APPLICATION OF TEMPERATURE-THICKNESS SUPERPOSITION TECHNIQUE IN SLICED TURMERIC (Curcuma longa) DRYING

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I hereby declare that the Project Work entitled "Application of temperature-thickness

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