



ACCG Memo No. 105-2023

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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM :**   
 ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN  
 Deputy Commissioner  
 Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

**SUBJECT :** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation for  
 The Release of Donated Food Products from Convoy of  
 Hope to CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.

**DATE :** 19 May 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Luis Jose Raymundo S. Sasuman, Chief of Operations and Finance, Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope to CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
10 May 2023	GCXU 5250284	UL- 0043395	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,182 cases 138 cases	November 2024 January 2025

The release of the donated food products 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 only 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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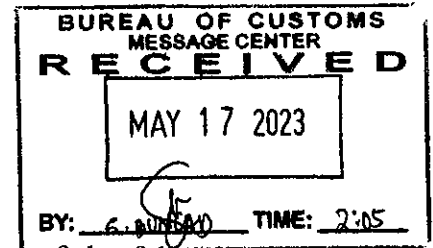
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**MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN**

Chief of Operations and Finance

**Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc.**

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Dear **Mr. Sasuman:**

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Springfield, MO 65802, US to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Municipal Nursery, Sta. Rosa I, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,182 cases	November 2024
	138 cases	January 2025
Container Number GCXU 5250284		Seal Number UL-0043395

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 – Regional Field Office at [rfoncr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

**PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN**

Director IV

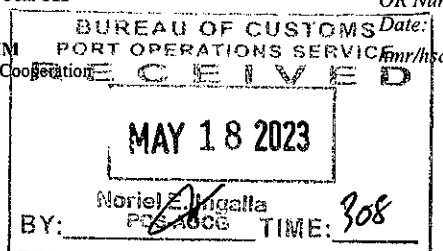
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