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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 CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO**  
**HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH**

**DATE :** 19 January 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. John Williford, Authorized Representative, Happy Horizons Children's Ranch, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope, USA to HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
27 December 2023	TCNU 1378407	UL-1090994	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	October 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.





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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

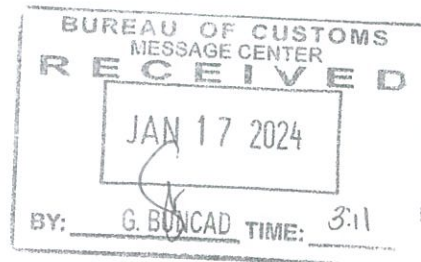
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**MR. JOHN WILLIFORD**  
Authorized Representative  
**Happy Horizons Children's Ranch**  
Bunga, Toledo City,  
Cebu City, Philippines



Dear Mr. Williford:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802 to **HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH** located at Bunga, Toledo City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	October 2026
Container Number TCNU 1378407		
Seal Number UL-1090994		


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.

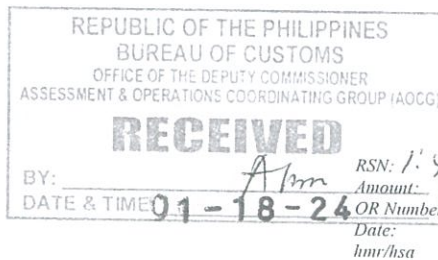
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use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

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

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – RFO at [rfoncr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

  
**PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN**  
Director IV  
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