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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recommendation
for The Release of Donated Pharmaceutical Products
from World Health Organization (WHO) to Department of
Health (DOH)

DATE : 23 June 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letters from Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA addressed to Anna Marie Celina G. Garfin MD, MM, Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, WHO, recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products from WHO to DOH.

| Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand) | Batch / Lot No. | Expiry Date | Total Quantity (Box) |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rifampicin 150 mg Capsules [None] Packaging: Alu/ Alu Strip Pack x 10's (Box of 100's) Manufactured by: Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. – Atlanta Arcade 3 rd Floor, Marol Church Road, Near Leela Hotel, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400 059, India Storage Conditions: Do not store above 25°C. | ERE323004C/4 | 31 January 2025 | 325 Packs (32,500 Capsules) |



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The release of the donated pharmaceutical products, intended for patients, is on the condition that the products shall have:

1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;
2. the labels (primary, secondary, and product information) shall be in the English language; and
3. the clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



CLEARANCE LETTER

31 May 2023



ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM
Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation
Building 1, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila

Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear **Dr. Garfin:**

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by World Health Organization (WHO) – 20th, Avenue APPIA-CH-12111 Geneva 27, Switzerland to Department of Health (DOH) located at the abovementioned address:

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The release of said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for patients, is on the condition that the said products shall have:

1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival; and
2. Labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

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

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Director General:
Per FDA Order No. 2016-005

JESUSA JOY N. CIRUNAY, RPh
Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research

Amt. Paid: PHP 510.00
OR#: Seq#16900
Date: 23 May 2023

cc: Bienvenido Y. Rubio
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs

