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## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
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**FROM :** ~~ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUÑO~~  
Deputy Commissioner  
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

**SUBJECT :** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for  
The Release of Donated Food Products from LeSea Global  
Feed the Hungry to COP DAILY MANNA FOUNDATION, INC.

**DATE :** 13 January 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 22 December 2022 addressed to Ms. Cecilia C. Esteban, Operations Coordinator, COP Daily Manna Foundation Inc., from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from LeSea Global Feed the Hungry to COP DAILY MANNA FOUNDATION, INC. with information that the release shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. the products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from FDA – Regional Field Office;
2. the clearance shall solely be for the release of the products from this Bureau and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales, and use;
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food products; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.

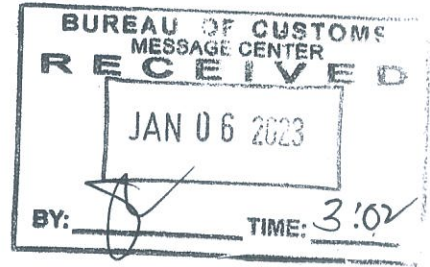


Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



22 December 2022

**MS. CECILIA C. ESTEBAN**  
Operations Coordinator  
**COP Daily Manna Foundation, Inc.**  
350 Taft Avenue Ermita,  
Manila, 1000 Philippines



Dear Ms. Esteban:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by LeSea Global Feed the Hungry – 530 East Ireland Road, South Bend, IN 46614 USA to **COP DAILY MANNA FOUNDATION, INC.** located at 350 Taft Avenue Ermita, Manila, 1000 Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Dehydrated Rice Soy Meals Container Number TGBU 4641646 Seal Number UL-8031591	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is September 2025

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product **shall have been inspected and cleared** by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Regional Field Office.

This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food product.

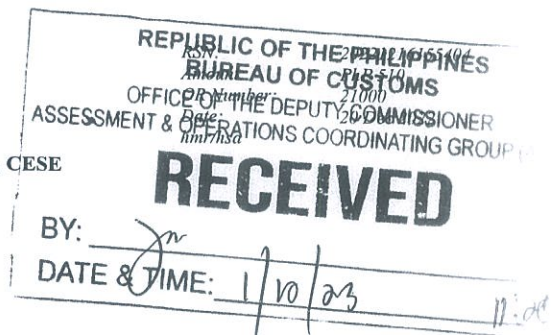
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – RFO at [rfoncr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph).

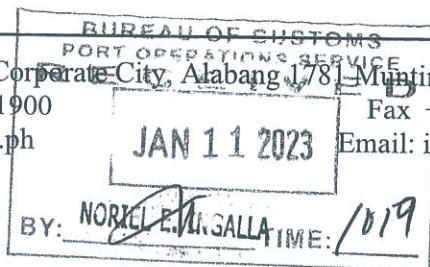
Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
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