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## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
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**FROM :** ~~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 Food Products from Nutrivita Foods  
Private Limited of India to INTERNATIONAL CARE  
MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.

**DATE :** 13 January 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 16 December 2022 addressed to Mr. Edgardo Sta. Ana, ICMFI Logistics Manager, International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc. from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from Nutrivita Foods Private Limited of India to INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC. with information that the release shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. the products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from FDA – Regional Field Office;
2. the clearance shall solely be for the release of the products from this Bureau and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales, and use;
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food products; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.





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16 December 2022

**MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA**  
ICMFI Logistics Manager  
**International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc.**  
ICM Building, Lizares Avenue,  
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Dear Mr. Sta. Ana:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Nutrivita Foods Private Limited - B-310, Everest Grande, 3rd Floor, Mahakali Caves Rd, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400093, India to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.** located at ICM Building, Lizares Avenue, Brgy. 39, Bacolod City:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Plumpy Nut 92gms (RUTF)	768 cartons	
Lot No.		
461122	627 cartons	Nov 2024
411022	40 cartons	Oct 2024
350822	12 cartons	Aug 2024
340822	88 cartons	Aug 2024
330822	1 carton	Aug 2024
Container Number IAAU 2799566		
Seal Number IAA 1185402		

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product **shall have been inspected and cleared** by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Regional Field Office.

This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution or sales for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death, or loss that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food product.

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

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA Regional Field Office at [rfoncr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph).

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Very truly yours,

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Director IV  
Center for Food Regulation and Research

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