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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS  
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**FROM :** **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**  
Deputy Commissioner  
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

**SUBJECT :** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for The Release of Donated Cosmetic and category III household/urban hazardous substances (HUHS) Products from International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to PHILIPPINE RED CROSS

**DATE :** 17 April 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 14 March 2023 from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA addressed to Ma. Ana V. Buensuceso, Finance Director, Philippine Red Cross, interposing no objection to the release of the donated Cosmetic and category III household/urban hazardous substances (HUHS) products from International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to PHILIPPINE RED CROSS.

Date of invoice	Invoice No.	Product Name	Quantity
15 Feb 2023	MY-23-OUT-003	Body Soap Toothpaste Laundry Soap	31,464 pcs. 10,488 pcs. 13,110 pcs. In 2,622 cartons hygienic parcel

The release of the following donated cosmetic and HUHS products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. a representative from 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, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of the donated products; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.

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BY: *[Signature]*  
DATE & TIME: 04-14-23

**MA. ANA V. BUENSUCESO**  
Finance Director  
**PHILIPPINE RED CROSS**  
No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong City

Subject: 2,622 cartons hygienic parcel  
Contains: Body Soap (31,464 pcs.), Toothpaste (10,488 pcs.),  
Laundry Soap (13,110 pcs.)  
Invoice No.: MY-23-OUT-003  
Date: 15 February 2023

Dear Ms. Buensuceso,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic and category III household/urban hazardous substances (HUHS) products as donation by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to Philippine Red Cross located at No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong 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 products.

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

For inspection schedule, please email [oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph](mailto:oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph).

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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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