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AOCG Memo No. 344-2022

MEMORANDUM

MASTER BOC-09-34454

TO

ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS

ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO

Deputy Commissioner

Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for

The Release of Donated Cosmetic Product from David

McAntony Gibson Foundation to Philippine Gold Processing

& Refining Corp.

DATE

11 October 2022

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 27 September 2022 addressed to Atty. Juanita Lilet D. Abuel, Treasurer, Philippine Gold Processing & Refining Corp., from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, interposing no objection to the release of the donated cosmetic products from David McAntony Gibson Foundation to Philippine Gold Processing & Refining Corp., with information that the release shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) -Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
- 2. these products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market:
- 3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of the donated cosmetic 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



27 September 2022



ATTY, JUANITA LILET D. ABUEL

Treasurer

PHILIPPINE GOLD PROCESSING & REFINING CORP.

Masbate Gold Project, Puro, Aroroy, Masbate

Subject:

2,106 boxes of Family Emergency Kits

Contains: Toothpaste (4,212 pcs.), Soap (6,318 pcs.),

Invoice No. GM080822



Dear Atty. Abuel,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic product as donation by the David McAntony Gibson Foundation —Ontario, Canada to Philippine Gold Processing & Refining Corp. located at Masbate Gold Project, Puro, Aroroy, Masbate.

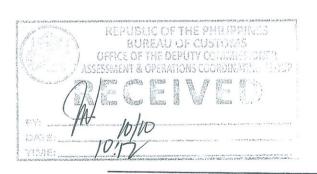
This is with the condition that:

- 1.) a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
- 2.) these products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.

Further, FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of these donated cosmetic products.

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

For inspection schedule, please email oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph.







By Authority of the Director General:

ENGR. ANA/TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc

Director IV

Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research

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cc: MARIA SOLEDAD Q. ANTONIO, MD, PhD, MPH, DPAFP, CESE

Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation

YOGI FILEMON L. RUIZ Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Customs DR. OSCAR G. GUTIERREZ, JR., MPA

Deputy Director General, Field Regulation Operations Office