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Health and Safety

Canadian Food Inspection Agency 174 Stone Road West Guelph, Ontario N1G 4S9 Ph: 226-217-8555 www.inspection.gc.ca Resources/Tool and Education for Safeguarding Food/Animals

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