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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 CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND TO ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.**

**DATE :** **15 September 2023**

Forwarding the herein attached letters from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Mary Ann D. Solehay, Authorized Representative, Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from Children's Hunger Fund to ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
29 Aug. 2023	TCNU 8643903	0174814	Food Paks	2,261 cases	01 May 2025
29 Aug. 2023	MRKU 5875288	0174817	Food Paks	2,261 cases	01 May 2025

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, or 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

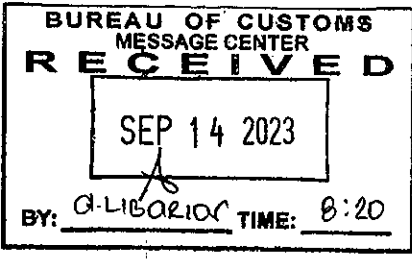


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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



29 August 2023

MS. MARY ANN D. SOLENAY  
Authorized Representative  
Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc.  
Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street,  
Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu



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Dear Ms. Solenay:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Children's Hunger Fund - 13931 Balboa Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342 to **ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.** located at Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street, Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Donated Relief Cargo: Food Paks	2,261 cases	01 May 2025

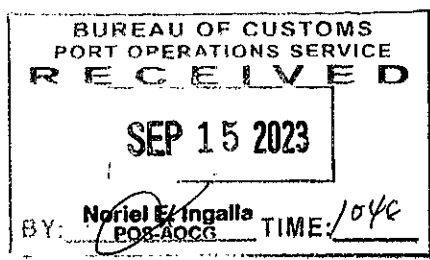
The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product **shall have been inspected and cleared** by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Regional Field Office.

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

Very truly yours,

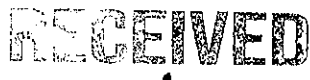
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**PILAR MARIELYN M. PAGAYUNAN**  
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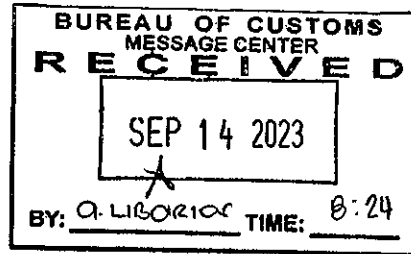
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Donated Relief Cargo: Food Paks	2,261 cases	01 May 2025

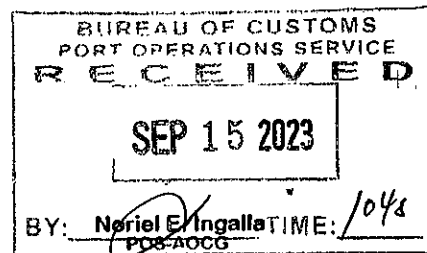
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