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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 SAMPLE
PRODUCTS TO MGM FOOD AND COMMODITIES
CORPORATION

DATE : 03 July 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letters dated 29 June 2023 from Ernesto A. Manding Jr., Finance / Import Manager, MGM Foods, and 27 April 2023 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA addressed to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs (BOC), recommending clearance for the release of the following sample products to **MGM FOOD AND COMMODITIES CORPORATION**:

Date of Invoice	Proforma Invoice No.	Product Name	Quantity
09 March 2023	Invoice 8 000003	Carrosantos Blanco Verdejo 2022	40 cases (480 bottles)
		Carrosantos Tinto Barrica 2021	80 cases (960 bottles)

The sample products are under FDA's jurisdiction for purposes of ensuring the product's safety and quality prior to use by **MGM FOOD AND COMMODITIES** for sampling purposes and product development only, and should not find its way in the market sale or for local distribution. The clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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HON. BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
COMMISSIONER
OIC, Bureau of Customs
OCOM Building, South Harbor
Gate 3 Port Area, Manila

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RE: Circularization of FDA CFRR-20230419135952

BY: [Signature]
DATE & TIME: 06-30-23 1:35

Sir:

As part of the process and to comply with the BOC directives to release our shipment from customs area. We would like the above captioned subject to be circularized and go through procedure within BOC data-system. This is just a sample shipment and need to be released once it arrived in MICP.

Have enclosed the original FDA import clearance for your reference.

Your immediate action to this matter would be highly appreciated. Thank you very much and more power to you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Ernesto A. Manding, Jr.
Finance / Import Manager

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Boc circularization

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CFRR- 20230419135952

27 April 2023

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

OIC, Bureau of Customs
OCOM Building, South Harbor,
Gate 3, Port Area, Manila

Sir:


Please be informed that this Office hereby recommends clearance for the release of the following samples under Pro Invoice 8 000003 dated 09 March 2023 to **MGM FOOD & COMMODITIES CORPORATION** located at 61 Mariveles Street, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines:

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Very truly yours,


PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research

