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MEMORANDUM

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

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 Cosmetic Product from Children
International - Kansas, Missouri to CI-PHILIPPINES,
(MANILA), INC.

DATE : 26 January 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 13 January 2023 addressed to Rebecca J. Fuellos, Chief of Program, CI-Philippines, Inc. from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, interposes no objection to the release of the donated cosmetic products from Children International- Kansas, Missouri to CI-Manila, Inc. with information that the release 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, 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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13 January 2023



REBECCA FUELLOS
Chief of Program
CI-PHILIPPINES, INC.
2/F Children International (Manila) Inc.
Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd.,
Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City

Subject: 28,500 pcs, Hygiene Items (Soap 100g, Shampoo, Conditioner,
Bath Gel, Toothpaste)
BL MCH042749MNL

Dear Ms. Fuellos,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic product as donation by the Children International –Kansas, Missouri to CI-Philippines, Inc. located at 2/F Children International (Manila) Inc. Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd., Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City

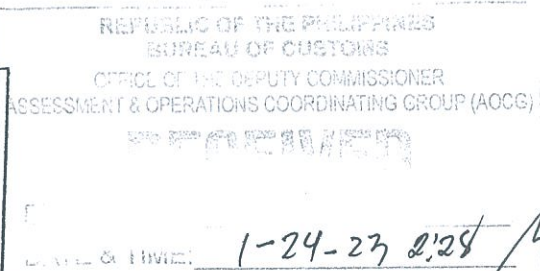
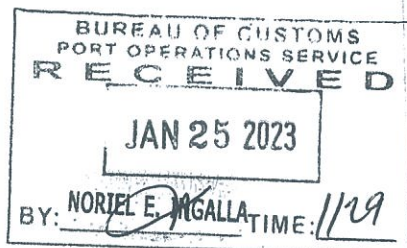
This is with the condition that:

- 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.



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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

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