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AOCG Memo No. 152-2023

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : *[Signature]* **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN,**
 Deputy Commissioner
 Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation
 for The Release of Donated Food Products from Box of Hope
 Ltd. to INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION,
 INC. (ICMFI)

DATE : 26 April 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Edgardo Sta. Ana, ICMFI Logistics Manager, International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Box of Hope Ltd. to ICMFI:

Date	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity
01 Feb 2023	BL HKGB67425	Bar of Soap Toothpaste Wet Wipes	406 cartons

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

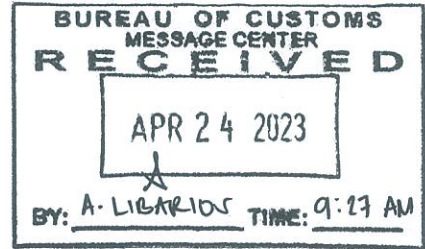
For information and appropriate action.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



01 February 2023



EDGARDO STA. ANA
Logistics Director
INTERNATIONAL CARE
MINISTRIES FOUNDATION INC.
Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710 17th Floor,
Philippine Stock Exchange Center,
Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

Subject: 406 Cartons (Bar of Soap, Toothpaste, Wet Wipes)
BL HKGB67425

Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana**,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic product as donation by the Box of Hope Ltd -Tai Hang, Hong Kong, to International Care Ministries Foundation Inc. located at Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710 17th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City

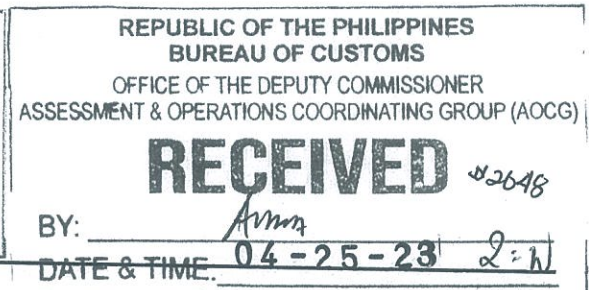
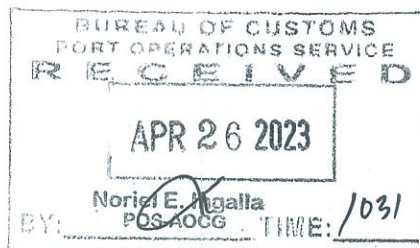
This is with the condition that:

- 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.

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

For inspection schedule, please email oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph.



By Authority of the Director General:

for: [Signature]
ENGR. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc
Director IV
Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban
Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research

Seq. No.: 11923544610
Amount: Php 510.00
Date: 19 January 2023
DTN: 20230117164428
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