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TCA collects this information to optimize the experience on its website and to collect statistically accurate data about the use of its website.

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