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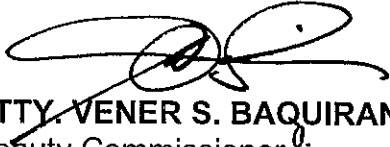
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## MEMORANDUM

**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 :** 14 August 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
02 August 2023	MSMU 6456397	UL-9771034	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	May 2026
02 August 2023	TLLU 4207055	C375819	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,136 cases 184 cases	July 2024 January 2025
02 August 2023	MSDU 8669395	UL-0893589	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	February 2026
02 August 2023	TGBU 5354635	023442	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	226 cases 119 cases 975 cases	July 2024 November 2024 January 2025
03 August 2023	MSMU 6216610	UL-0207833	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	June 2026
03 August 2023	MSMU 4099053	UL-4698149	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	622 cases 698 cases	July 2024 August 2024



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03 August 2023	TEMU 6486873	660589	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	January 2025
03 August 2023	TRHU 5589206	UL-9771045	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	June 2026

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.

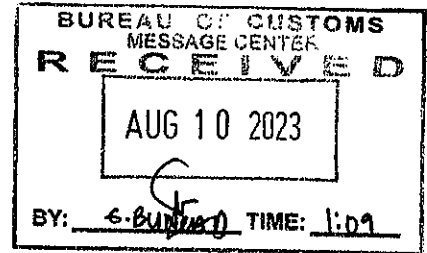


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**MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN**  
Chief of Operations and Finance  
**Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc.**  
1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street,  
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Dear **Mr. Sasuman**:

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
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	May 2026
Container Number MSMU 6456397 ✓	Seal Number UL-9771034	

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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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at [rfoncr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

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

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OR Number: 31500  
Date: 01 Aug 2023  
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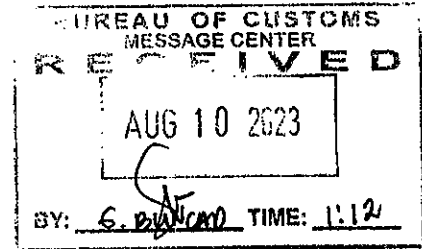


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	184 cases	January 2025
Container Number TLLU 4207055	Seal Number C375819	

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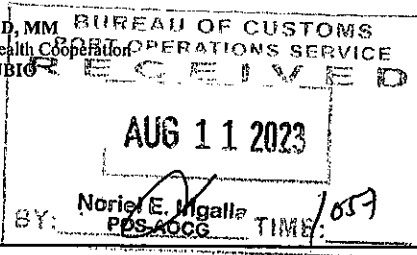
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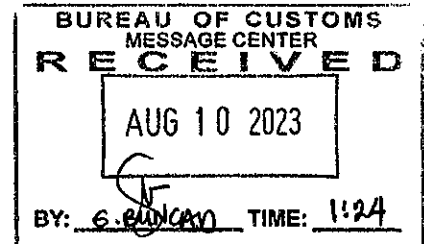
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	February 2026
Container Number MSDU 8669395	Seal Number UL-0893589	

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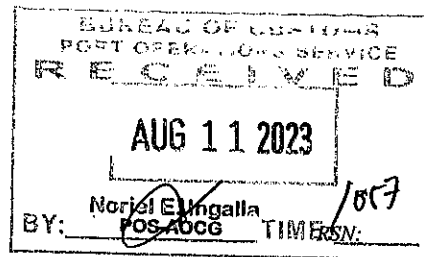
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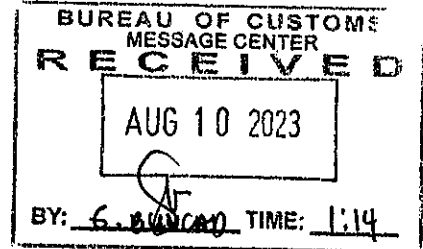


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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	226 cases	July 2024
	119 cases	November 2024
	975 cases	January 2025
Container Number TGBU 5354635		Seal Number 023442

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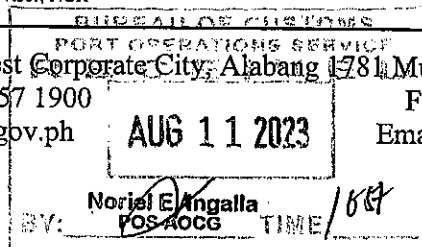
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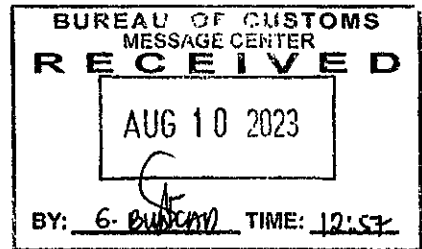


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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	June 2026
Container Number MSMU 6216610	Seal Number UL-0207833	

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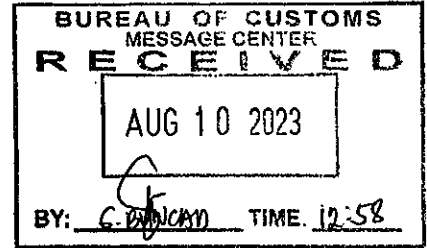
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	698 cases	August 2024
Container Number MSMU 4099053		Seal Number UL-4698149

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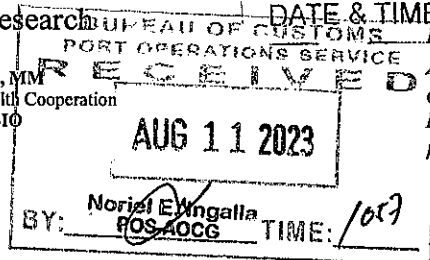
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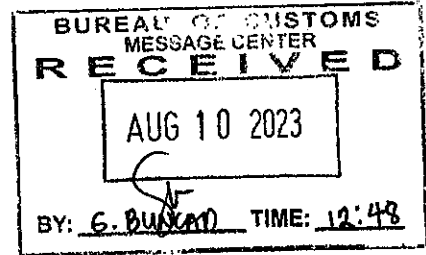


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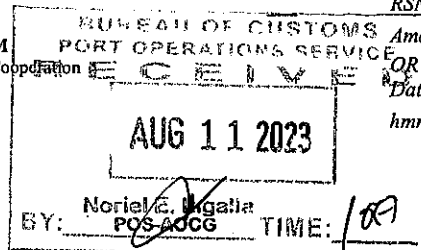
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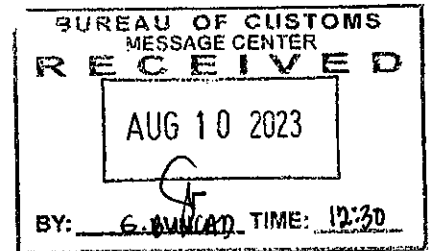


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Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	June 2026
Container Number TRHU 5589206	Seal Number UL-9771045	

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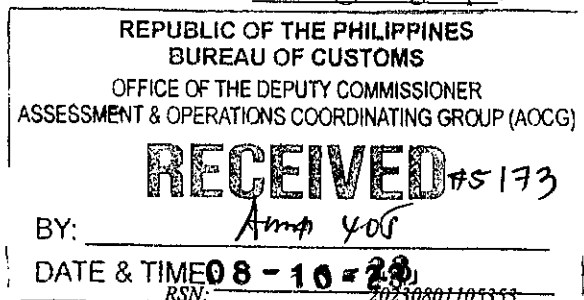
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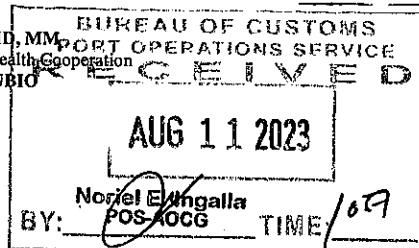
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