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## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**  
Deputy Commissioner  
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

**SUBJECT :** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for The Release of Donated Food Products from Feed My Starving Children to INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC. (ICMFI)

**DATE :** 29 March 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letters from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Edgardo Sta. Ana, ICMFI Logistics Manager, International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Feed My Starving Children to ICMFI:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
15 March 2023	TCNU 4267460	UL-9718490	MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (white rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 Boxes	Earliest of which is February 2026
10 March 2023	FCIU 7585134	UL-9694049	MannaPack™ Rice (36-375g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (white rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 Boxes	Earliest of which is February 2026
15 March 2023	NYKU 4784661	UL-9718492	MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (white rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 Boxes	Earliest of which is February 2026



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15 March 2023	TRLU 7405477	UL- 9718475	MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (white rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 Boxes	Earliest of which is January 2026
09 Feb. 2023	TRHU 6653655	UL- 9718460	MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (white rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 Boxes	Earliest of which is January 2026

The release of the donated food products 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.



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**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



15 March 2023

**MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA**  
ICMFI Logistics Manager  
**International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc.**  
ICM Building, Lizares Avenue,  
Brgy. 39, Bacolod City

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES <b>BUREAU OF CUSTOMS</b> OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ASSESSMENT & OPERATIONS COORDINATING GROUP (AOCG)
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Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Feed My Starving Children -401 93rd Avenue NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433 USA to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.** located at ICM Building, Lizares Avenue, Brgy. 39, Bacolod City:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is February 2026
Container Number TCNU 4267460	Seal Number UL-9718490	

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.

This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

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

Very truly yours,

**PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN**  
 Director IV  
 Center for Food Regulation and Research

cc: ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM  
OIC-Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation  
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10 March 2023

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**MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA**  
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MannaPack™ Rice (36-375g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is February 2026
Container Number FCIU 758513-4	Seal Number UL-9694049	

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*Pagayunan*  
**PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN**  
Director IV  
Center for Food Regulation and Research

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cc: ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM  
OIC-Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation  
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Commissioner, Bureau of Customs  
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Container Number NYKU 478466-1	Seal Number UL-9718492	


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**MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA**  
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Container Number TRLU 7405477	Seal Number UL-9718475	

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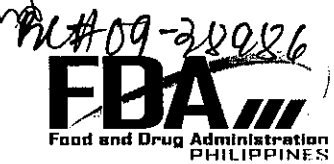




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09 February 2023

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Container Number TRHU6653655	Seal Number UL-9718460	

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