

## **BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**

MAKABAGONG ADUANA, MATATAG NA EKONOMIYA

INTEGRITY



BOC-09-36190 WM

## **MEMORANDUM**

AOCG Memo No. 439-2022

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 Cosmetic Products from

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to PHILIPPINE RED

**CROSS** 

DATE

07 December 2022

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 18 November 2022 addressed to Ma. Ana V. Buensuceso, Finance Director, Philippine Red Cross from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, interposing no objection to the release of the donated Cosmetic and category III household/urban hazardous substance (HUHS) products from International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies -Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to PHILIPPINE RED CROSS with information that the release shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. a representative from 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 cosmetic products; and
- 4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.

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## Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



18 November 2022



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RECEIVED

MA. ANA V. BUENSUCESO Finance Director

PHILIPPINE RED CROSS

No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong City

Subject:

1,000 cartons hygienic parcel

Contains: Body Soap (12,000 pcs.), Toothpaste (4,000 pcs.),

Laundry Soap (5,000 pcs.) Invoice No.: MY-22-OUT-030

Date: 12 October 2022

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Dear Ms. Buensuceso,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic and category III household/urban hazardous substances (HUHS) products as donation by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies -Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to Philippine Red Cross located at No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong 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 products.

For inspection schedule, please email oddgfroderde

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By Authority of the Director General:

ENGR. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc

Director IV

Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research

Seq. No.: Amount:

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Php 510.00

Date:

08 November 2022

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cc: MARIA SOLEDAD Q. ANTONIO, MD, PhD, MPH, DPAFP, CESE

Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation

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DR. OSCAR G. GUTIERREZ, JR., MPA

Deputy Director General, Field Regulation Operations Office