

## **BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

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**MEMORANDUM** 

TO

ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS

**ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS ALL OTHERS CONCERNED** 

**FROM** 

ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUÇO

Deputy Commissioner

Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT

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Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for

The Release of Donated Cosmetic Product from Children

International- Kansas, Missouri to CI-MANILA, INC.

DATE

13 January 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 16 December 2022 from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Rebecca J. Fuellos, 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. with information 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 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





16 December 2022

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:

768,000 Bars of soap (unwrapped, 1.75 oz. soap)

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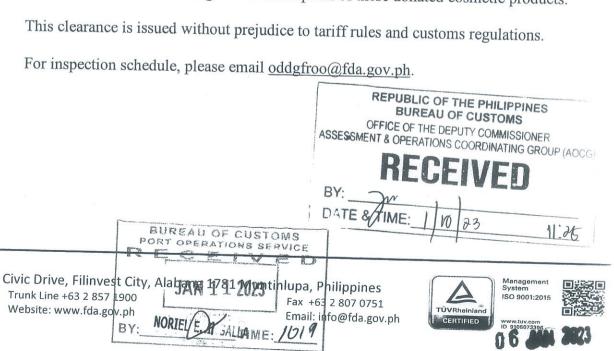
Dear Ms. Fuellos.

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 cosmetic products.



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By Authority of the Director General:

ENGR. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc

Director IV

Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research

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Amount:

Php 510.00

Date:

25 November 2022

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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

DR. OSCAR G. GUTIERREZ, JR., MPA

Deputy Director General, Field Regulation Operations Office