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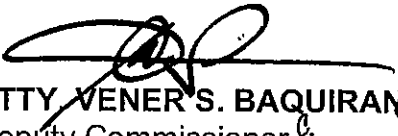
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## MEMORANDUM

**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 FOOD  
PRODUCTS FROM CONVOY OF HOPE TO CONVOY OF HOPE  
PHILIPPINES, INC.

**DATE :** 28 July 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letters from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Luis Jose Raymundo S. Sasuman, Chief of Operations and Finance, Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope to CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
05 July 2023	TGBU 5579729	UL-0893563	Pancake Mix 4 lb boxes	45 cases	February 2025
			Cereal Kellogg's	36 cases	January 2024
			Nutritional Powder - Reliv	314 cases	April 2025
			Nutritional Powder - Reliv Orange	4 cases	December 2024
			Pudding Vanilla	48 cases	August 2024
			Potato Flakes	380 cases	February 2024
			Soup Mix	288 cases	November 2024
			Applesauce	70 cases	November 2025
			Oatmeal Apple Cinnamon	66 oatmeal	May 2025
05 July 2023	DFSU 4281682	UL-9771020	Dehydrated Rice Soy Meal	1,260 cases	April 2026
07 July 2023	CAIU 9944030	2254765	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	311 cases	July 2024
				1,009 cases	November 2024



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07 July 2023	FDCU 0353815	1635724	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	502 cases 818 cases	November 2024 January 2025
07 July 2023	TLLU 5678569	1635728	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	431 cases 702 cases 187 cases	June 2024 November 2024 January 2025

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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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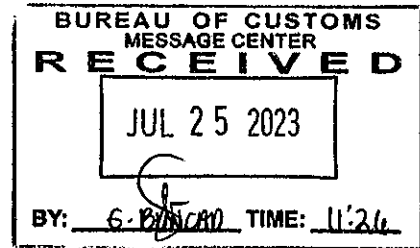
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**MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN**

Chief of Operations and Finance  
**Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc.**  
1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street,  
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Dear Mr. Sasuman:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Springfield, MO 65802, US to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Municipal Nursery, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Pancake Mix 4 lb boxes	45 cases	February 2025
Cereal Kellogg's	36 cases	January 2024
Nutritional Powder – Reliv	314 cases	April 2025
Nutritional Powder – Reliv Orange	4 cases	December 2024
Pudding Vanilla	48 cases	August 2024
Potato Flakes	380 cases	February 2024
Soup Mix	288 cases	November 2024
Applesauce	70 cases	November 2025
Oatmeal Apple Cinnamon	66 oatmeal	May 2025
Container Number TGBU 5579729		
Seal Number UL0893563		

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.

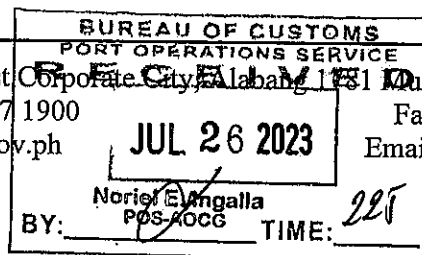
This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

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Very truly yours,

  
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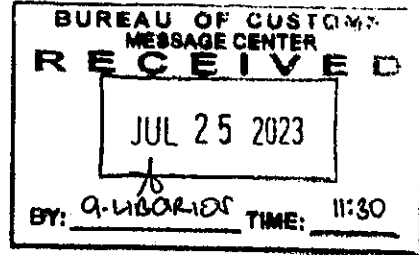
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Dehydrated Rice Soy Meal	1,260 cases	April 2026
Container Number DFSU 428168 2		Seal Number UL-9771020

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.

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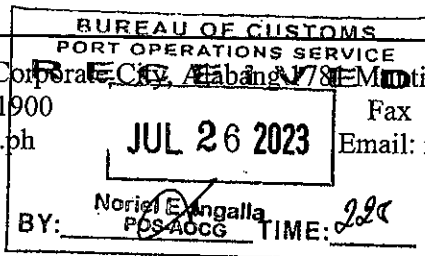
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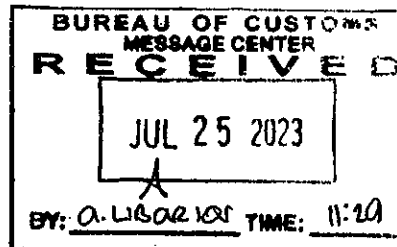
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	311 cases	July 2024
	1,009 cases	November 2024
Container Number CAIU 9944030		Seal Number 2254765

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.

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This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and regulations of the Philippines.  
For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at [rfoncr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

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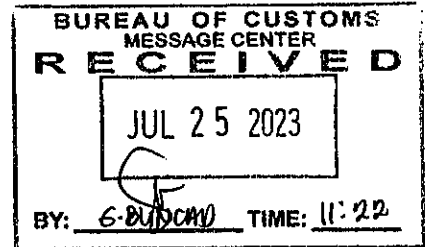


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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	502 cases	November 2024
	818 cases	January 2025
Container Number FDCU 0353815		Seal Number 1635724

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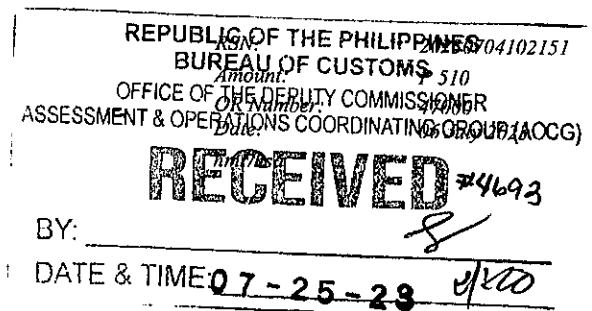
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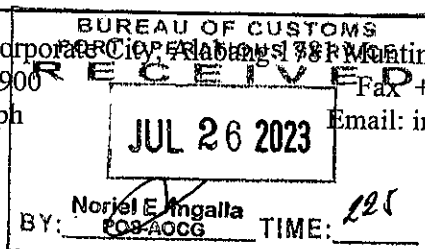
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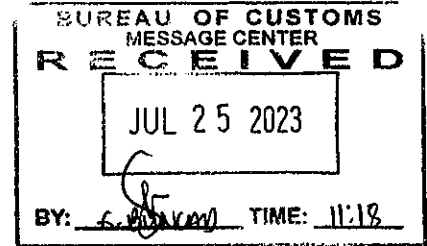
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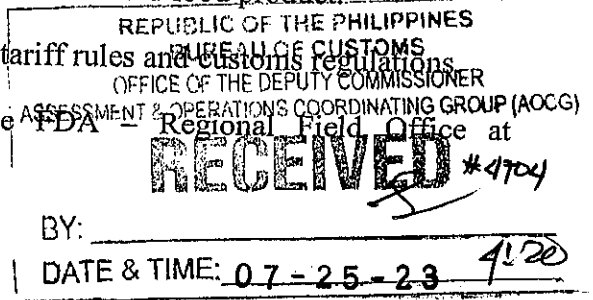
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	431 cases	June 2024
	702 cases	November 2024
	187 cases	January 2025
Container Number TLLU 5678569		Seal Number 1635728

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.

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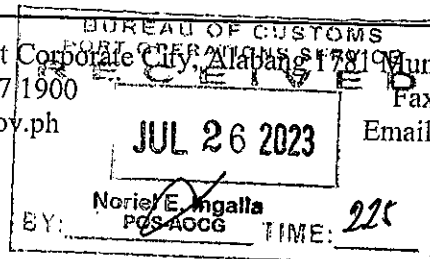
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