

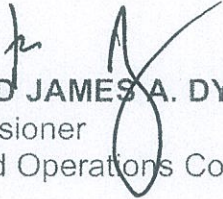


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MEMORANDUM

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 Pharmaceutical Products from
World Health Organization (WHO) to Department of Health
(DOH)

DATE : 14 November 2022

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 03 November 2022 addressed to Anthony B. Cu, MD, MPH-HSD, MPH-EOH, CESE, Director IV, Disease Prevention and Control Bureau, Department of Health (DPCB-DOH) 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 patients from **WHO** to the **DOH** with the information that the release shall be subject to the following conditions:

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

For information and appropriate action.



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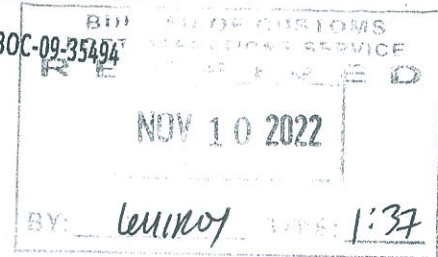
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CLEARANCE LETTER

03 November 2022

ANTHONY B. CU, MD, MPM-HSD, MPH-EOH, CESE
Director IV
Disease Prevention Control Bureau
Department of Health, Bldg. 14, 3rd Floor
Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control Division
San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue
Sta. Cruz, Manila, 1003



Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by *World Health Organization (WHO) Philippines* – Department of Health, Bldg. 3, Ground Floor, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila 1003 to Department of Health (DOH)- Disease and Control Bureau (DPCB) located at the abovementioned address: Prevention

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Total Quantity (Box)
Ivermectin [Mectizan] 3 mg Tablet Packaging: White HDPE Bottle with Plastic Screw Cap x 500 tablets Manufactured by: Merck Sharp & Dohme BV Waarderweg 39, 2031 BN Haarlem, Pays-Bas, Netherlands Storage conditions: Store at temperatures between 15°C- 30°C.	W000416 W000075	31 August 2024 31 August 2024	531,500 tablets 299,000 tablets

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

1. a 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

[Signature]
ESUSA JOYCE N. CIRUNAY, RPh
Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research

Amt. Paid: Php 510.00
OR#:
Date:

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

