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- Routing information: the Internet domain and Internet address of the computer you are using;
- Essential technical information: identification of the page or service you are requesting, type of browser and operating system you are using, and the date and time of access;
- Nonessential technical information: the Internet address of the website from which you linked directly to our website, and the “cookie information” described below;
- Optional information: when you send us an e-mail, your name, e-mail address, and the content of your e-mail, and/or when you fill out online forms, all the data you choose to fill in or confirm.

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