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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 Rise Against
Hunger to INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES
FOUNDATION, INC.

DATE : 07 November 2022

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 18 October 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 Rise Against Hunger 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.



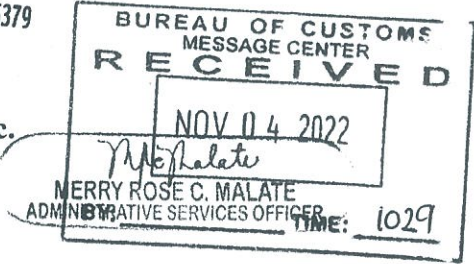
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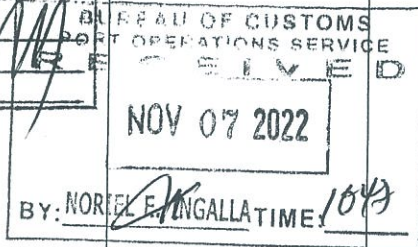
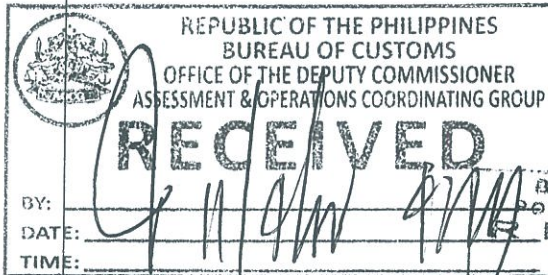
MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA
ICMFI Logistics Manager
International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc.
ICM Building, Lizares Avenue,
Brgy. 39, Bacolod City



Dear Mr. Sta. Ana:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Rise Against Hunger – 4801 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 200 Raleigh, North Carolina 27612 **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.** located at ICM Building, Lizares Avenue, Brgy. 39, Bacolod City:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles with Micronutrient Sachets	1,368 boxes	10/09/2023
		10/21/2023
		10/22/2023
		10/23/2023
		10/29/2023
		10/30/2023
		11/01/2023
		11/04/2023
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		11/13/2023
11/14/2023		
11/16/2023		
11/18/2023		
11/19/2023		
Container Number KKFU 8107591		Seal Number UL-4698162



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, sale, offer



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for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death 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.

Very truly yours,



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

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