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MEMORANDUM

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

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 NGO TTA BAB SA MO to BARANGAY ASSISTANCE NETWORK

DATE : 10 January 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 23 November 2022 addressed to Dr. Merlita Te-Ollamina, VP for Finance, Barangay Assistance Network, from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research (CFRR) FDA, informing that FDA does not recommend the release of the following food products from **NGO TTA BAB SA MO** of South Korea to **BARANGAY ASSISTANCE NETWORK**:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Food Items – Noodles	139 C/T	21/02/2023

Upon review of the submitted documents, CFRR-FDA informs that the products have an expiry date of less than 6 months. As per Administrative Order No. 2020-0001 *Revised Guidelines in the Importation, Facilitation and Management of Foreign Donations involving Health and Health-Related Products*, processed food and food Products shall have a minimum of six months expiration date upon arrival in the port of entry. In view thereof, the request for donation of the following products is **DENIED**.

For information and strict compliance.

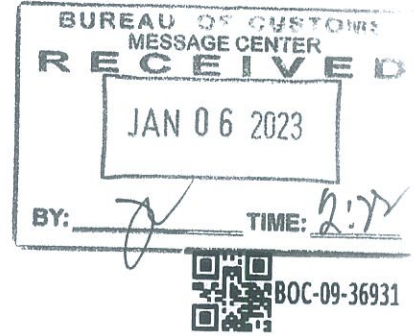


Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



23 November 2022

DR. MERLITA TE-OLLAMINA
 VP for Finance
Barangay Assistance Network
 5th Floor Richville Corporate Tower,
 Madrigal Business Park, Alabang,
 Muntinlupa City, Philippines



Dear **Dr. Ollamina:**

Please be informed that this Office does not recommend the release of the following food products donated by NGO TTA BAB SA MO – 2nd Floor Soojeong-Villa (Seochodong), 31 Seochojungang-ro 6-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul, 06643, South Korea to **BARANGAY ASSISTANCE NETWORK** located at 5th Floor Richville Corporate Tower, Madrigal Business Park, Alabang, Muntinlupa City, Philippines:

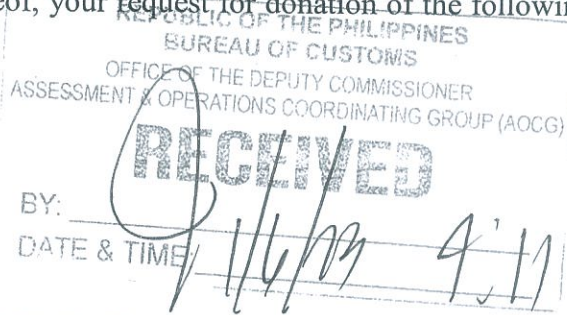
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Please be informed that upon evaluation of the submitted documents it is noted that the following products have an expiry of less than 6 months. As per Administrative Order No. 2020-0001 *Revised Guidelines in the Importation, Facilitation and Management of Foreign Donations involving Health and Health-Related Products*, processed food and food products shall have a minimum of six months expiration date upon arrival in the port of entry. In view thereof, your request for donation of the following products is hereby **DENIED**.

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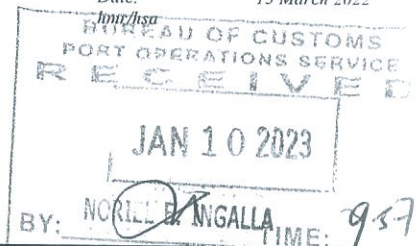
Very truly yours,

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



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 Regional Supervisor, NCR



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