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AOCG Memo No. 90-2023

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 Food Products from Feed My

Starving Children to INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

FOUNDATION, INC. (ICMFI)

DATE

10 February 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 27 January 2023 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Edgardo Sta. Ana, ICMFI Logistics Manager, International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from Feed My Starving Children to ICMFI with information that the release 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.



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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION





27 January 2023

MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA
ICMFI Logistics Manager
International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc.
ICM Building, Lizares Avenue,
Brgy. 39, Bacolod City



Dear Mr. Sta. Ana:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Feed My Starving Children -401 93rd Avenue NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433 USA to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION**, **INC.** located at ICM Building, Lizares Avenue, Brgy. 39, Bacolod City:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice- Soy Casseroles	46 boxes	4/7/2024
	47 boxes	4/11/2024
	47 boxes	4/7/2024
	47 boxes	4/6/2024
	336 boxes	4/8/2024
	117 boxes	4/6/2024
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES BUREAU OF CUSTOMS OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ASSESSMENT & OPERATIONS COORDINATING GROUP (AOCG BY: C. Nognera DATE & TIME: 2-7-23 /:50	13 boxes	4/8/2024
	47 boxes	4/9/2024
	72 boxes	4/9/2024
	78 boxes	4/8/2024
	47 boxes	4/6/2024
	102 boxes	4/9/2024
	94 boxes	4/9/2024
	17 boxes	3/1/2024
	47 boxes	4/9/2024

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product <u>shall</u> <u>have been inspected and cleared</u> 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.

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

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA - Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARKLYN M.

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