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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  
COSMETIC PRODUCTS FROM INTERNATIONAL  
FEDERATION OF RED CROSS & RED CRESCENT  
SOCIETIES – KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA TO PHILIPPINE  
RED CROSS.

**DATE :** 04 December 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 14 November 2023 from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Gwendolyn Pang, Secretary General, Philippine Red Cross, interposing no objection to the release of the donated Cosmetic products from International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to PHILIPPINE RED CROSS:

Date of invoice	Invoice No.	Product Name	Quantity
13 October 2023	MY-23-OUT-025	Body Soap (100g) Toothpaste (50g) Laundry Soap (220g)	14,400 pcs. 4,800 pcs. 6,000 pcs. (1,200 cartons hygiene parcels)

The release of the donated cosmetic products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. a representative from Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
2. the products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market;



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3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of the donated products; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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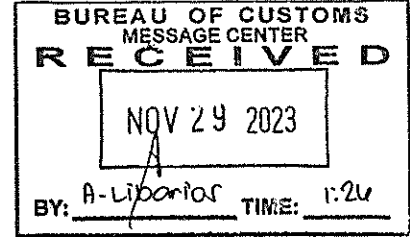


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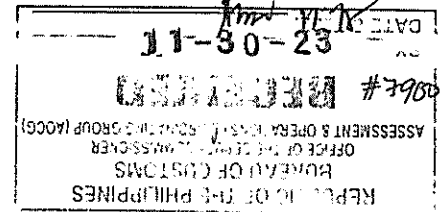


14 November 2023

GWENDOLYN PANG  
Secretary General  
PHILIPPINE RED CROSS  
No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong City



Subject: 1,200 cartons Hygiene Parcels  
contains: 14,400 pcs. Body Soap 100g;  
4,800 pcs. Toothpaste 50g;  
6,000 pcs. Laundry Soap 220g  
Invoice No.: MY-23-OUT-025  
Date: 13 October 2023



Dear Ms. Pang,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic product as donation by the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies -Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to Philippine Red Cross located at No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong City.

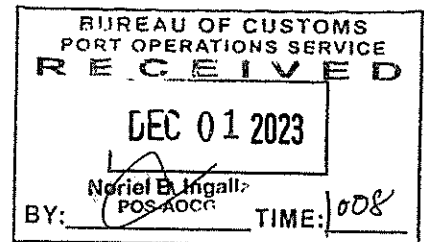
This is with the condition that:

- 1.) a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
- 2.) these products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.

Further, FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of these donated products.

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

For inspection schedule, please email [oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph](mailto:oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph)



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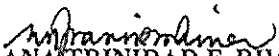
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By Authority of the Director General:

  
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Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research

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