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MEMORANDUM

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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 RISE AGAINST HUNGER TO
VIVODEL CORPORATION

DATE : 04 December 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Maria Victoria Herrera, President, Vivodel Corporation recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Rise Against Hunger to VIVODEL CORPORATION:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
18 October 2023	TEMU 2678116	A4231851222	Micro-Nutrient Powder (Nutritional Supplement)	9 pallets	18 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, 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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18 October 2023

MS. MARIA VICTORIA HERRERA
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2210 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City

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Dear Ms. Herrera:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Rise Against Hunger – 4801 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 200 Raleigh, North Carolina 27612 USA to **VIVODEL CORPORATION** located at Unit 814 Cityland Pasong Tamo Tower, 2210 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Micro-Nutrient Powder (Nutritional Supplement)	9 pallets	18 May 2025
Container Number TEMU 2678116	Seal Number A4231851222	

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.

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research

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