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AOCG Memo No. 436-2022

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : *[Signature]* **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 December 2022

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 18 November 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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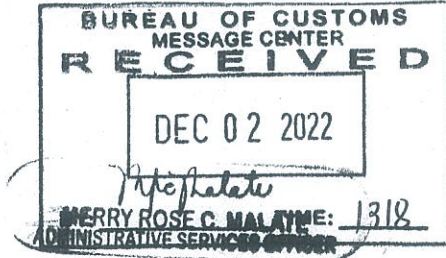


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MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA
ICMFI Logistics Manager
International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc.
ICM Building, Lizares Avenue,
Brgy. 39, Bacolod City



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 to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.** located at ICM Building, Lizares Avenue, Brgy. 39, Bacolod City:

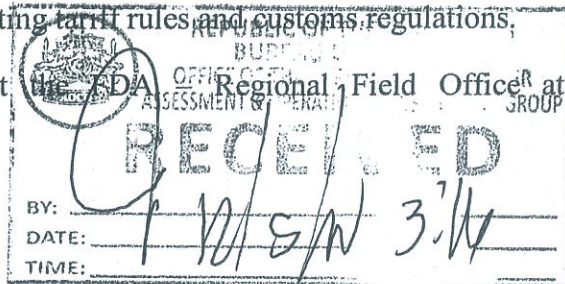
Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	20 pallets / 1,320 boxes	15 Feb 2024 09 Feb 2024 13 Apr 2024 16 Apr 2024 20 Apr 2024
Container Number KKFU 7820993 Seal Number C003235		

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 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 rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.



Very truly yours,

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

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