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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJSSPN_102708
Title of the Manuscript:	Characterization of a compost made from hen manure and wood ash and its effect on soil properties, production and nutritional quality of tomato ( <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> Mill.)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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