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## MEMORANDUM

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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 RISEN SAVIOR MISSIONS TO ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
- DATE : 21 February 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Angelita S. Evidente, Program Manager, Assisi Development Foundation, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Risen Savior Missions to ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
06 February 2024	FBLU / 0010681	UL- 0819191	FMSC MEAL 01-7 Manna Pack Rice (14- 1kg bags)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is December 2026 and January 2027
06 February 2024	FSCU / 8968219	UL- 0819195	FMSC MEAL 01-7 Manna Pack Rice (14- 1kg bags)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is January 2027

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;



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- 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.



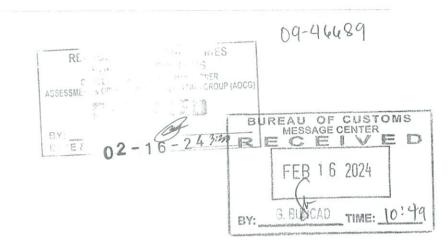


Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



06 February 2024

**MS. ANGELITA S. EVIDENTE** Program Manager **Assisi Development Foundation** 5/F Units 503-506 Prestige Tower F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center Pasig City, 1605 Philippines



Dear Ms. Evidente:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Risen Savior Missions - 14533 Eureka Court Apple Valley MN 55124 US to ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION located at 5/F Units 503-506 Prestige Tower, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 1605 Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	<b>Expiry Date</b>
FMSC MEAL 01-7 Manna Pack Rice (14- 1kg bags)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is December 2026 and January 2027
Container Number FBLU 0010681	Seal Number UL-0819191	

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,

N/M. PAGAYUNAN PILAR MARII RSN: Director IV Amount: OR Number: Center for Food Regulation and Research Dater ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM cc: hmr/hsa OIC-Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO OIC, Bureau of Customs ARNOLD G. ALINDADA, Dr.HCM, MPH, RMT Director II, SLC, Region IV-A, IV-B, V & NCR BY

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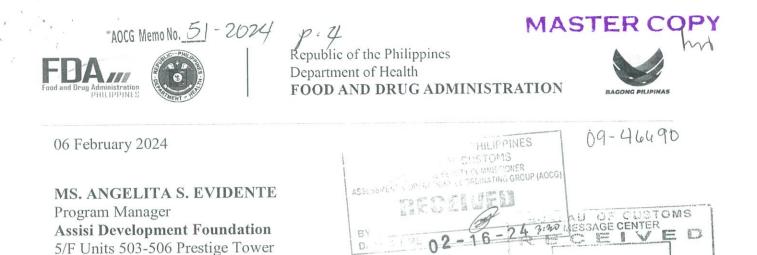
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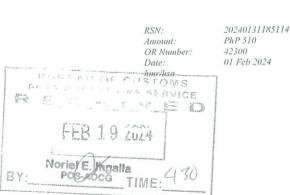
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Director IV Center for Food Regulation and Research

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