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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : *for* **ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUÑO**
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for
The Release of Donated Pharmaceutical Products from
Vitamin Angels to VITAMIN ANGEL ALLIANCE, INC.

DATE : 14 November 2022

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 03 November 2022 addressed to Luz R. Escubil, Country Program Manager, Vitamin Angel Alliance Inc. from Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products, intended for humanitarian aid, from Vitamin Angels to Vitamin Angels Alliance, Inc. with information that the release shall be subject to the following conditions that:

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

For information and appropriate action.



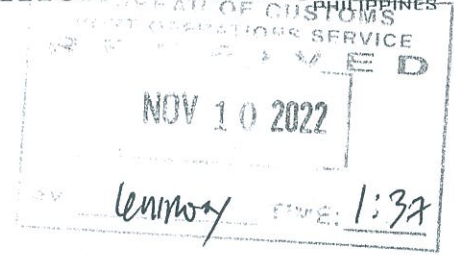
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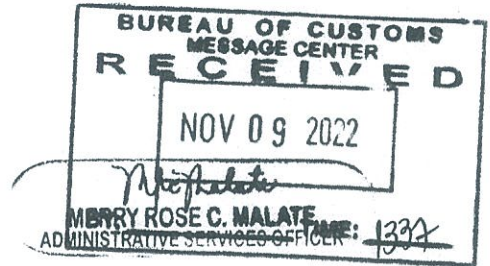


CLEARANCE LETTER

03 November 2022



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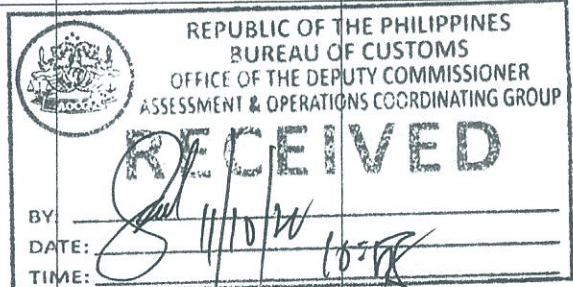


Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear Ms. Escubil:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products donated by *Vitamin Angels* – 6500 Hollister Ave. Suite # 130 Goleta, CA 93117 to Vitamin Angel Alliance Inc. located at the abovementioned address:

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Multivitamins + Minerals Tablet (Women's Prenatal Multiple Micronutrient Supplement) Packaging: White HDPE Plastic Bottle with Plastic Screw-Cap x 180 Tablets Manufactured by: Contract Pharmacal Corporation-135 Adams Ave., Hauppauge, NY 11788 Storage conditions: Store at temperatures between 15°C-30°C.	241075	31 October 2024	70,545 Bottles
	244415	30 November 2024	76,585 Bottles
	246450	30 November 2024	34,310 Bottles



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The release of said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for humanitarian aid, on the condition that the said products shall have:

1. 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**


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

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Date: 26 October 2022



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cc: Maria Soledad Q. Antonio, MD, PhD, MPH, DPAFP, CESE
Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation

Yogi Filemon L. Ruiz
Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Customs