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TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for
The Release of Donated Pharmaceutical Products from
World Health Organization - Department of Health (WHO-DOH)
to Department of Health - Disease Prevention and Control
Bureau (DOH-DPCB)

DATE : 17 April 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 20 March 2023 from Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA addressed to Anna Marie Celina G. Garfin MD, MM Director IV, (DPCB-DOH) recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products from WHO-DOH to DOH-DPCB.

| Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand) | Batch / Lot No. | Expiry Date | Total Quantity |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Clofazimine 50mg Soft Capsule [Lamprene] Packaging: White HDPE Bottle with Screw Cap x 1,000's (Box of 1's) Manufactured by: Sandoz Private Limited Plot No. 8-A/2 & 8-B T.T.C. Industrial Area, Kalwe Block, Village Dighe, 400708 Navi Mumbai, India Storage conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 25°C | MC5095 | October 2026 | 2,000 capsules |



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| <p>Clofazimine 100 mg Soft Capsule [Lamprene] Packaging: White HDPE Bottle with Screw Cap x 500's (Box of 1's) Manufactured by: Sandoz Private Limited Plot No. 8-A/2 & 8-B T.T.C. Industrial Area, Kalwe Block, Village Dighe, 400708 Navi Mumbai, India Storage conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 25°C</p> | <p>KU3792 MC5082</p> | <p>April 2025 August 2026</p> | <p>12,000 capsules 13,500 capsules</p> |
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The release of the donated pharmaceutical products, intended for patients, is on the condition that the products shall have:

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

For information and appropriate action.



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20 March 2023

ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM
Director IV
Disease Prevention Control Bureau
San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue
Sta. Cruz, Manila, 1003

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MESSAGE CENTER
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APR 13 2023
BY: G. BUDCAD TIME: 3:23

Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by World Health Organization – Department of Health, Bldg. 3, Ground Floor, San Lazaro Compound, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila, 1003 to Department of Health (DOH)- Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) located at the abovementioned address:

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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

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

Amt. Paid: Php 1,020.00
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Date: 07 March 2023



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cc: **Anna Marie Celina G. Garfin, MD, MM**
Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation

Yogi Filemon L. Ruiz
Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Customs