimexvn.com/certificates or from our sales team.

BUYERS AT CTIMEX

Cooperating with customers from around the world




















Proudly bringing Vietnamese products to the world











Export documents we prepare for every shipment



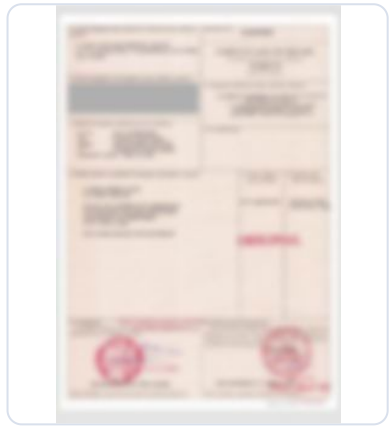
Certificate of origin, Form D



Phytosanitary certificate



Bill of lading



Certificate of origin, Form B



Fumigation certificate

Sample documents are blurred to protect our buyers' details.

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Thank you!

Tell us the grade, quantity and destination port, and we will reply with a quotation and specification.

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