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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 : 21 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	Seal	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
	Number	Number			
31 /	CAIU /	UL- /	Fortified Rice & /	1,260 /	August 2026
January	9805184	0893614	Soy Protein Meal	cases	
2024					
31	FFAU /	C573559 /	Fortified Rice & /	875 cases	February
January	1204059		Soy Protein Meal		2025
2024				445 cases	June 2025
31	MSMU /	UL- /	Fortified Rice & /	31 cases /	February /
January	6190835	4698164	Soy Protein Meal		2025
2024			-	562 cases	July 2025
				727 cases	/ 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.
- 4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN Chief of Operations and Finance Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc. 1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street, Brgy. 044, Pasay City



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	<b>Expiry Date</b>
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	August 2026
Container Number CAIU 9805184	Seal Number UL-0893614	

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,

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Product Name	Quantity	<b>Expiry Date</b>
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	875 cases	February 2025
	445 cases	June 2025
Container Number FFAU 1204059	Seal Number C573559	

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Product Name	Quantity	<b>Expiry Date</b>
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	31 cases	February 2025
-	562 cases	July 2025
	727 cases	June 2025
Container Number MSMU 6190835	Seal Ni	umber UL-4698164

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