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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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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 Food Products from Mead
Johnson Nutrition (Philippines) Inc. to UNIVERSITY OF THE
PHILIPPINES-MANILA (Institute of Human Genetics)

DATE : 13 January 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 21 December 2022 addressed to Dr. Marie Melanie Liberty B. Alcausin, Director, Institute of Human Genetics-University of the Philippines, from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from Mead Johnson Nutrition (Philippines) to UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA (Institute of Human Genetics) 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.



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21 December 2022

DR. MARIE MELANIE LIBERTY B. ALCAUSIN, FPPS

Director

University of the Philippines – Manila

Institute of Human Genetics, 625 Pedro Gil Street,
Ermita, Manila, Philippines



Dear **Dr. Alcausin**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Mead Johnson Nutrition (Philippines), Inc. – 2309 Chino Roces avenue, Extension, Makati City to **UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – MANILA (Institute of Human Genetics)**, located at 625 Pedro Gil Street, Ermita, Manila, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
BCAD2 Metabolic NonGMO PWD 11b (6 can) US	100 cases	01/04/2024
PFD T Metabolic NonGMO PWD 14 1 oz (6 can) US	70 cases	01/04/2024
Invoice Date 12/11/2022		Invoice Number 993826635

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.

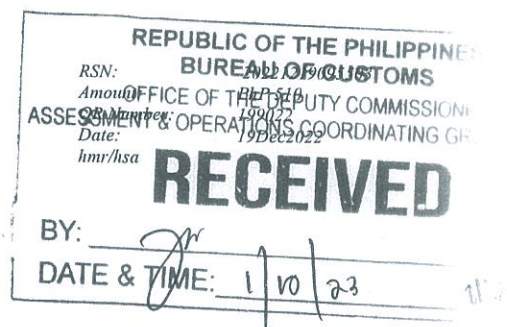
This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

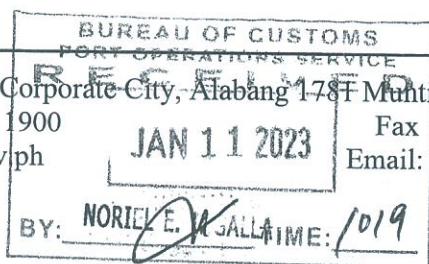
Very truly yours,

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Director IV
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