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## MEMORANDUM

**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 the Sample Products under Proforma Invoice  
Number VHP 22-2749 to MGM FOOD AND COMMODITIES  
CORPORATION

**DATE :** 02 November 2022

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 02 October 2022 addressed to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs (BOC), from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, recommending clearance for the release of the following samples under Proforma Invoice Number VHP 22-2749 dated 12 August 2022 to MGM FOOD AND COMMODITIES CORPORATION with information that the release shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. the said products are under FDA's jurisdiction for purposes of ensuring the product's safety and quality prior to use by MGM Food & Commodities Corporation
2. the products are for sampling purposes and product development only;
3. the products should not find its way to the market sale or for local distribution; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.





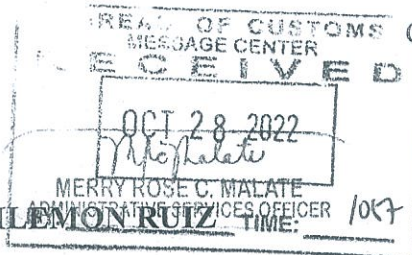
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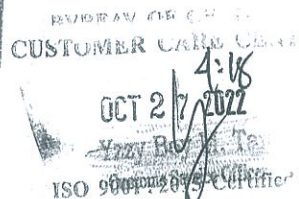


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**COMMISSIONER YOGI FILEMON RUIZ**  
OIC, Bureau of Customs  
OCOM Building, South Harbor,  
Gate 3, Port Area, Manila



Sir:

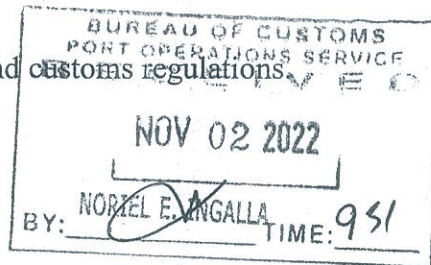
Please be informed that this Office hereby recommends clearance for the release of the following samples under Proforma Invoice Number VPH 22-2749 dated 12 August 2022 to **MGM FOOD & COMMODITIES CORPORATION** located at 61 Mariveles Street, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines:

Product	Quantity
Habla No 24 75cl 2018	90 bottles
Habla No 25 75cl 2019	90 bottles
Duende 75cl 2021	90 bottles
Habla del Mar 75cl 2021	60 bottles
Sol del Silencio 50cl	60 bottles

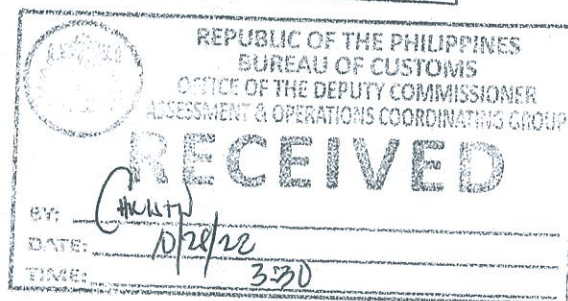
The said products are under FDA's jurisdiction for purposes of ensuring the product's safety and quality prior to use by **MGM FOOD & COMMODITIES** for sampling purposes and product development only, and should not find its way in the market sale or for local distribution.

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

Very truly yours,



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





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October 27, 2022

**COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO**

OIC, Bureau of Customs  
OCOM Building, South Harbor  
Gate 3 Port Area, Manila

Sir:

As part of the process and to comply with the BOC directives to release a shipment from customs area. We would like to circularize a clearance from FDA with reference no. CFRR-20221003104425. This is just a sample shipment and need to be released once arrived in MICP.

Your immediate action to this matter would be highly appreciated. Thank you very much and more power to you.

Sincerely,

Ernesto A. Manding, Jr.  
Import Officer  
Finance Department