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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 Pharmaceutical Products from
MaxAid to TOUCHED BY MAX, INC.

DATE : 10 January 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 23 December 2022 addressed to Roderick N. Padua, President, Touched by Max, Inc. from Director Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products from MaxAid to TOUCHED BY MAX, INC., with the information that the release of the said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for cancer patients, is on the condition that:

1. the said 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.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

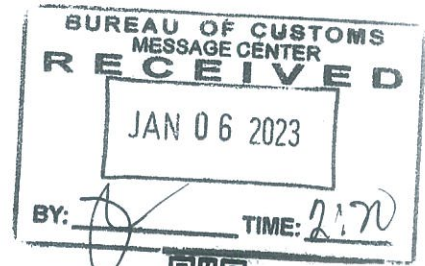
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CLEARANCE LETTER

23 December 2022

RODERICK N. PADUA
President
Touched by Max, Inc.
No. 20 Union St., San Jose
Navotas City, 1428 Philippines

Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations



Dear Mr. Padua:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by *MaxAid*- 1107 NE 45th #230, Seattle, Washington 98105, USA to *Touched by Max, Inc.* located at the abovementioned address:

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Imatinib (as Mesylate) [Glivec] 100 mg Film Coated Tablet Packaging : Blister pack x 10's (Box of 60's) Manufactured by: Novartis Pharma Produktions GmbH -Oflinger Street 44, 79664, Wehr, Germany Storage conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.	WXA09	31 March 2024	2,163 boxes

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

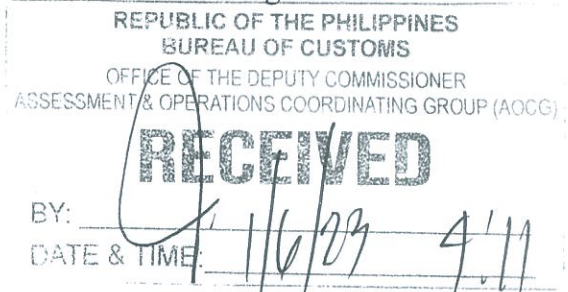
1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival; and
2. labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

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**

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

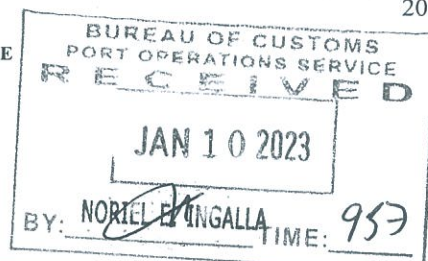


Amt. Paid: PHP 510.00
OR#: SEQ#112822526382
Date: 28 November 2022



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



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