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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 Donated Pharmaceutical Products from
Vitamin Angels to VITAMIN ANGEL ALLIANCE, INC.

DATE : 13 January 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 05 December 2022 from Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Luz R. Escubil, Country Program Manager, Vitamin Angel Alliance Inc. recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products, intended for humanitarian aid, from Vitamin Angels to Vitamin Angels Alliance, Inc. with information that the release shall be subject to the following conditions that:

1. the products have shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;
2. the products are labelled (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language; and
3. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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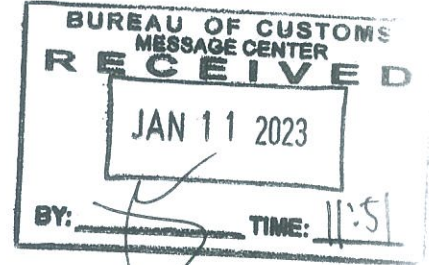
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CLEARANCE LETTER

05 December 2022

LUZ R. ESCUBIL

Country Program Manager – Vitamin Angel Alliance, Inc.
27A Bonner St., Fairmont Subdivision
North Fairview 5
Quezon City

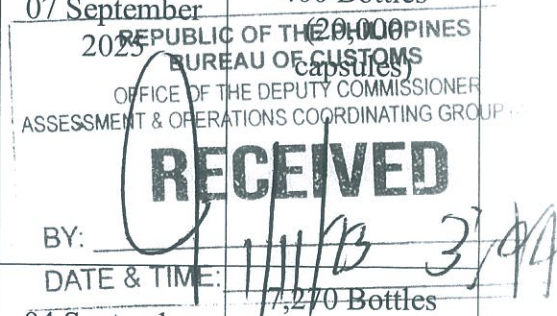
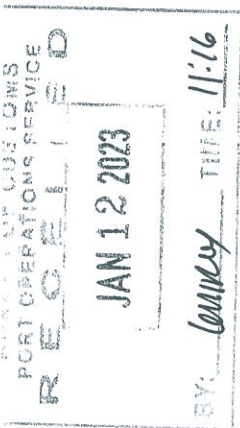


Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear Ms. Escubil:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by *Vitamin Angels* – 6500 Hollister Ave. Suite #130 Goleta, CA 93117 to *Vitamin Angel Alliance, Inc.* located at the abovementioned address:

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Retinol (as palmitate) [Vitamin A] 100,000 I.U. Oral Liquid Preparation in a Capsule Packaging : White HDPE Plastic Bottle with Plastic Screw-Cap x 50 capsules Manufactured by: PT. Kimia Farma Plant Watudakon– Ds. Jombok, Kec. Kesamben, Kab. Jombang Jawa Timur, Indonesia Storage conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.	I22900W	07 September 2025	400 Bottles (20,000 capsules)
Retinol (as palmitate) [Vitamin A] 200,000 I.U. Oral Liquid Preparation in a Capsule Packaging : White HDPE Plastic Bottle with Plastic Screw-Cap x 50 capsules Manufactured by: PT. Kimia Farma Plant Watudakon– Ds. Jombok, Kec. Kesamben, Kab. Jombang Jawa Timur, Indonesia Storage conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.	I22897W	04 September 2025	7,270 Bottles (363,500 capsules)
Retinol (as palmitate) [Vitamin A] 200,000 I.U. Oral Liquid Preparation in a Capsule Packaging : White HDPE Plastic Bottle with Plastic Screw-Cap x 50 capsules Manufactured by: PT. Kimia Farma Plant Watudakon– Ds. Jombok, Kec. Kesamben, Kab. Jombang Jawa Timur, Indonesia Storage conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.	I22898W	05 September 2025	7,266 Bottles (363,300 capsules)
	I22899W	06 September 2025	3,464 Bottles (173,200 capsules)



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The release of said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for patients, is on the condition that the said products shall have:

1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival; and
2. labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

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

Very truly yours,

**By Authority of the Director General:
Per FDA Order No. 2016-005**


JESUSA JOYCE N. CIRUNAY, RPh
Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research

Amt. Paid: PHP 1,020.00
OR#: Seq. No. 11400
Date: 24 November 2022



cc: **Maria Soledad Q. Antonio, MD, PhD, MPH, DPAFP, CESE**
Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation

Yogi Filemon L. Ruiz
Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Customs