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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner^{e.}
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 : 23 June 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letters 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 the following donated food products from Feed My Starving Children to ICMFI:

| Date | Container Number | Seal Number | Product Name | Quantity | Expiry Date |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 30 May 2023 | MSMU 8798423 | 023448 | Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles | 1,320 Boxes | 7/21/2024 7/29/2024 |
| 23 May 2023 | TCNU 4165386 | UL-9718548 | MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (white rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend) | 1,260 Boxes | Earliest of which is May 2026 |
| 23 May 2023 | TEMU 8653882 | UL-9718549 | MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (white rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend) | 1,260 Boxes | Earliest of which is May 2026 |



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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 products; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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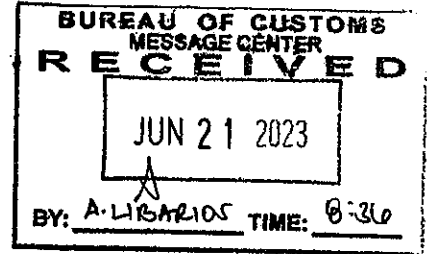
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30 May 2023

MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA
ICMFI Logistics Manager
International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc.
ICM Building, Lizares Avenue,
Brgy. 39, Bacolod 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 -401 93rd Avenue NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433 USA to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.** located at ICM Building, Lizares Avenue, Brgy. 39, Bacolod City:

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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 – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

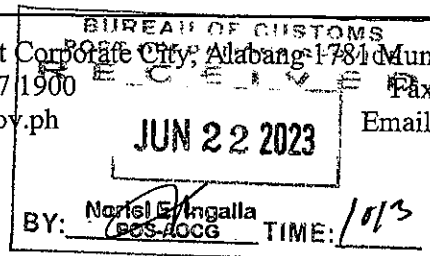
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Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research

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OR Number: 15000
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cc: ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM
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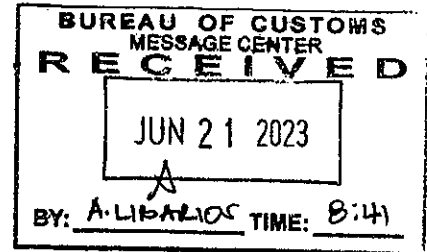
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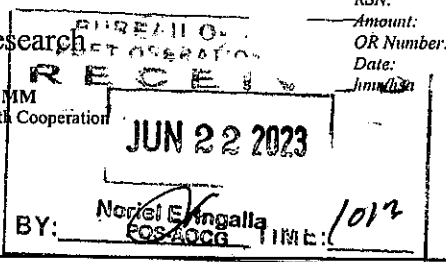
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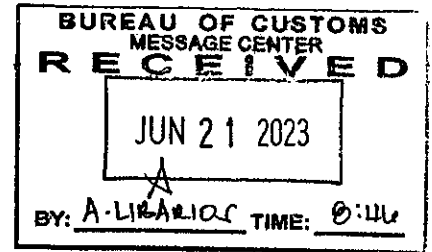
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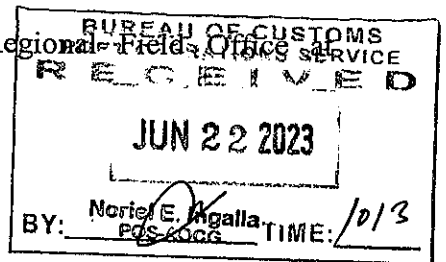
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