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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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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 HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH

DATE : 15 March 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letters from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. John Williford, Authorized Representative, HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope to HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
30 May 2023	BMOU 5834292	UL- 8797882	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	792 cases	February 2025
				528 cases	January 2025

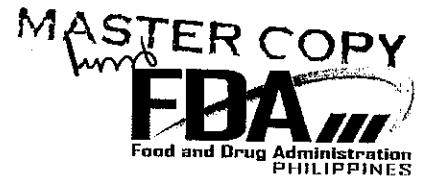
The release of the donated food products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. the products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from FDA – Regional Field Office;
2. the clearance shall 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 product; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



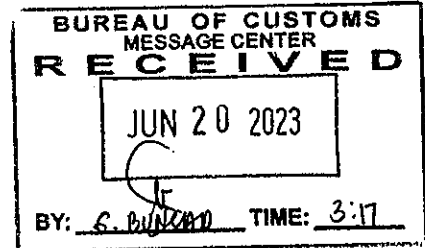
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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



30 May 2023



MR. JOHN WILLIFORD
Authorized Representative
Happy Horizons Children's Ranch
Bunga, Toledo City,
Cebu City, Philippines



Dear Mr. Williford:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802 to **HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH** located at Bunga, Toledo City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	792 cases	February 2025
Container Number BMOU 5834292	528 cases	January 2025
Seal Number UL-8797882		

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.

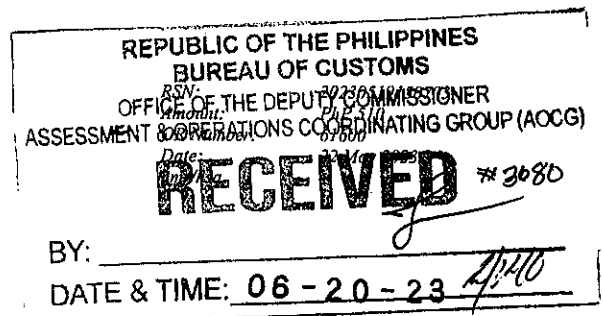
This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – RFO at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

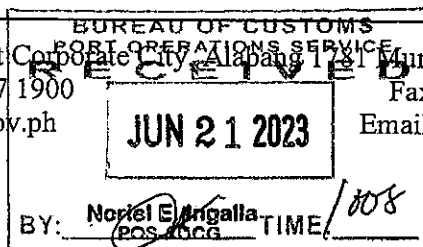
Very truly yours,

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