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EPRDP	Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Party
MoLSA	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
PEA	Private Employment Agency

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