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AOCG Memo No. 114-2024

MEMORANDUM

TO

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FROM

ATTY VENER S. BAQUIRAN

Deputy Commissioner 1/

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 THE

CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)

DATE

22 May 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters, all dated from 29 April 2024, 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
29 April 2024	NYKU 8217331	UL- 0819237	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is February 2027
29 April 2024	MSMU 4129190	UL- 6848982	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
29 April 2024	MSDU 5078280	UL- 4092757	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is January 2025
29 April 2024	MSMU 4588650	C003224	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is March 2025



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2024	8510865		Soy Protein Meal	cases	which is
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It is further informed that 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.





Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



29 April 2024

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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	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is February 2025
Container Number MSDU 8510865	Seal N	Tumber A143411

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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Very truly yours,

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Container Number MSDU 5078280	Seal N	Tumber UL-4092757	

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