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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**DATE :** 19 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
14 December 2023	TGBU 8726910	UL- 0819151	Donated Foodstuff-FMSC Meal 01-7 MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg 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
20 December 2023	TGBU 4818650	UL- 0819156	Donated Foodstuff-FMSC Meal 01-7 MannaPack™ Rice (14-1kg 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



20 December 2023	ONEU 0254104	UL- 2649259	Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	25 February 2025 06 June 2025 28 May 2024 19 March 2025 08 June 2025 20 February 2025
27 December 2023	TRHU 5374888	UL- 0819163	Donated Foodstuff- FMSC Meal 01-7 MannaPack™ Rice (14- 1kg 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 December 2026
27 December 2023	TCKU 6485403	UL- 0819164	Donated Foodstuff- FMSC Meal 01-7 MannaPack™ Rice (14- 1kg 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 December 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, 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.







Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**



20 December 2023

**MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA**  
ICMFI Logistics Manager  
**International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc.**  
Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710 17<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
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Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Feed My Starving Children -401 93rd Avenue NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433 USA to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.** located at Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

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Container Number TGBU 481865-0	Seal Number UL-0819156	

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](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

**PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN**  
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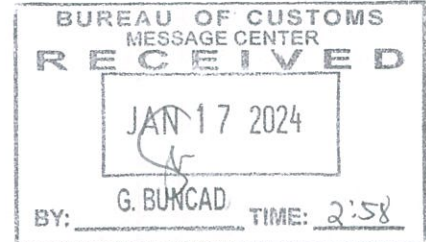




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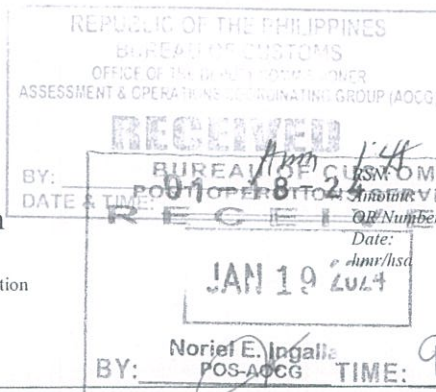
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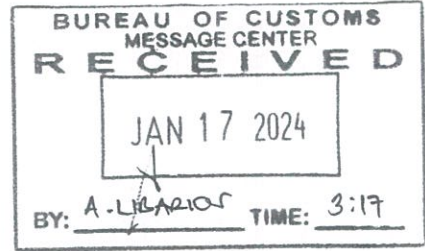
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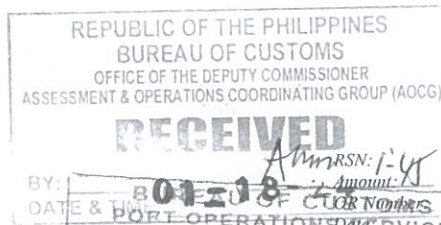
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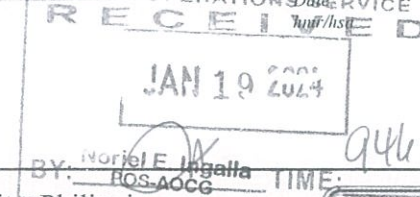
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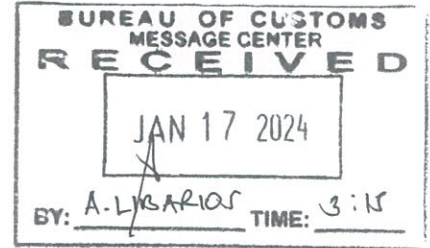
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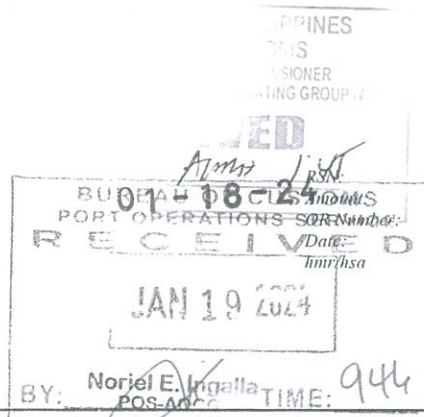
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