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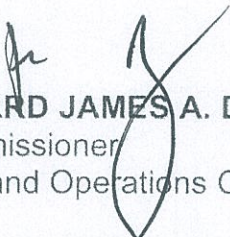
ACCOUNTABILITY

AOCG Memo No. 396-2022

BOC-09-35498

## 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  
Vitamin Angels to VITAMIN ANGEL ALLIANCE, INC.

DATE : 14 November 2022

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 03 November 2022 addressed to Luz R. Escubil, Country Program Manager, Vitamin Angel Alliance Inc. 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 humanitarian aid, from **Vitamin Angels** to **Vitamin Angel Alliance, Inc.** with information that the release shall be subject to the following conditions that.

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

For information and appropriate action.



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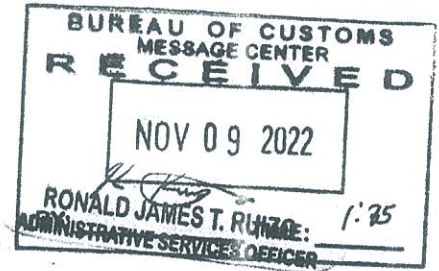


**CLEARANCE LETTER**

03 November 2022

**LUZ ESCUBIL**

Country Program Manager  
Vitamin Angel Alliance Inc.  
27A Bonner Street, Fairmont Subdivision Fairview  
Quezon City 1121



**Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations**

Dear Ms. Escubil:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products donated by *Vitamin Angels* – 6500 Hollister Ave. Suite # 130 Goleta, CA 93117 to Vitamin Angel Alliance Inc. located at the abovementioned address:

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Albendazole 400 mg Tablet <b>Packaging:</b> HDPE White Plastic Bottle x 1,000 Tablets <b>Manufactured by:</b> Mepro Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Unit III) Plot No. 141/2 & 227, Haripura, Taluka: Savli, Jarod-Samlaya Road, Dist: Vadodara-391520, Gujarat State, India <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperature below 30°C. Protect from light.	3AL2021	28 February 2026	600,000 tablets

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

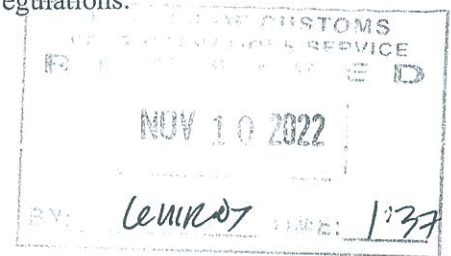
- shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival; and
- labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

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**

*Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay*  
**JESUSA JOYCE N. CIRUNAY, RPh**  
Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research



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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

