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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
FOOD PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND TO
ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.

DATE : 18 December 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letter from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Mary Ann D. Solenay, Authorized Representative, Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from Children's Hunger Fund to ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
16 Nov. 2023	MRKU 3325678	0174816	Food Paks	2,261 cases	3/01/2025
			FMSC	36 cases	3/01/2026
			Sardines	4 cases	1/01/2026

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, or death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food products; and



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

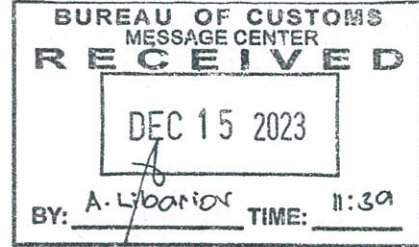
For information and appropriate action



16 November 2023

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MS. MARY ANN D. SOLENAY
Authorized Representative
Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc.
Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street,
Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu



Dear Ms. Solenay:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Children's Hunger Fund - 13931 Balboa Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342 to **ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.** located at Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street, Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines:


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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.

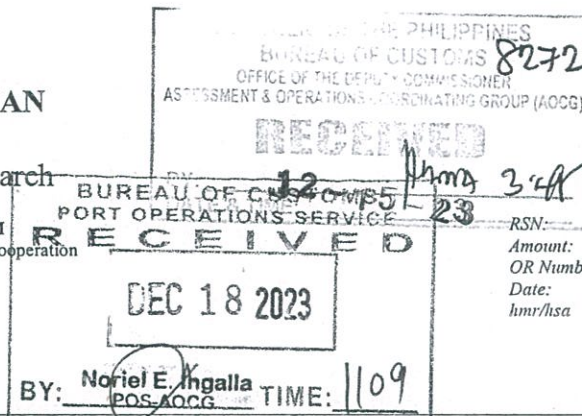
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use 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,


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

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