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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 Food Products from Rise Against
Hunger 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 Rise Against Hunger 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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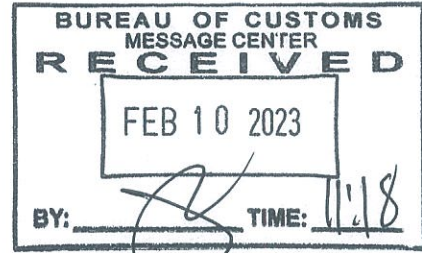


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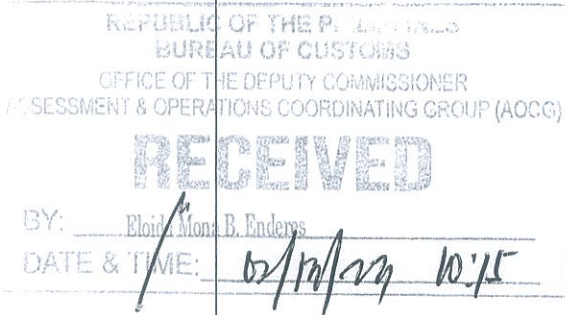
MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA
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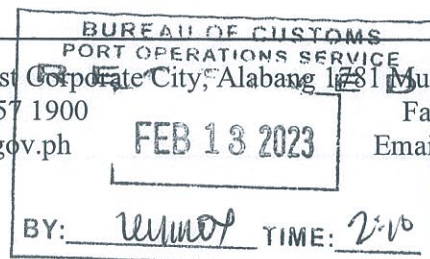
Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Rise Against Hunger – 4801 Glenwood Ave., Suite 200 Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A. to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION INC.** located at Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710, 17th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	Packing Date: Best Used By Date
Micronutrient sachets	48 loose boxes	4/23/2022: 4/20/2024 5/5/2022: 11/5/2023 5/4/2022: 11/4/2023 4/15/2022: 10/15/2023 5/14/2022: 2/15/2024 5/20/2022: 11/2/2023 5/25/2022: 2/15/2024 6/4/2022: 2/14/2024 6/5/2022: 2/14/2024 6/8/2022: 2/14/2024 6/14/2022: 2/14/2024 6/18/2022: 2/14/2024 6/25/2022: 2/14/2024 7/10/2022: 2/14/2024 7/11/2022: 2/14/2024 7/17/2022: 2/12/2024 7/17/2022: 2/14/2024 7/20/2022: 2/14/2024 7/23/2022: 2/12/2024 7/24/2022: 2/12/2024 7/30/2022: 2/12/2024 8/7/2022: 2/12/2024
Container Number MSCU5394808		Seal Number 2254757



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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

Very truly yours,

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Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research

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