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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 COSMETIC PRODUCTS FROM INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS & RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES – KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA TO PHILIPPINE RED CROSS.

DATE : 14 August 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 07 August 2023 from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Gwendolyn Pang, Secretary General, Philippine Red Cross, interposing no objection to the release of the donated Cosmetic products from International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to PHILIPPINE RED CROSS:

Date of invoice	Invoice No.	Product Name	Quantity
14 July 2023	MY-23-OUT-015	Body Soap (100g) Toothpaste (50g) Laundry Soap (220g)	18,000 pcs. 6,000 pcs. 7,500 pcs. (1,500 cartons hygiene parcels)

The release of the donated cosmetic products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. a representative from Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
2. the products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market;
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of the donated products; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.

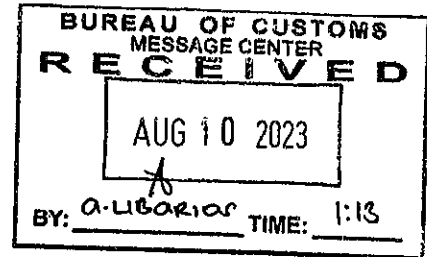


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



07 August 2023

GWENDOLYN PANG
Secretary General
PHILIPPINE RED CROSS
No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong City



Subject: 1,500 cartons Hygiene Parcels
contains: 18,000 pcs. Body Soap 100g;
6,000 pcs. Toothpaste 50g;
7,500 pcs. Laundry Soap 220g
Invoice No.: MY-23-OUT-015
Date: 14 July 2023

Dear Ms. Pang,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic product as donation by the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies –Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to Philippine Red Cross located at No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong City.

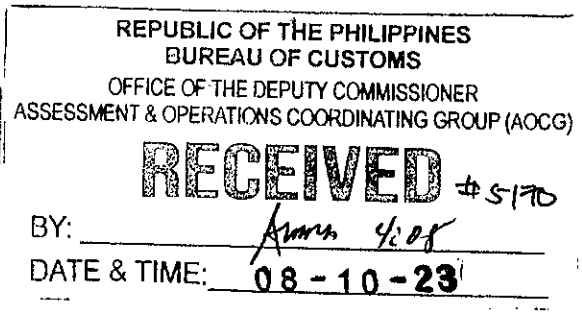
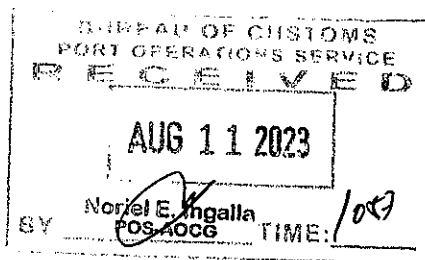
This is with the condition that:

- 1.) a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
- 2.) these products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.

Further, FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of these donated products.

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

For inspection schedule, please email oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph



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By Authority of the Director General:

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Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban
Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research

O.R. No.: 53100
Amount: Php 510.00
Date: 02 August 2023
DTN: 20230801151655
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cc: DR. ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MM
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