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## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
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**FROM :** *mm* **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 Food Products from Children's  
Hunger Fund to ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.

**DATE :** 24 October 2022

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 03 October 2022 addressed to Ms. Mary Ann D. Solenay, Authorized Representative, Armie Jesalva 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 Children's Hunger Fund to ARMIE JESALVA 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 product; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



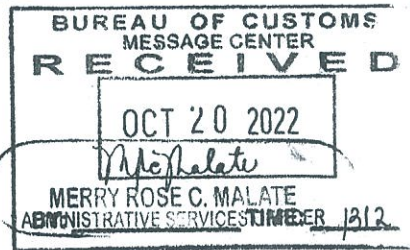
Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



03 October 2022



**MS. MARY ANN D. SOLENAY**  
Authorized Representative  
**Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc.**  
Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street,  
Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu



Dear Ms. Solenay:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Children's Hunger Fund - 13931 Balboa Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342 to **ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.** located at Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street, Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Container Number: FANU 3040560		Seal Number: 017843
Food Paks	1,904 pieces	01 May 2025
FMSC Manna Pack	144 pieces	01 May 2025
Soup Mix	96 pieces	01 April 2024

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.

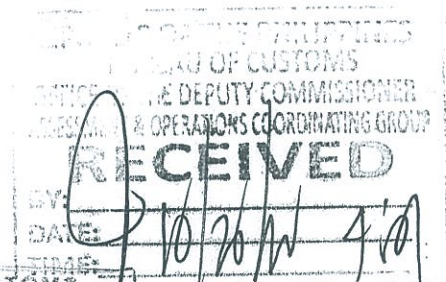
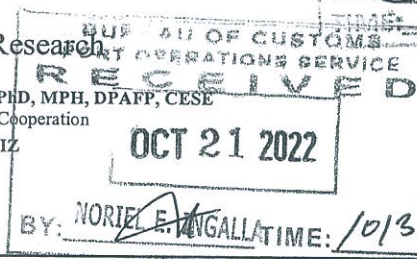
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use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

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