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ᐅᒃᑯᐊᖅᓯᒍᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᑲᓂ ᓇᓂᓯᕕᒃ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕕᐊᓂ, ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ

ᑐᕌᖅᑐᑦ ᒥᓂᔅᑕᒧᑦ,

ᑕᒡᕙᓃᑦᑐᑦ ᐊᓪᓚᒃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᒋᐊᓕᑎᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓱᒪᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕈᑎᒃᓴᑎᑦ ᓚᐃᓴ NWB1NAN0208 ᐱᔾᔪᑎᓕᒃ ᐱᖁᔭᖅᑎᒍᑦ ᐊᖏᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔩᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ. ᐅᓇ ᓚᐃᓴ ᐊᔪᖏᔾᔪᑎᒃᓴᖓᑦ ᑲᓐᔩᓅ ᓕᒥᑎᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᑐᕈᑎᒃᓴᖓᑦ ᐃᒥᕐᒥᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᒃᑕᕈᑎᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐊᒃᑐᐊᓂᓕᖕᓄᑦ ᐅᒃᑯᐊᖅᑕᐅᕙᓪᓕᐊᔪᒧᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ

ᐅᑎᖅᑎᑕᐅᕙᓪᓕᐊᔪᒧᑦ ᓇᓂᓯᕕᒃᒥ ᐅᔭᕋᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᖅᕕᖕᒥ, ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ. ᐱᔾᔪᑕᐅᒋᐊᓖᑦ ᖃᓄᖅᑑᕈᑎᒃᓴᑦ ᓴᕿᖅᑕᐅᓛᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᖕᒥᒃᑯᖓᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᕿᓚᒥᕈᓗᒃ ᓴᖅᑭᖅᑕᐅᓛᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᓄᖓᖓᔪᓄᑦ.

ᐅᓇ ᐊᖏᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔩᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖅᑎᒍᑦ ᐅᑯᑎᒎᓇ section 13.7.1-ᑯᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᖏᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᓄᓇᖃᕈᑎᖏᑦᑎᒍᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑯᐃᓐ ᐊᔪᖏᔾᔪᑕᐅᑎᑕᖏᑦᑎᒍᑦ ᐊᑑᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᑐᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ (ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᑖᕈᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᖏᑦᑎᒍᑦ) ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐃᒪᖁᑎᖏᓐᓅᖓᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ ᓄᓇᐃᑦ ᖄᖓᓅᖓᔪᓄᑦ ᐊᑑᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᑎᒍᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖅᑎᒍᑦ. ᑐᑭᓯᔪᒍᑦ, ᐃᒃᐱᒋᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᖃᕝᕕᑎᑦ ᐊᑑᑕᐅᑎᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᑎᑦ ᐊᖁᑎᒋᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᖏᕆᐊᖃᑦᑕᖕᓄᑦ ᐆᒧᖓ ᐱᔪᓐᓇᕈᒻᒨᖓᔪᑦ ᓚᐃᓴᒧᑦ ᐱᖁᔭᖅᑎᒍᑦ section 56-ᑯᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖅ, ᒪᑯᓄᖓᖓᒐᓗᐊᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖅᑎᒍᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᑦ section 13.7.1-ᑯᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ ᓄᓇᑖᕈᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᖏᑦᑎᒍᑦ ᐱᔪᓐᓇᕈᑎᖃᑦᑎᒃᑲᕕᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᔩᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᓐᓇᕐᒪᑕ ᖃᓄᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᐊᑑᑕᐅᒋᐊᓕᖕᓂᒃ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᒃᑕᕈᓐᓇᐅᑎᓄᑦ ᐃᒪᖓᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑲᔪᓯᑎᑦᓯᒍᑎᒋᔪᓐᓇᕐᑕᖏᑦ ᐊᖁᑎᒋᓗᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᑖᕈᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᖏᑦᑎᒍᑦ ᖃᓄᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᒪᓕᒐᖅᑎᒍᑦ ᐃᒻᒪᖃᑕᐅᖅ ᐊᑑᑎᔪᖃᑉᐸᑦ ᐊᔾᔨᒌᖏᓐᓂᓕᖕᓂᒃ ᐅᕝᕙᓗᑭᐊᖅ ᐊᑲᐃᓪᓕᐅᑎᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ. ᐅᑯᑎᒎᓇ, ᐃᒫᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᖏᑦᑐᖅ ᑎᓕᒍᒪᒐᑦᑎᒋᑦ ᐃᒃᐱᒋᑦᓯᐊᕋᑦᑎᒋᑦ ᖃᓄᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᒋᔪᓐᓇᖅᑕᒃᑯᑦ ᓈᒻᒪᓈᕐᓂᖃᑦᑐᕆᔭᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᑑᑎᔪᓐᓇᕐᑕᖓᒍᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᓄᓇᑖᕈᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᖏᑦᑎᒍᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᒪᓕᒐᖅᑎᒍᑦ.

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ᐊᑎᓕᐅᓪᓚᕆᒃᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ:

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