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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
COSMETIC PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL-
USA TO CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL-PHILIPPINES, INC.

DATE : 06 February 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Rebecca J. Fuelles, Head and Chief of Programs, CI-Philippines, Inc. interposing no objection to the release of the donated cosmetic products from Children International- USA to CI-Philippines, Inc.:

Date	Product Description	BL Number	BL Number
25 / January 2024	Soap 100g / Shampoo, Conditioner, Bath Gel, Toothpaste	54,100 pcs 27,200 pcs.	BL MCH046540MNL

The release of the donated cosmetic products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. the products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from FDA – Customs Liaison Unit;
2. the products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of the donated cosmetic products; and
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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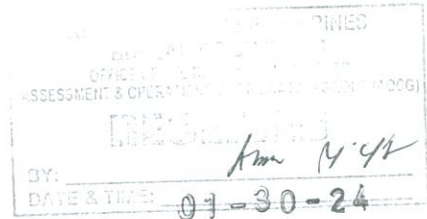
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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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25 January 2024

REBECCA FUELLOS
Chief of Program
CI-PHILIPPINES, INC.
2/F Children International (Manila) Inc.
Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd.,
Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City



Subject: 54,100 pcs. Soap 100g
27,200 pcs. Shampoo, Conditioner, Bath Gel, Toothpaste
BL MCH046540MNL

Dear Ms. Fuellos,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic product as donation by the Children International –Kansas, Missouri to CI-Philippines, Inc. located at 2/F Children International (Manila) Inc. Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd., Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City.

This is with the condition that:

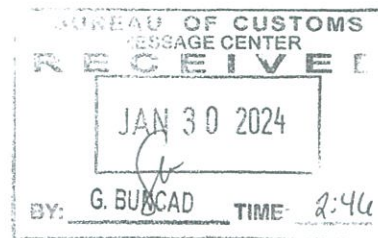
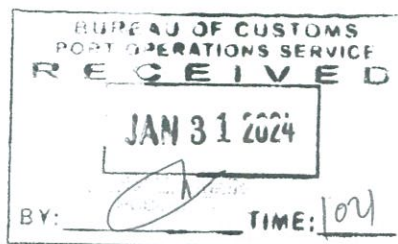
- 1.) a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
- 2.) these products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.

Further, FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or death that may result from the usage and consumption of these donated products.

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

For inspection schedule, please email oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph

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By Authority of the Director General:


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