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MEMORANDUM

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TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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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 Ibrahim Al
Huwais Commercial Est. to MERCY ISLAMIC FOUNDATION.

DATE : 17 April 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Arafat Abdulghanie, Manager, Mercy Islamic Foundation recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Ibrahim Al Huwais Commercial Est. to MERCY ISLAMIC FOUNDATION.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
03 March 2023	OCGU 2080624/20'	B213853	Saudi Dates	1,500 cartons	12 July 2024

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 only 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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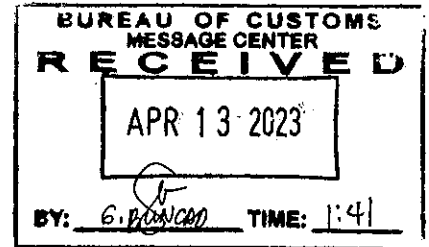
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ARAFAT ABDULGHANIE

Manager

Mercy Islamic Foundation

MIF Building, 63 Aurora cor Jacinto – Roxas Sts.,
Barangay 32-D, Poblacion District,
Davao City, Philippines



Dear **Mr. Abdulghanie**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Ibrahim Al Huwais Commercial Est. – Al Qassi – Onaizah – Al Badda Road, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to **MERCY ISLAMIC FOUNDATION** located at MIF Building, 63 Aurora cor Jacinto – Roxas Sts., Barangay 32-D, Poblacion District, Davao City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Saudi Dates	1,500 cartons	12 July 2024
Container No/Seal No: OCGU 2080624/20'/B213853		

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.

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN

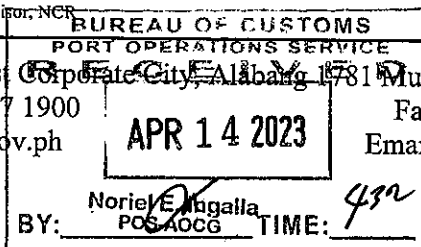
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Center for Food Regulation and Research

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