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## MEMORANDUM

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
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**FROM :** *hmm* **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 Feed My  
Starving Children to INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES  
FOUNDATION, INC. (ICMFI)

**DATE :** 13 February 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 23 January 2023 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Edgardo Sta. Ana, ICMFI Logistics Manager, International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from Feed My Starving Children to ICMFI 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.





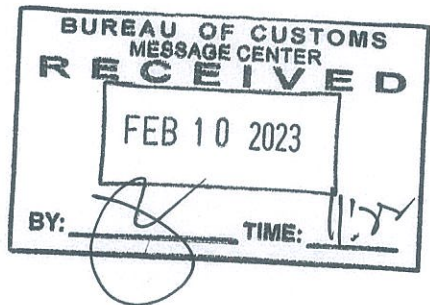
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23 January 2023

**MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA**  
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**International Care Ministries Foundation Inc.**  
Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center,  
Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City



Dear Mr. Sta. Ana:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Feed My Starving Children Inc., - Coon Rapids, Minnesota, U.S.A. to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION INC.** located at Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
DONATED FOOD STUFF – FMSC MEAL 01-2	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is December, 2025
MannaPack™ Rice (36-375 g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal White rice, textured soy protein dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend. Packed in an institution-sized bag		
Container Number <b>MSMU6633358</b>	Seal Number <b>UL-9694027</b>	

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.

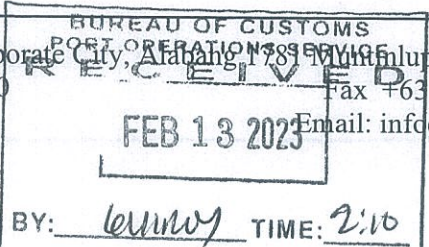
For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – RFO at [rfoncr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph)

BY: *Dr. Victoria B. Pardo*  
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Very truly yours,

  
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