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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
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
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FROM MAXAID-USA TO
TOUCHED BY MAX, INC.

DATE : 06 July 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 22 June 2023 addressed to Roderick N. Padua, President, Touched by Max, Inc. from Director Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products from MaxAid-USA to TOUCHED BY MAX, INC.

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Imatinib (as Mesylate) [Glivec] 100 mg Film Coated Tablet Packaging: Blister pack x 10's (Box of 60's) Manufactured by: Novartis Pharma Produktions GmbH-Oflinger Street 44, 79664, Wehr, Germany Storage conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.	WXN24	31 July 2024	1,200 boxes

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

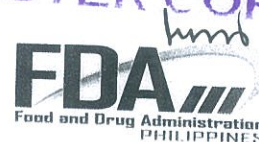
1. the said products shall have a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;
2. the labels (primary, secondary, and product information) shall be in the English language; and
3. the clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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CLEARANCE LETTER

09-41690

22 June 2023

RODERICK N. PADUA
President
Touched by Max, Inc.
No. 20 Union St., San Jose
Navotas City, 1428 Philippines.



Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear **Mr. Padua**:

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Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by *MaxAid*- 1107 NE 45th #230, Seattle, Washington 98105, USA to *Touched by Max, Inc.* located at the abovementioned address:

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The release of said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for cancer 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 JOYCE N. CIRUNAY, RPh
Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research

Amt. Paid: PHP 510.00
OR#: SEQ#60823606754
Date: 08 June 2023

cc: **Anna Marie Celina G. Garfin, MD, MM**
Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation

Bienvenido Y. Rubio
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs

