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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 CONVOY OF HOPE TO CONVOY
OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)

DATE : 04 December 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letters from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Luis Jose Raymundo S. Sasuman, Chief of Operations and Finance, COHPI, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope to COHPI:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
20 October 2023	MSMU 4216062	UL-6560521	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	February 2025
06 November 2023	CLHU 4744487	UL-0893404	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	November 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.



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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.
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.





20 October 2023

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DATE & TIME: **11-30-23**

MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN
Chief of Operations and Finance
Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Sasuman:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Springfield, MO 65802, US to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Municipal Nursery, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
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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,

M. Pagayunan
PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
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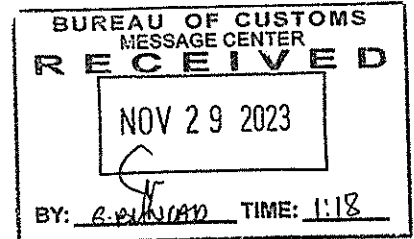
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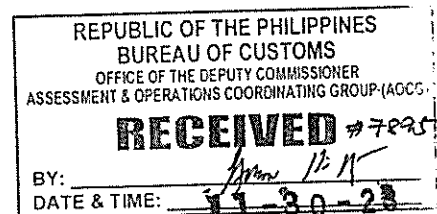
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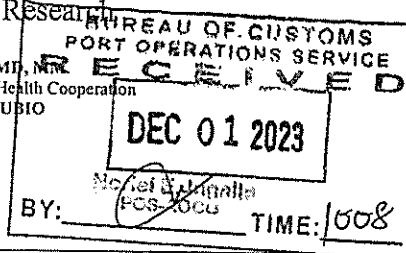
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