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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
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FROM WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION (WHO) PHILIPPINE COUNTRY OFFICE TO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) – DISEASE PREVENTION
AND CONTROL BUREAU (DPCB)

DATE : 27 October 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 17 October 2023 from Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Anna Marie Celina G. Garfin, MD, MM, Director IV, (DOH) recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products from WHO to DOH-DPCB.

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch / Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Multidrug Therapy (MDT) Multibacillary (MB) Child [MDT-Combi] <u>Each Blister Pack contains:</u> Rifampicin (Rimactane) 300 mg Capsule x 1 + Rifampicin (Rimactane) 150 mg Capsule x 1 + Clofazimine (Lamprene) 50 mg Capsule x 16 + Dapsone 100 mg Tablet x 28 Packaging: Per Large Box: 8 Boxes of 6 Alu-PVC Blister Packs (48 Blister Packs)	MF9009	October 2025	1,152 blister packs



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<p>Manufacturer/ Address: Sandoz Private Limited – Plot No. 8 A/2 and 8-B TTC Industrial Area, Kalwe Block, Village Dighe, Navi Mumbai, 400708, India</p> <p>Storage Conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 25°C.</p>			
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The release of the donated pharmaceutical products, intended for patients with TB, is on the condition that the products shall have:

1. 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

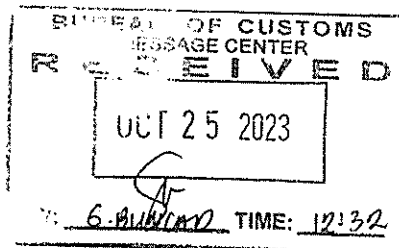


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CLEARANCE LETTER

17 October 2023

ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM
Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation
Building 3, San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila

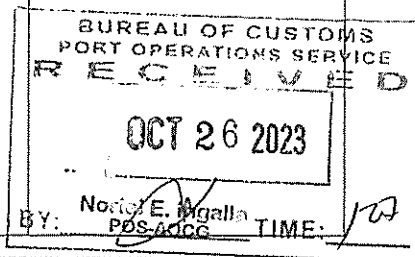
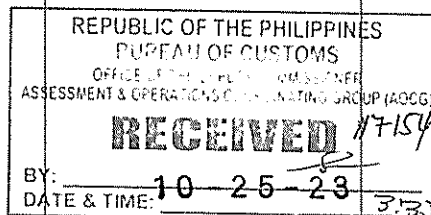


Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear **Dr. Garfin:**

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by the World Health Organization (WHO) Philippine Country Office – Bldg. 3, DOH, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila, 1003 to Department of Health (DOH)–Disease Prevention and Control Bureau (DPCB) located at the abovementioned address:

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The release of said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for patients with TB, is on the condition that the said products shall have:

1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival; and
2. labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

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

Very truly yours,

**By Authority of the Director General:
Per FDA Order No. 2016-005**


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

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cc: **Bienvenido Y. Rubio**
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs