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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 : **28 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
19 February 2024	MSDU 5805667	0893369	Soup Mix	384 cases	March 2025
			Nutritional Powder	2 cases	March 2025
			Nutritional Powder	504 cases	May 2025
			Nutritional Powder	1 case	June 2025
			Nutritional Powder	4 cases	July 2025
			Nutritional Powder	122 cases	August 2025
			Nutritional Powder	1 case	September 2025
			Nutritional Powder	2 cases	November 2025



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20 February 2024	MSCU 8180991	UL- 4092754	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	75 cases	January 2025
				396 cases	February 2025
				167 cases	March 2025
				682 cases	June 2025
20 February 2024	CAAU 5077318	UL- 4092755	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	140 cases	January 2025
				370 cases	February 2025
				294 cases	March 2025
				516 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.





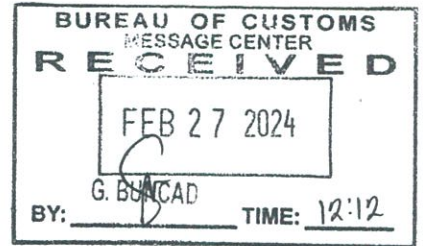
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19 February 2024

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Metro Manila, Philippines



Dear **Mr. Sasuman**:

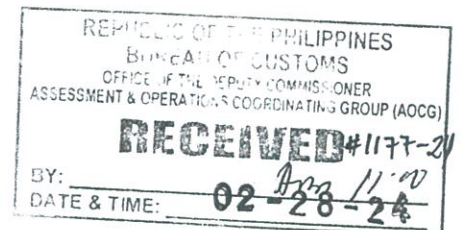
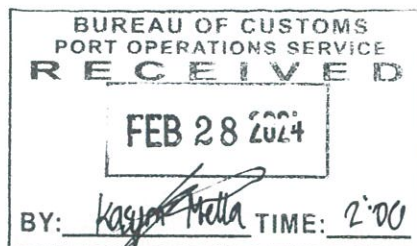
Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Springfield, MO 65802, US to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Municipal Nursery, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Soup Mix	384 cases	March 2025
Nutritional Powder	2 cases	March 2025
Nutritional Powder	504 cases	May 2025
Nutritional Powder	1 case	June 2025
Nutritional Powder	4 cases	July 2025
Nutritional Powder	122 cases	August 2025
Nutritional Powder	1 case	September 2025
Nutritional Powder	2 cases	November 2025
Container Number MSDU 5805667		
Seal Number 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.



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

Very truly yours,


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Director IV
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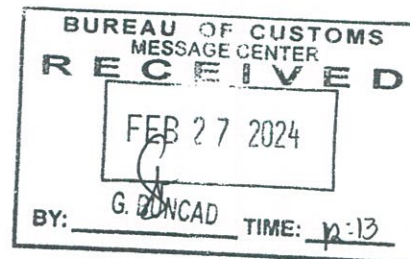


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Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	75 cases	January 2025
	396 cases	February 2025
	167 cases	March 2025
	682 cases	June 2025
Container Number MSCU 8180991		Seal Number UL-4092754

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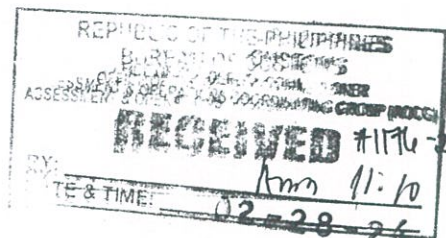
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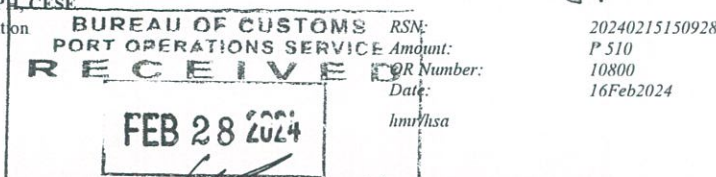
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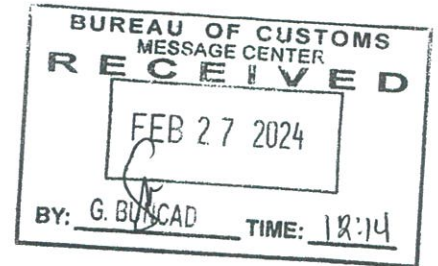


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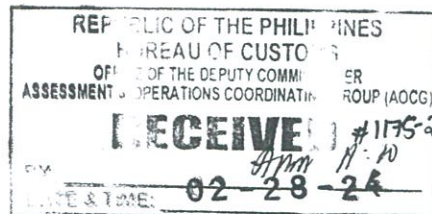
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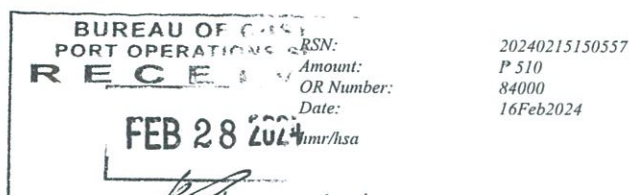
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