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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 UNITED STATES
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID) TO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DISEASE PREVENTION AND
CONTROL BUREAU (DOH-DPCB).

DATE : 06 July 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 22 June 2023 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, DOH-DPCB, recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products from **USAID** to **DOH-DPCB**

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Total Quantity
Rifampicin + Isoniazid 150 mg/75 mg Film Coated Tablet Packaging: PVC/PVDC-Alu Blister Pack x 28's (24 Blister Pack) (Box of 672) Manufactured by: Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. – Atlanta Arcade, Marol Church Road, Andheri, Mumbai 400 059, India Storage Conditions: Do not store above 25°C.	A306380	January 31, 2026	4,663 Boxes
	A306381	January 31, 2026	4,704 Boxes
	A306444	January 31, 2026	2,250 Boxes
	A306382	January 31, 2026	4,639 Boxes
	A306699	January 31, 2026	1,404 Boxes
	Total		
Rifampicin + Isoniazid + Pyrazinamide + Ethambutol 150 mg/75 mg/400 mg/275mg Fixed Dose Combination Tablet	A306365	December 2025	578 Boxes
	A306366	December 2025	578 Boxes
	A306462	January 2026	586 Boxes
	A306465	January 2026	576 Boxes



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	A306470	January 2026	580 Boxes
	A306442	January 2026	1,164 Boxes
	A306443	January 2026	1,168 Boxes
	A306504	January 2026	582 Boxes
	A306505	January 2026	581 Boxes
	A306527	January 2026	588 Boxes
	A306695	January 2026	585 Boxes
	A306557	January 2026	582 Boxes
	A306558	January 2026	103 Boxes
	Total		8,830 Boxes

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

1. the said products shall have 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



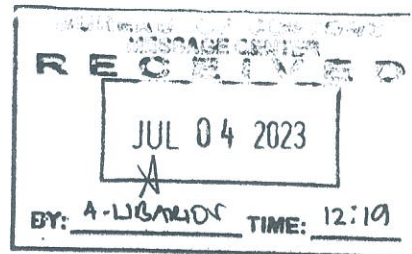
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22 June 2023

ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM
Director IV, Disease Prevention and Control Bureau
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 United States Agency for International Development (USAID) – United States Embassy, 1201 Roxas Boulevard, 1000 Ermita, Manila to Department of Health (DOH)–Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) located at the abovementioned address:

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Very truly yours,

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

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

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cc: **Bienvenido Y. Rubio**
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs



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