




AOCG Memo No. 159 - 2023

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MEMORANDUM

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

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

SUBJECT : Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for
 The Release of Donated Food Products from LeSea Global
 Feed the Hungry to COP DAILY MANNA FOUNDATION, INC.

DATE : 12 May 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 14 April 2023 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Onheal D. Aguinaldo, Executive Director, COP Daily Manna Foundation Inc., recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from LeSea Global Feed the Hungry to COP DAILY MANNA FOUNDATION, INC.

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
14 April 2023	HLBU 3270370	UL-9718498	Dehydrated Rice Soy Meals	1,260 Boxes	Earliest of which is February 2026

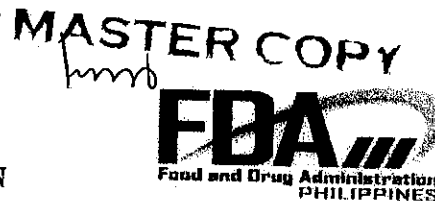
The release of the donated products shall be subject to the following conditions:

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.



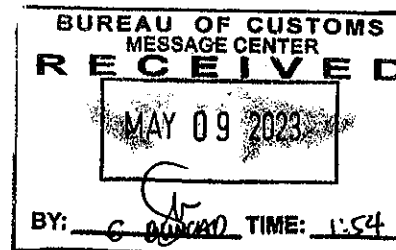
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



14 April 2023



ONHEAL D. AGUINALDO
Executive Director
COP Daily Manna Foundation, Inc.
350 Taft Avenue Ermita,
Manila, 1000 Philippines



Dear **Mr. Aguinaldo**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by LeSea Global Feed the Hungry – 530 East Ireland Road, South Bend, IN 46614 USA to **COP DAILY MANNA FOUNDATION, INC.** located at 350 Taft Avenue Ermita, Manila, 1000 Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Dehydrated Rice Soy Meals Container Number HLBU 327037 0 Seal Number UL 9718498	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is February 2026


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 – RFO at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,


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

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