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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 HAPPY HORIZONS
CHILDREN'S RANCH

DATE : **15 September 2023**

Forwarding the herein attached letter from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. John Williford, Authorized Representative, Happy Horizons Children's Ranch, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope to **HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH**:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
06 Sept. 2023	SEGU 5615326	UL-0360631	Fortified Rice and 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. JOHN WILLIFORD

Authorized Representative
HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH INC.
Bunga, Toledo City, Cebu

Dear Mr. Williford:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Convoy of Hope – One Convoy Drive, Springfield MO 65802, U.S.A. to **HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH** located at Bunga, Toledo City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	June 2026
Container Number SEGU5615326	Seal UL-0360631	

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) – Customs Liaison Unit.

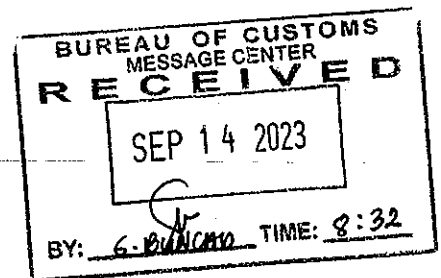
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food product.

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

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – RFO at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph

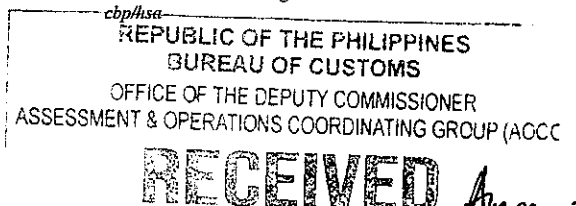
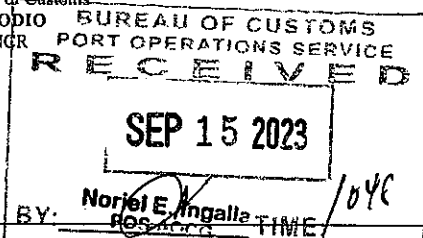
Very truly yours,

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