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

DATE : **21 February 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 |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---|---|--|
| 31 January 2024 | TRHU / 4110469 | UL- / 0819192 | 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 January 2027 |
| 31 January 2024 | BMOU / 1030188 | OOLJRZ / 3817 | Ready to Use Therapeutic Food 600 cartons RUTF (Proactiva 500-UNICEF Standard Specification) | 600 cartons | November 2025 |
| 31 January 2024 | TCLU / 8731925 | A143417 | Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice Soy Casseroles | 47 boxes 206 boxes 47 boxes 206 boxes 181 boxes 103 boxes 110 boxes | 26 March 2025 23 March 2025 10 June 2025 06 July 2025 06 July 2025 25 Feb. 2025 06 July 2025 |



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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | 360 boxes 60 boxes | 10 June 2025 06 July 2025 |
| 31 January 2024 | CAIU 4347807 | A143420 | Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice Soy Casseroles | 70 boxes 94 boxes 447 boxes 166 boxes 234 boxes 94 boxes 47 boxes 117 boxes 51 boxes | 25 Feb. 2025 25 Feb. 2025 23 March 2025 23 March 2025 10 June 2025 23 March 2025 26 March 2025 23 March 2025 23 March 2025 |
| 31 January 2024 | HMMU 6531431 | UL- 2649258 | Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice Soy Casseroles | 32 boxes 3 boxes 9 boxes 119 boxes 38 boxes 160 boxes 118 boxes 84 boxes 47 boxes 93 boxes 93 boxes 22 boxes 2 boxes 187 boxes 157 boxes 109 boxes 47 boxes | 06 June 2025 06 June 2025 20 Feb. 2025 06 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 10 June 2025 10 June 2025 10 June 2025 10 June 2025 |
| 31 January 2024 | ZCSU 6746424 | UL- 6560415 | Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice Soy Casseroles | 93 boxes 22 boxes 47 boxes 47 boxes 1 box 46 boxes 21 boxes 56 boxes 47 boxes 79 boxes 126 boxes 75 boxes 41 boxes 137 boxes 70 boxes 232 boxes 84 boxes 20 boxes 10 boxes 22 boxes 44 boxes | 03 June 2025 03 June 2025 03 June 2025 03 June 2025 03 June 2025 03 June 2025 03 June 2025 03 June 2025 06 June 2025 06 June 2025 06 June 2025 06 June 2025 06 June 2025 06 June 2025 06 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 08 June 2025 11 June 2025 |

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.



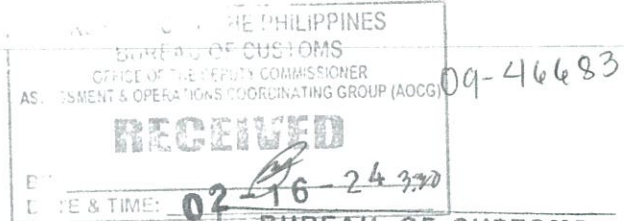


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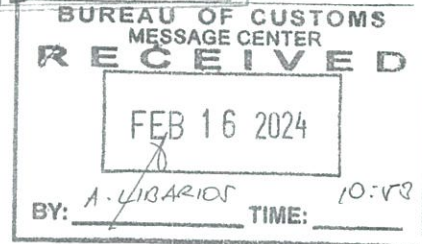
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Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana**:

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 17th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

| Product Name | Quantity | Expiry Date |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| Container Number TRHU 4110469 | Seal Number UL-0819192 | |

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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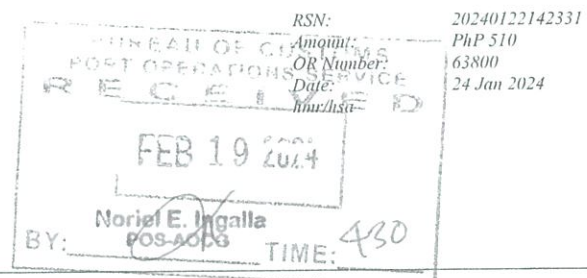
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
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| Product Name | Quantity | Expiry Date |
|---|------------------------|---------------|
| Ready to Use Therapeutic Food 600 cartons RUTF (Proactiva 500-UNICEF Standard Specification) | 600 cartons | November 2025 |
| Container Number BMOU 1030188 | Seal Number OOLJRZ3817 | |

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| Product Name | Quantity | Expiry Date |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice Soy Casseroles | 70 boxes | 25 February 2025 |
| | 94 boxes | 25 February 2025 |
| | 447 boxes | 23 March 2025 |
| | 166 boxes | 23 March 2025 |
| | 234 boxes | 10 June 20925 |
| | 94 boxes | 23 March 2025 |
| | 47 boxes | 26 March 2025 |
| | 117 boxes | 23 March 2025 |
| | 51 boxes | 23 March 2025 |
| Container Number CAIU 4347807 | | Seal Number A143420 |

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| Product Name | Quantity | Expiry Date |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice Soy Casseroles | 47 boxes | 26 March 2025 |
| | 206 boxes | 23 March 2025 |
| | 47 boxes | 10 June 2025 |
| | 206 boxes | 06 July 2025 |
| | 181 boxes | 06 July 2025 |
| | 103 boxes | 25 February 2025 |
| | 110 boxes | 06 July 2025 |
| | 360 boxes | 10 June 2025 |
| | 60 boxes | 06 July 2025 |
| Container Number TCLU 8731925 | | Seal Number A143417 |

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| Product Name | Quantity | Expiry Date |
|--|------------------------|------------------|
| Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles | 32 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 3 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 9 boxes | 20 February 2025 |
| | 119 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 38 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 160 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 118 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 84 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 47 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 93 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 93 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 22 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 2 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 187 boxes | 10 June 2025 |
| | 157 boxes | 10 June 2025 |
| | 109 boxes | 10 June 2025 |
| 47 boxes | 10 June 2025 | |
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| Product Name | Quantity | Expiry Date |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles | 93 boxes | 03 June 2025 |
| | 22 boxes | 03 June 2025 |
| | 47 boxes | 03 June 2025 |
| | 47 boxes | 03 June 2025 |
| | 1 box | 03 June 2025 |
| | 46 boxes | 03 June 2025 |
| | 21 boxes | 03 June 2025 |
| | 56 boxes | 03 June 2025 |
| | 47 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 79 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 126 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 75 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 41 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 137 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 70 boxes | 06 June 2025 |
| | 232 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 84 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 20 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 10 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
| | 22 boxes | 08 June 2025 |
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