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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 182-2021

**To: All Deputy Commissioners
The Assistant Commissioner
All Directors and Division Chiefs
All District / Port Collectors
And Others Concerned**

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION ON CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 54-2014 WITH SUBJECT: MATRIX OF APPROPRIATE
REQUIREMENTS ON THE RELEASE OF PRODUCTS UNDER
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)**

Attached herewith is the letter from Rolando Enrique D. Domingo, MD., Director General, FDA, giving clarification on the optional issuance of Food/Export Commodity Clearance, the same being subject to the requirements of the country of destination. Thus, issuance is not mandatory on the part of manufacturers/traders of processed food products intended for export to secure the authorization from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) if the same is not required by the importing country.

FDA also notifies that an update will be had on the Matrix of Appropriate Requirements on the Release of Products under its jurisdiction to be consistent with the current regulations and commits to provide the Bureau the said updated Matrix once issued.

For information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Commissioner

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