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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 CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO
CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)

DATE : **06 February 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Luis Jose Raymundo S. Sasuman, Chief of Operations and Finance, COHPI, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope, USA to COHPI:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
12 January 2024	MSDU 5805667	UL- 0893369	Soup Mix Nutritional Powder Nutritional Powder Nutritional Powder Nutritional Powder Nutritional Powder	384 cases 4 cases 4 cases 504 cases 1 cases 124 cases	March 2025 March 2025 April 2025 May 2025 June 2025 August 2025
24 January 2024	MSMU 6945042	UL- 0893615	Fortified Rice & soy Protein Meal	1,008 cases	May 2025
24 January 2024	MSNU 7418055	C052198	Fortified Rice & soy Protein Meal	462 cases 858 cases	March 2025 June 2024
24 January 2024	MSMU 6857743	UL- 2584016	Fortified Rice & soy Protein Meal	132 cases 1,188 cases	August 2025 September 2024



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24 January 2024	MSMU 8002243	UL- 0893618	Fortified Rice & soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	June 2026
24 January 2024	MEDU 9396106	870605	Fortified Rice & soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	June 2025
24 January 2024	MSMU 5511545	1635731	Fortified Rice & soy Protein Meal	1,056 cases 264 cases	June 2025 August 2025
24 January 2024	MSMU 8949160	1635707	Fortified Rice & soy Protein Meal	1,122 cases 198 cases	June 2025 August 2025
24 January 2024	MEDU 4512857	UL- 2662851	Fortified Rice & soy Protein Meal	1,296 cases	January 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.
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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12 January 2024

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Dear **Mr. Sasuman**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Springfield, MO 65802, US to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at 1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street, Brgy. 044, Pasay City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Soup Mix	384 cases	March 2025
Nutritional Powder	4 cases	March 2025
Nutritional Powder	4 cases	April 2025
Nutritional Powder	504 cases	May 2025
Nutritional Powder	1 case	June 2025
Nutritional Powder	124 cases	August 2025
Container Number MSDU 5805667		Seal Number UL-0893369

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
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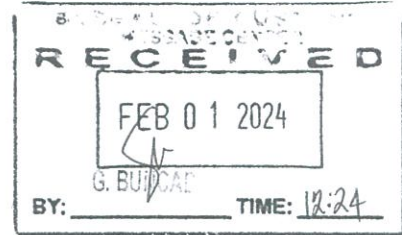
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Dear Mr. Sasuman:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Springfield, MO 65802, US to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Municipal Nursery, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,008 cases	May 2025
Container Number MSMU 6945042		Seal Number UL-0893615

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.

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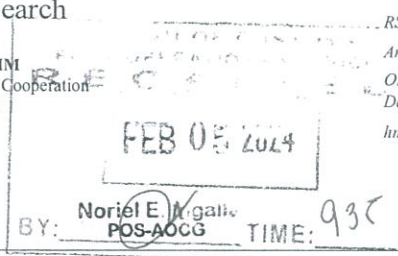
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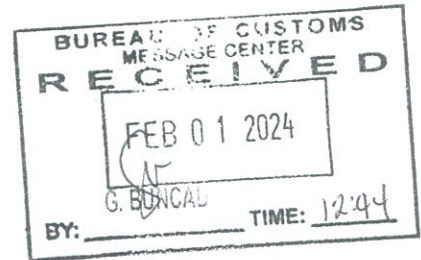


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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	462 cases	March 2025
	858 cases	June 2024
Container Number MSNU 7418055		Seal Number C052198

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.

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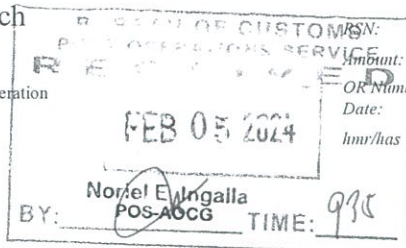
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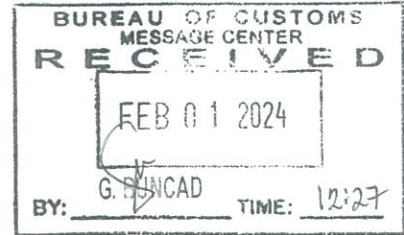
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Dear **Mr. Sasuman**:

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	132 cases	August 2025
	1,188 cases	September 2024
Container Number MSMU 6857743	Seal Number UL-2584016	

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.

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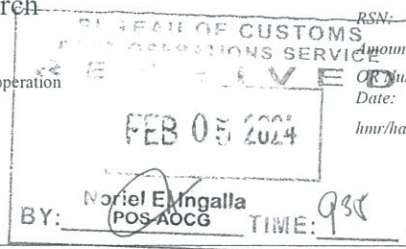
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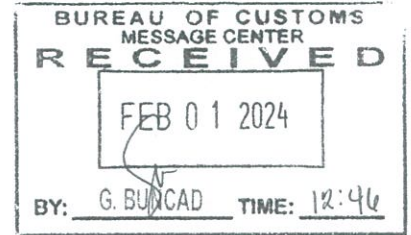
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Dear **Mr. Sasuman**:

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	June 2026
Container Number MSMU 8002243		Seal Number UL-0893618

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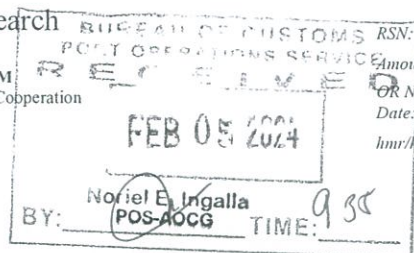
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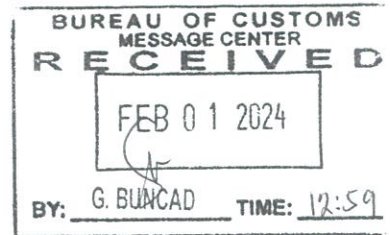
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	June 2025
Container Number MEDU 9396106		Seal Number 870605

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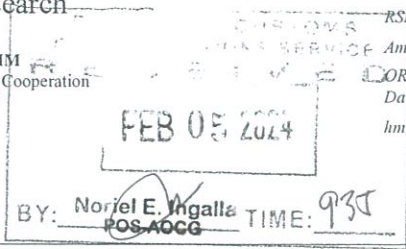
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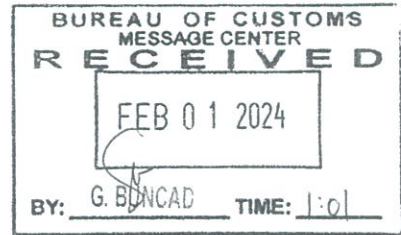
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,056 cases	June 2025
	264 cases	August 2025
Container Number MSMU 5511545	Seal Number 1635731	

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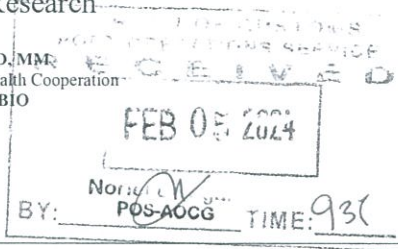
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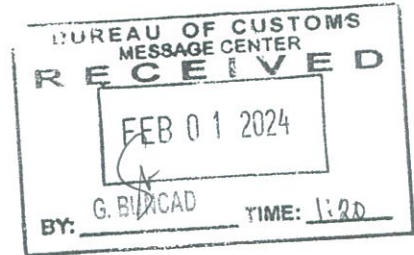
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	198 cases	August 2025
Container Number MSMU 8949160	Seal Number 1635707	

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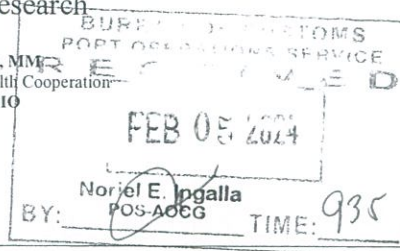
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Dear Mr. Sasuman:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Springfield, MO 65802, US to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Municipal Nursery, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,296 cases	January 2026
Container Number MEDU 4512857		Seal Number UL-2662851

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