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Topics

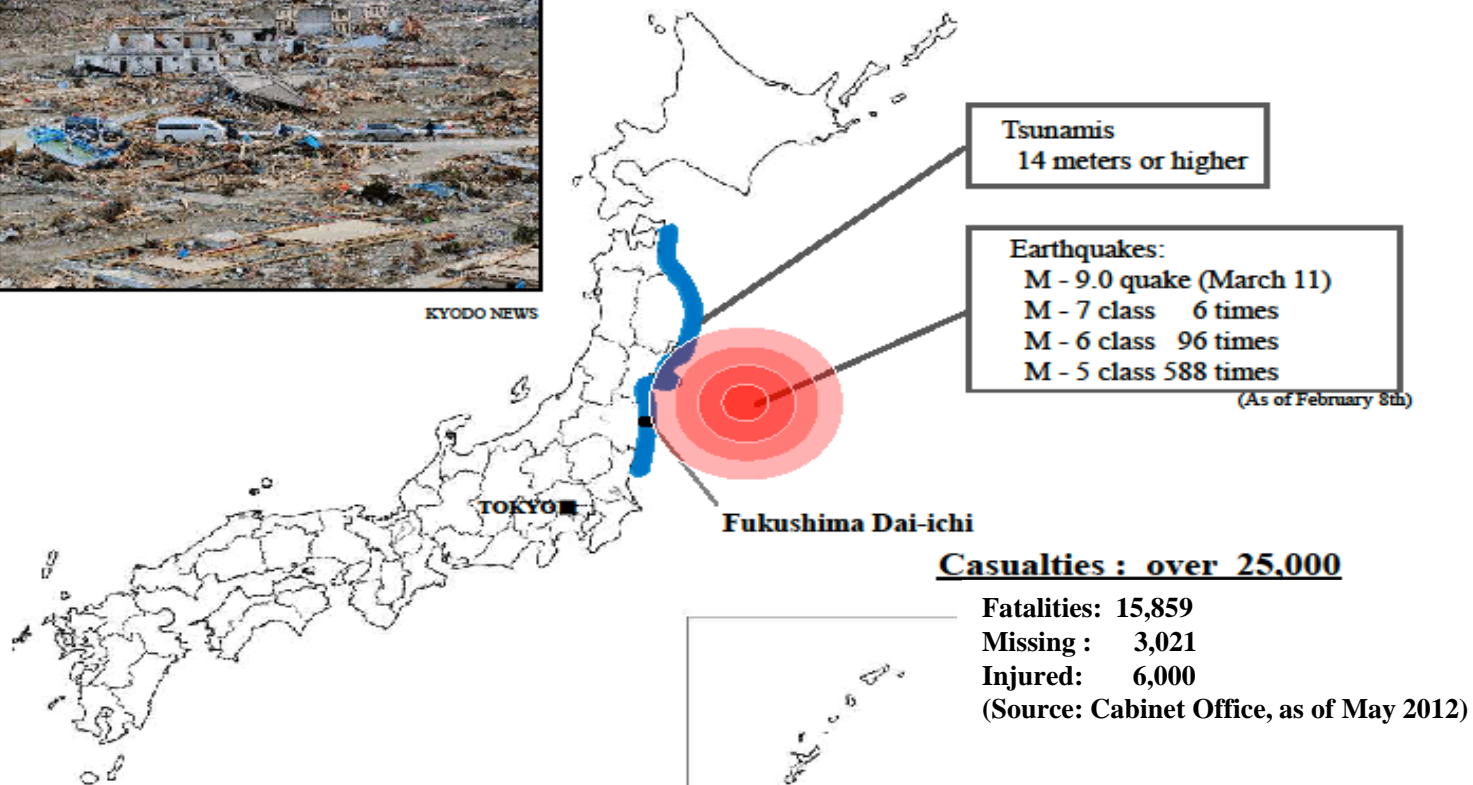
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1.1 Overview: Statistical Data

Japan Faces an Unprecedented Challenge
(Enormous Earthquake, Tsunamis and Nuclear Accident)



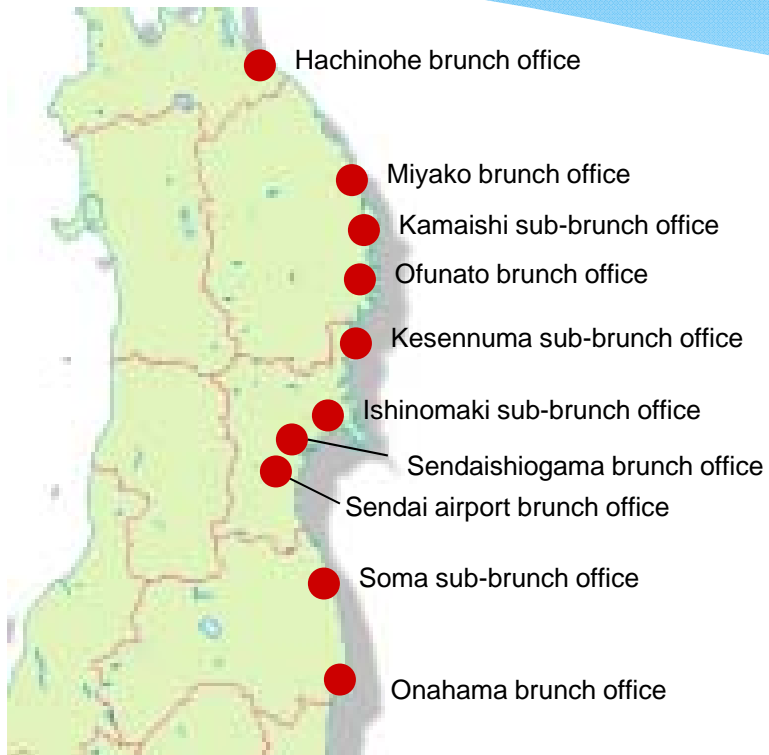
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1.2 Overview: Scene of Tsunami



1.3 Overview: Customs Offices - Totally/Partially Collapsed Offices -



✓ *No fatal incident for Customs Officers*

2.1 Countermeasures: Affected Area

- **For those who suffered in the devastated areas**
 - ✓ **Extension of Customs duty payment deadline**
 - ✓ **Refund/exemption of fees for re-issuing import certificates**
- **Acceptance of Customs Declaration at any Customs offices nearby as alternative to Customs office having closed due to damage**

2.2 Countermeasures: Customs

- To establish immediate reporting system between the headquarters (Customs and Tariff Bureau) and respective regional Custom offices
- To ensuring electricity supply at Customs offices for Customs services, in particular, for sustainable system operation and smooth air cargo clearance
- To conduct public announcement of special measures
- To cooperate with disaster recovery assistance activities; e.g.) transportation of relief goods by Customs patrol boats

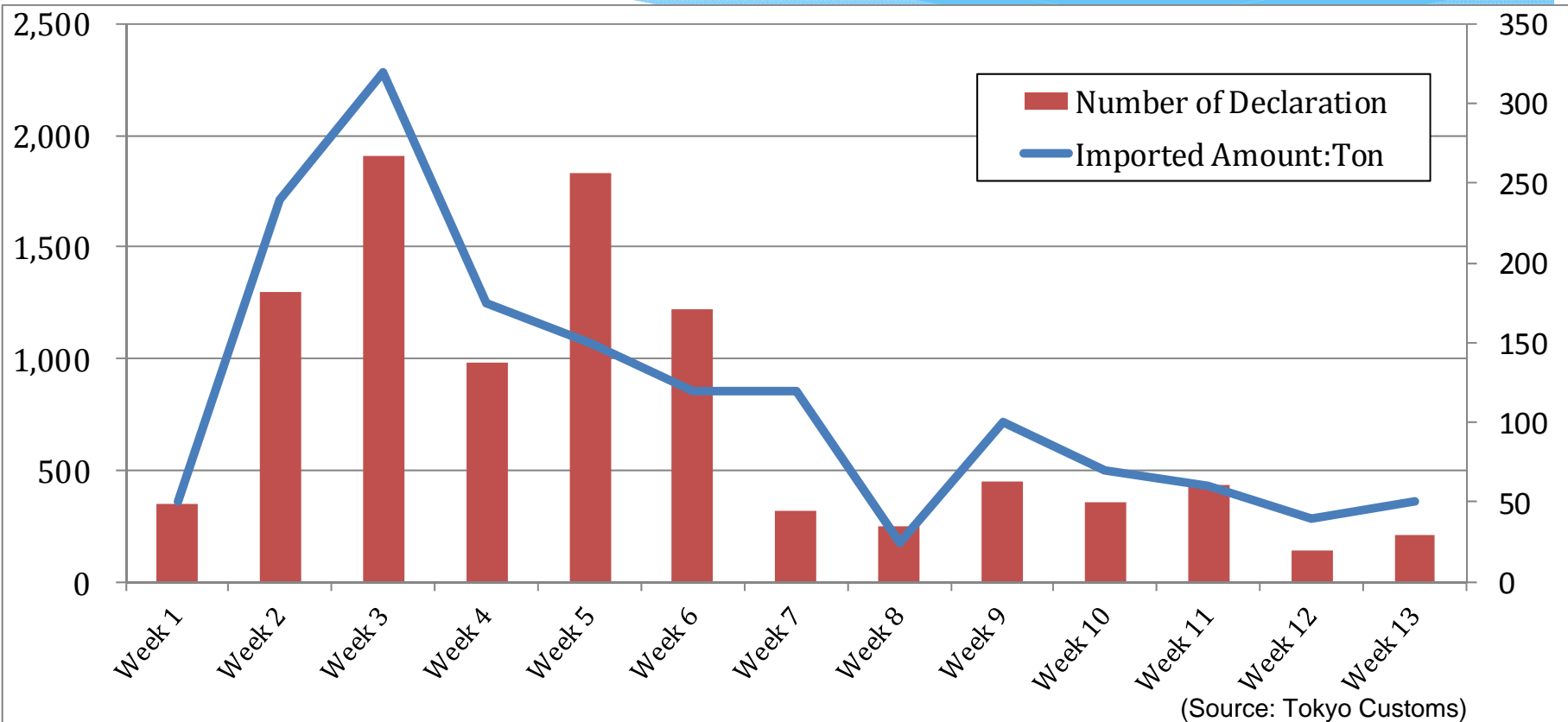
2.3 Countermeasures: Relief Goods

- **Exemption of Customs/consumption duties;**
- **Simplified procedures for Customs clearance;**
- **Simplified procedures for General Declaration of foreign vessels with relief goods; and**
- **Refund/exemption of Customs inspection fees levied outside of a designated inspection area**

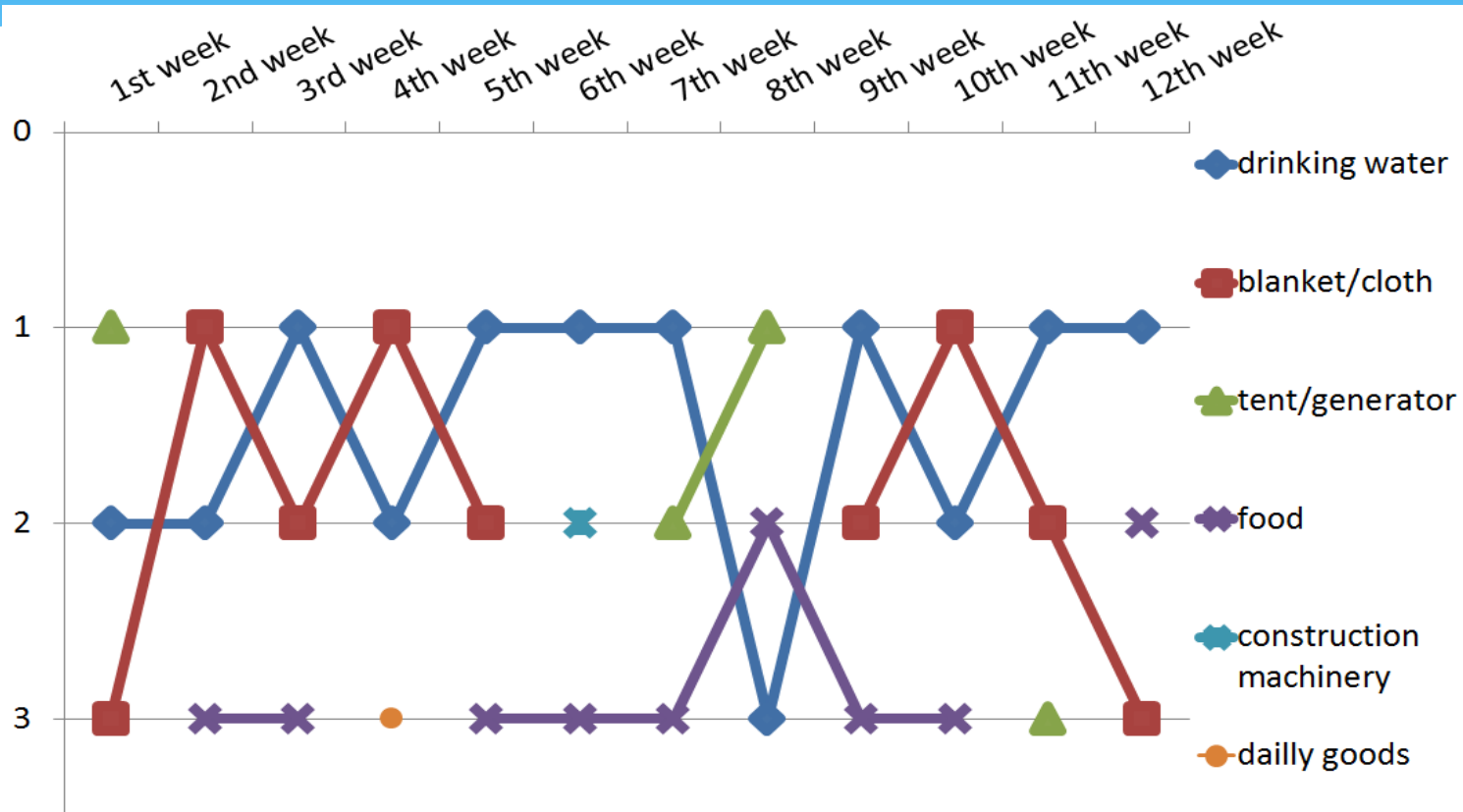
3.1 Trends of Imported Relief Goods

Tonnage

Number of Declaration



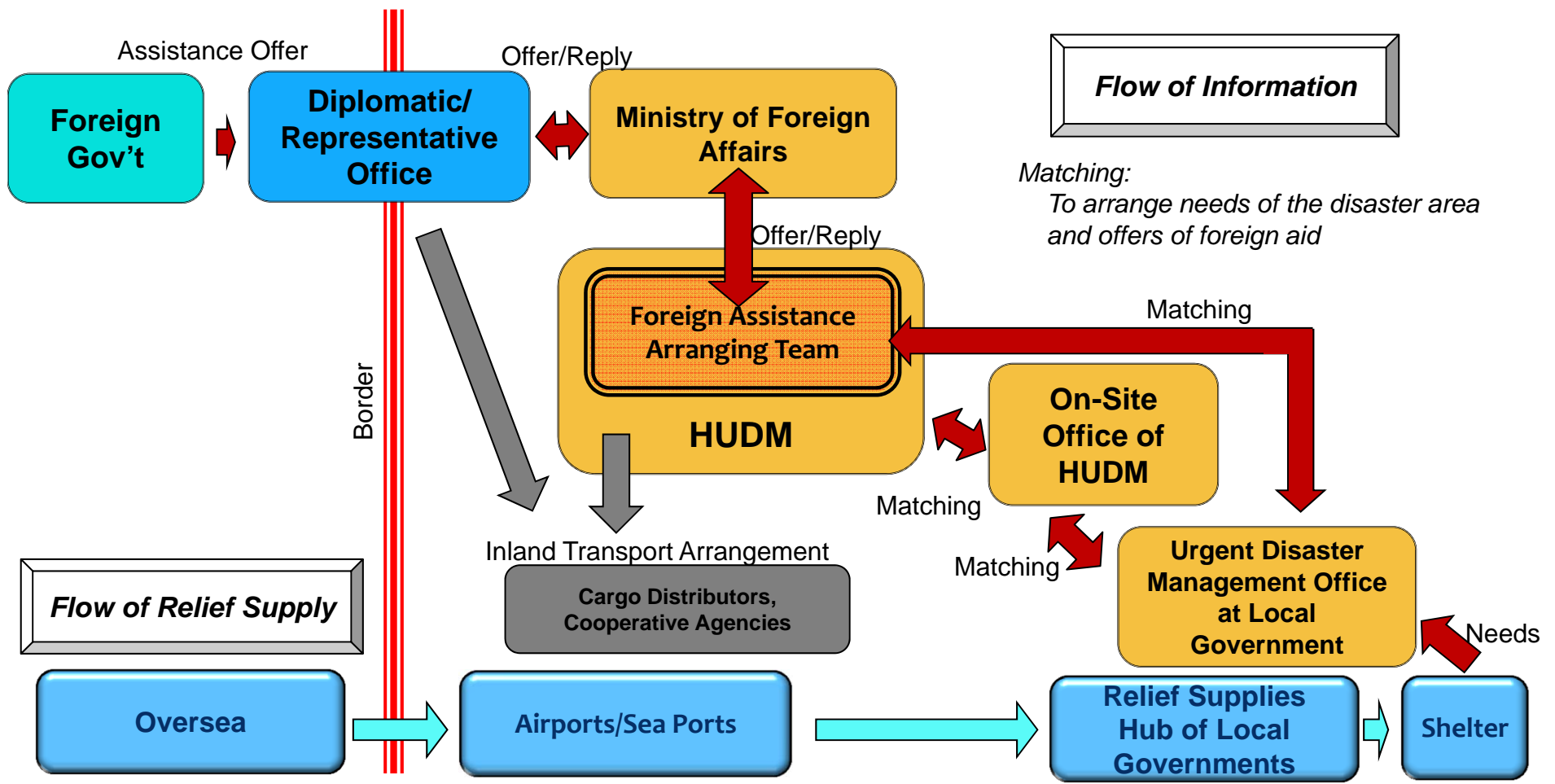
3.2 Ranking of Imported Relief Goods



(Source: Tokyo Customs)

4.1 Disaster Management: Organization

- Headquarters for Urgent Disaster Management (HUDM) -



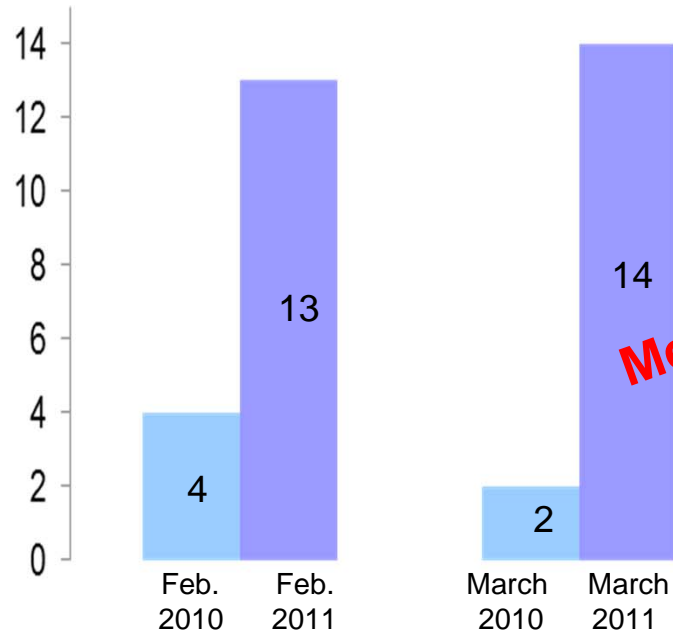
4.2 Mismatch: Needs and Relief Goods



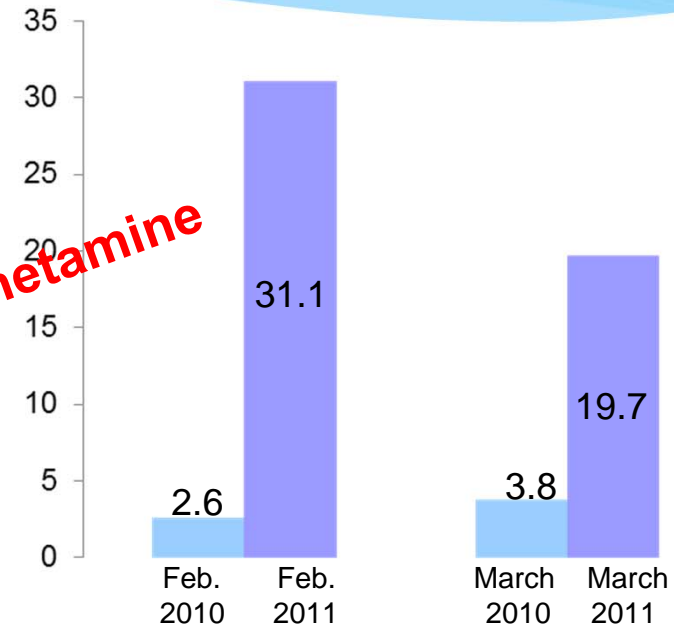
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5. Facilitation and Enforcement - Seizures of Illegal Drugs -

cases



kg



(Source: Tokyo Customs)

6. Customs Cooperation





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