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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 FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
TO INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.
(ICMFI)**

DATE : 17 January 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Edgardo Sta. Ana, Logistics Manager, ICMFI recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Feed My Starving Children to ICMFI:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
23 November 2023	TCNU 8501961	UL-2381805	MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before Date, the earliest of which is October 2026
23 November 2023	FCIU 9849555	UL-0818968	MannaPack™ Rice (14-1 kg bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before Date, the earliest of which is November 2026
27 November 2023	ONEU 1122817	UL-1090999	MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before



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27 November 2023	BEAU 5494182	UL-0818959	MannaPack™ Rice (14-1 kg bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before Date, the earliest of which is October 2026
29 November 2023	ZCSU 7949806	2254770	Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	26 November 2024 12 January 2025 18 February 2025 14 January 2025 19 March 2025 17 January 2025 18 November 2024
29 November 2023	CAIU 4418325	4092750	Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	18 February 2025 24 February 2025 19 March 2025 21 March 2025 12 January 2025
29 November 2023	CAIU 7179970	C 052105	Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	25 March 2025 20 February 2025 24 February 2025



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07 December 2023	TGBU 4398325	UL-2381813	Donated Foodstuff-FMSC Meal 01-6 MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is November 2026
14 December 2023	KOCU 4330368	C 052164	Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	Best Used By Date 2/20/2025 3/21/2025 3/24/2025 3/25/2025

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 and Customs Liaison Unit;
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.

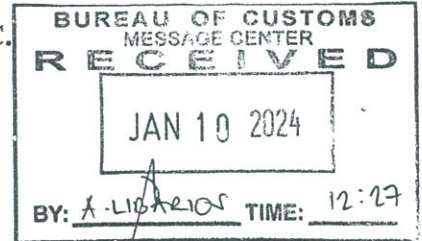




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Dear Mr. Sta. Ana:

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
MannaPack™ Rice (36-370 g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before Date, the earliest of which is October 2026
Container Number TCNU8501961		Seal UL-2381805

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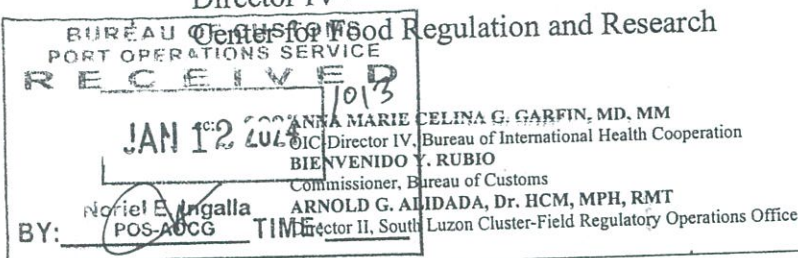
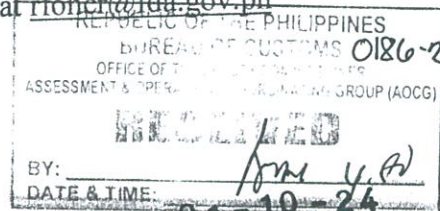
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Very truly yours,

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Container Number FCIU9849555	Seal UL-0818968	

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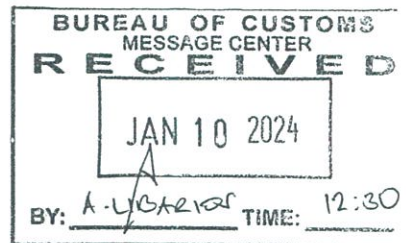
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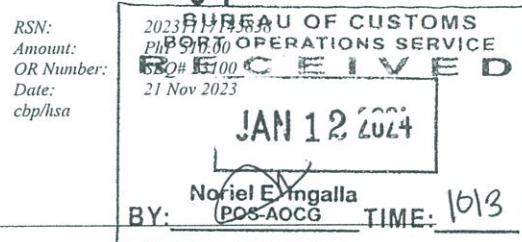
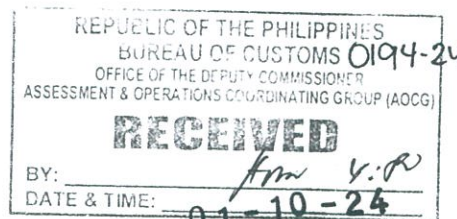
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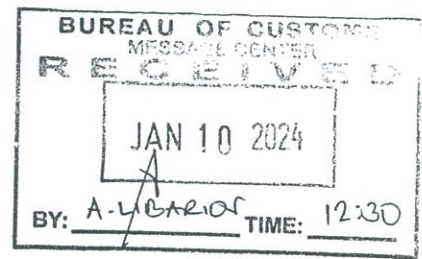
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Container Number BEAU5494182	Seal UL-0818959	

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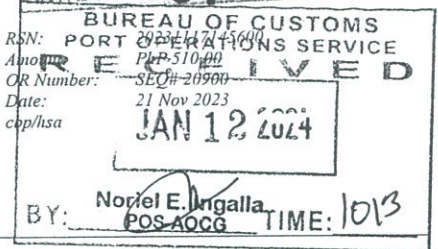
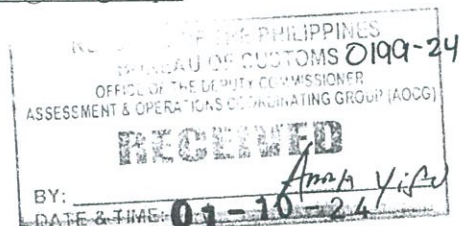
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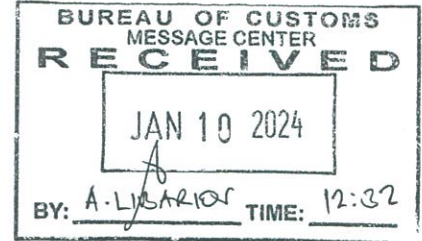




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Container Number ZCSU 7949806 Seal Number 2254770		14 January 2025 19 March 2025 17 January 2025 18 November 2024

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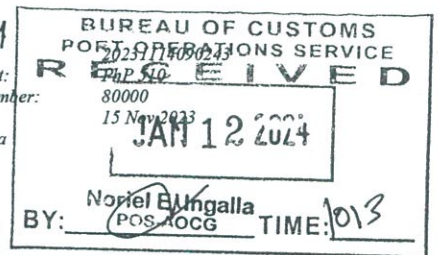
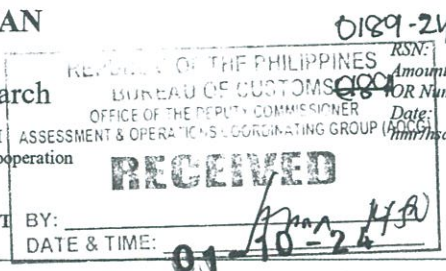
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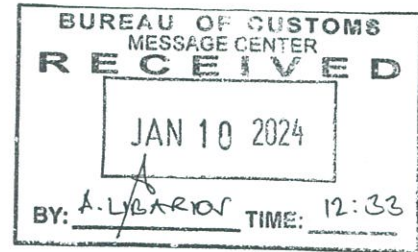
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Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	18 February 2025 24 February 2025 19 March 2025
Container Number CAIU 4418325		21 March 2025
Seal Number 4092750		12 January 2025

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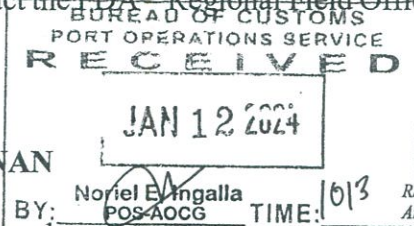
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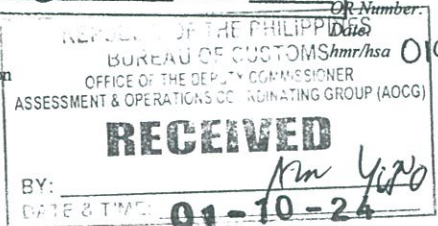
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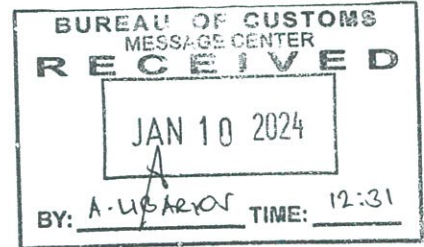




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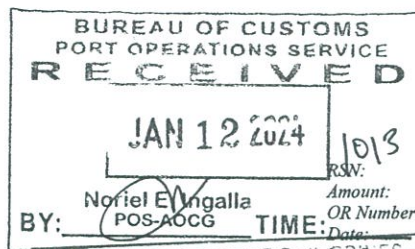
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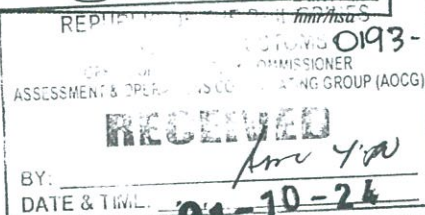
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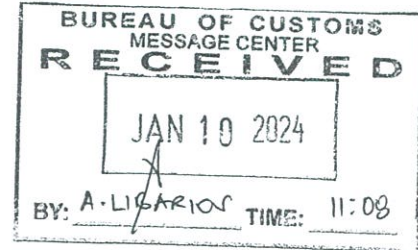
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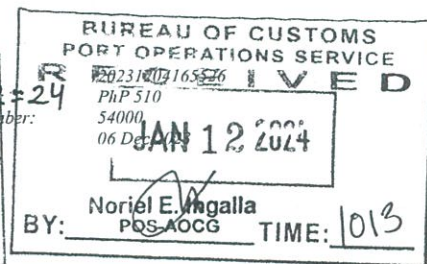
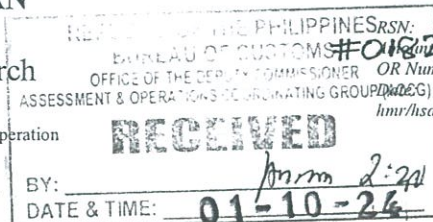
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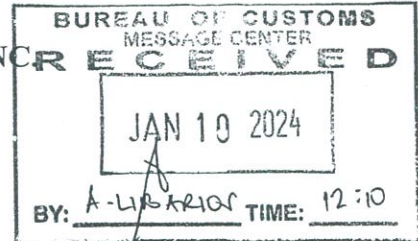
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Container Number KOCU4330368	Seal Number C052164	

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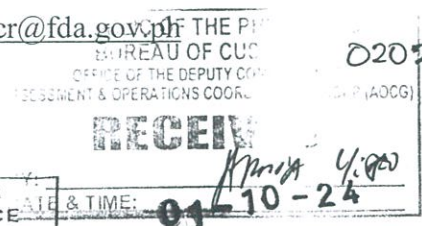
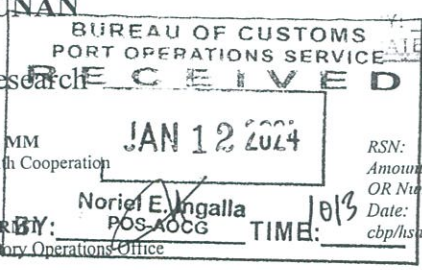
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – RFO at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph

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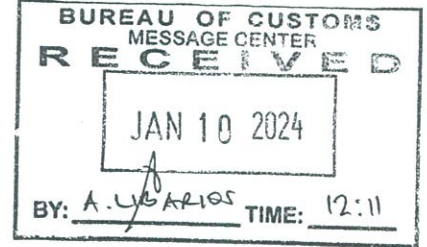
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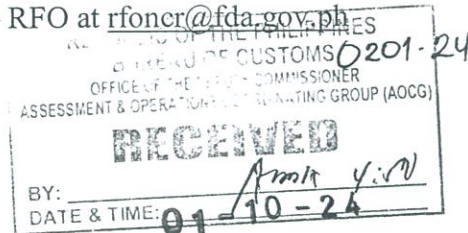
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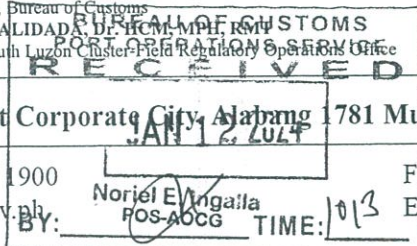
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