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**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**SUBJECT :** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for  
 The Release of Donated Cosmetic Product from Children  
 International- Kansas, Missouri to CI-MANILA, INC.

**DATE :** 12 May 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 26 April 2023 from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Rebecca J. Fuelos, Chief of Program, CI-Philippines, Inc. interposing no objection to the release of the donated cosmetic products from Children International- Kansas, Missouri to CI-Philippines (Manila), Inc.

Product Description	BL Number	Quantity
Bars of soap (unwrapped, 1.75 oz. soap)	BL MEDUUC038277	384,000

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 damages, injury, illness, death that may result from the usage and consumption of the donated products; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



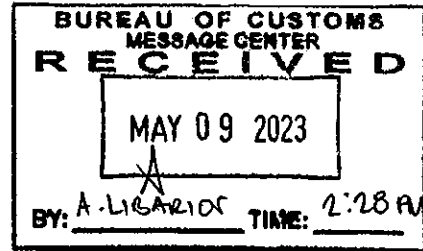


Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



26 April 2023

**REBECCA FUELLOS**  
Chief of Program  
**CI-PHILIPPINES, INC.**  
2/F Children International (Manila) Inc.  
Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd.,  
Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City



Subject: 384,000 Bars of soap (unwrapped, 1.75 oz. soap)  
BL MEDUUC038277

Dear Ms. Fuellos,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic product as donation by the Children International –Kansas, Missouri to CI-Philippines, Inc. located at 2/F Children International (Manila) Inc. Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd., Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City.

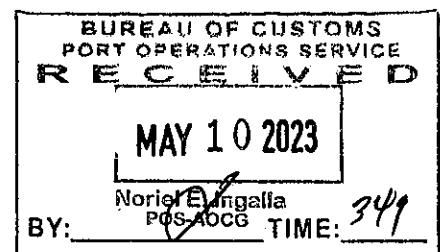
This is with the condition that:

- 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 products.


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

For inspection schedule, please email [oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph](mailto:oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph).



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By Authority of the Director General:

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**ENGR. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc**  
Director IV  
Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban  
Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research

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Commissioner, Bureau of Customs  
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