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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
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FROM VITAMIN ANGELS,
USA TO VITAMIN ANGEL ALLIANCE, INC.**

DATE : 17 January 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 27 December 2023 from Director Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA addressed to Ms. Luz R. Escubil, Country Program Manager, Vitamin Angel Alliance recommending clearance for the release of pharmaceutical products as donations from Vitamin Angels, USA to Vitamin Angel Alliance, Inc.

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Retinol (as palmitate) [Vitamin A] 100,000 I.U. Oral Liquid Preparation in a Capsule Packaging: White HDPE Plastic Bottle with Plastic Screw-Cap x 50 Capsules Manufactured by: Softgel Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. – No: 20/1, Vandalur-Kelambakkam road, Pudupakkam, Pin-603 103, Kancheepuram Dist., Tamilnadu, India Storage conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.	S2320631	30 April 2026	340 bottles
	S2320501	30 April 2026	
Retinol (as palmitate) [Vitamin A] 200,000 I. U. Oral Liquid Preparation in a Capsule	S2320503	30 April 2026	



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The release of the said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for children, is on the condition that:

1. the said products shall have a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;
2. the labels (primary, secondary, and product information) shall be in the English language; and
3. the clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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CLEARANCE LETTER

27 December 2023

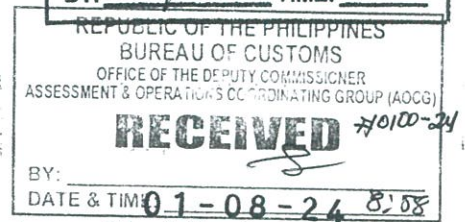
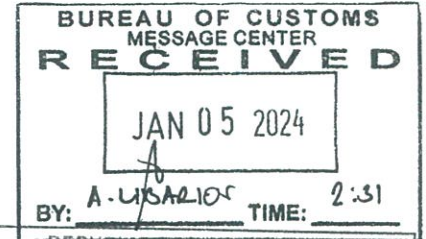
LUZ R. ESCUBIL

Country Program Manager – Vitamin Angel Alliance, Inc.
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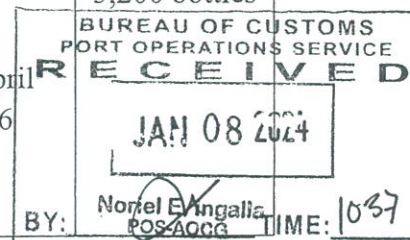
Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear Ms. Escubil:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by the *Vitamin Angels* – 6500 Hollister Ave. Suite #130 Goleta, CA 93117 to *Vitamin Angel Alliance, Inc.* located at the abovementioned address:



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	S2320632	30 April 2026	



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1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival; and
2. labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

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

Very truly yours,

**By Authority of the Director General:
Per FDA Order No. 2016-005**

for *Jesusa*

JESUSA JOYCE N. CIRUNAY, RPh
Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research

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cc: **Anna Marie Celina G. Garfin, MD, MM**
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Commissioner, Bureau of Customs