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## MEMORANDUM

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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  
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FROM CHRONIC CARE  
INTERNATIONAL (CCI) TO UNBOUND QUEZON PROJECT  
FOUNDATION, INC. (UQPFI)**

DATE : 10 October 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 05 September 2023 from Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, RPh, Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA addressed to Marivic G. Ihap, Project Coordinator, Unbound Quezon Project Foundation, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products from CCI to UQPFI

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Total Quantity
Atenolol 50 mg Tablet [Atenokant-50] <b>Packaging:</b> White HDPE Bottle x 1000's <b>Manufactured by:</b> S Kant Healthcare Ltd. Plot No. 1802-1805, G.I.D.C. Phase III, Vapi-396 195, Gujarat, India <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	AX22010	September 2025	8,000 tablets
Metformin 500 mg Film Coated Tablet <b>Packaging:</b> White HDPE Bottle x 1000's <b>Manufactured by:</b> Medopharm Private Limited No. 50, Kayarambedu Village, Guduvanchery-603-202, Tamil Nadu, India <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	23MB089	January 2026	85,000 film coated tablets
Simvastatin 20 mg Film Coated Tablet			



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<b>Packaging:</b> Blister Pack x14's (Box of 28's) <b>Manufactured by:</b> Medreich Limited No. 4/3, Avalahalli, Anjanapura Post, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560 062, India <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	B21660	November 2025	50,008 film coated tablets
<b>Hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg Tablet</b> <b>Packaging:</b> Blister Pack x 10's (Box of 100's) <b>Manufactured by:</b> Medopharm No. 34-B, Industrial Area, Malur- 563 160, Kolar District, Karnataka, India <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	22K040	October 2025	18,000 tablets
<b>Amlodipine (as Besylate) 5 mg Tablet</b> <b>Packaging:</b> Blister Pack x 10's (Box of 100's) <b>Manufactured by:</b> Medopharm No. 34-B, Industrial Area, Malur- 563 160, Kolar District, Karnataka, India <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	23MA048	December 2025	10,000 tablets
<b>Glibenclamide 5 mg Tablet</b> <b>Packaging:</b> White HDPE Bottle x 1000's <b>Manufactured by:</b> Medopharm No. 34-B, Industrial Area, Malur- 563 160, Kolar District, Karnataka, India <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	22MH091	July 2025	30,000 tablets
<b>Gabapentin 300 mg Capsule</b> <b>Packaging:</b> White HDPE Bottle x 500's <b>Manufactured by:</b> Apotex Inc. 150 Signet Drive, Toronto Ontario, Canada <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	TT5187	February 2025	2,000 Capsules
<b>Lisinopril 20 mg Tablet</b> <b>Packaging:</b> Alu/PVC Blister Pack x 10's (Box of 100's) <b>Manufactured by:</b> Apotex Inc. 150 Signet Drive, Toronto Ontario, Canada <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	TK3635	February 2025	16,000 tablets
<b>Pioglitazone (as Hydrochloride) 30 mg Tablet</b> <b>Packaging:</b> Blister Pack x 10's (Box of 100's) <b>Manufactured by:</b> Apotex Inc.	TM3705	June 2025	12,000 tablets



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Candesartan cilexetil 16 mg Tablet <b>Packaging:</b> Alu-PVC/PVDC Blister Pack x 7's (Box of 56's) <b>Manufactured by:</b> Generis Farmaceutica, S.A. Rua Joao De Deus, 19-Venda Nova 2700-487 Amadora, Portugal <b>Storage conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	23BN134D	March 2025	15,008 tablets

The release of the said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for patients, with chronic diseases, is on the condition that:

1. the said products shall have a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;
2. the labels (primary, secondary, and product information) shall be in the English language; and
3. the clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



Republic of the Philippines  
 Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



**CLEARANCE LETTER**

DATE: **OCT 09 2023**  
 BY: Noriel E. Angolina  
 TIME: 9:39  
 NO. 09-43785

05 September 2023

**MARIVIC G. IHAP**  
 Project Coordinator  
**Unbound Quezon Project Foundation, Inc.**  
 24 Don Gregorio Street, Don Antonio Heights,  
 Holy Spirit, Quezon City

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**Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations**

Dear Ms. Ihap:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by the *Chronic Care International* – 12370 Rose Lane Omaha, Nebraska 68154, USA to the *Unbound Quezon Project Foundation, Inc.* located at the abovementioned address:

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE & TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Director General:  
Per FDA Order ~~18~~ 2016-005

JESUSA JOYCE N. CIRUNAY, RPh  
Director IV  
Center for Drug Regulation and Research

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cc: Anna Marie Celina G. Garfin, MD, MM  
Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation

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Commissioner, Bureau of Customs