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## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
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**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 Risen Savior  
Missions to ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION.

**DATE :** 13 January 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 22 December 2022 addressed to Ms. Florinda M. Lacanlalay, Program Director, Assisi Development Foundation from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from Risen Savior Missions to ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION 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.

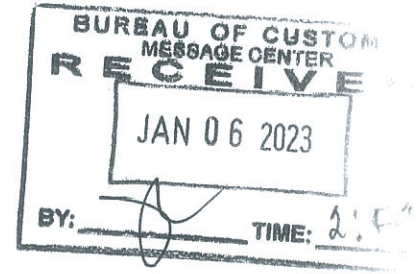


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**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



22 December 2022

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**Assisi Development Foundation**  
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F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center  
Pasig City, 1605 Philippines



Dear Ms. Lacanlalay:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Risen Savior Missions – 14533 Eureka Court Apple Valley MN 55124 US to **ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION** located at 5/F Units 503-506 Prestige Tower, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 1605 Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
FMSC Meal 01-5 MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg bag)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is November 2025
Container Number MSMU 6199909	Seal Number UL-9718413	

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

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](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

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

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