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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
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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 CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO THE**  
**CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)**

**DATE :** 29 April 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
27 February 2024	MSMU 6857743	UL- 2584016	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	132 cases 1,188 cases	August 2025 September 2025
11 March 2024	MSMU 4322779	C573551	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	February 2025
11 March 2024	DFSU 7774722	UL- 4092756	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	January 2025
25 March 2024	TRHU 8301376	UL- 6560549	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	June 2025
25 March 2024	TCNU 1149545	C573560	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	June 2025



25 March 2024	OOLU 9973199	C7382654	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,197 cases	June 2025

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.
4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.





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Department of Health  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



11 March 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,  
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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	January 2025
Container Number DFSU 7774722	Seal Number UL-4092756	

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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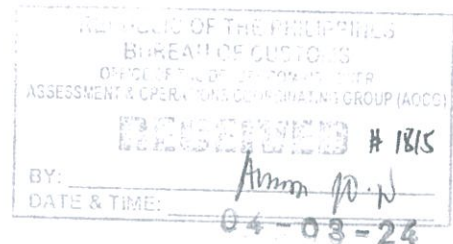
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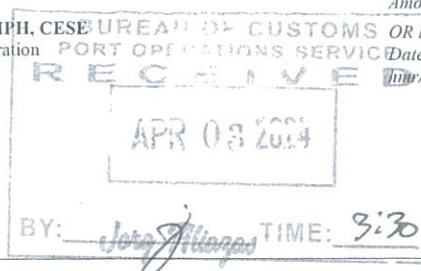
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Director IV  
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Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	February 2025
Container Number MSMU 4322779	Seal Number C573551	

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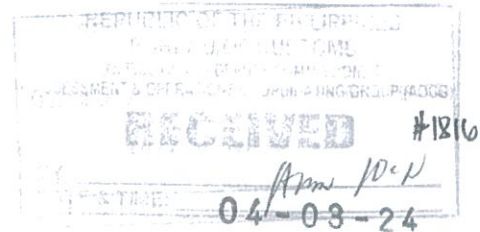
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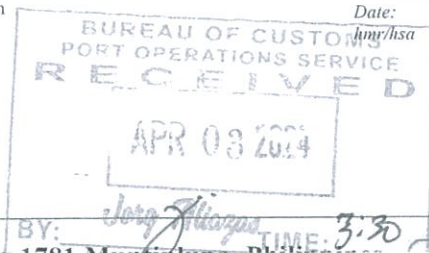
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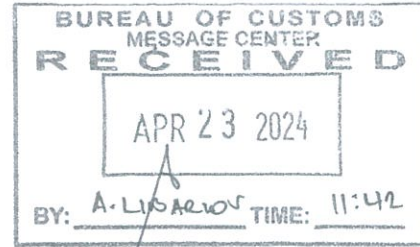
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Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	132 cases 1,188 cases	August 2025 September 2025
Container Number MSMU 6857743		Seal Number UL-2584016

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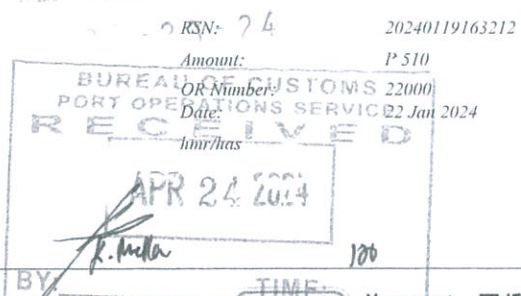
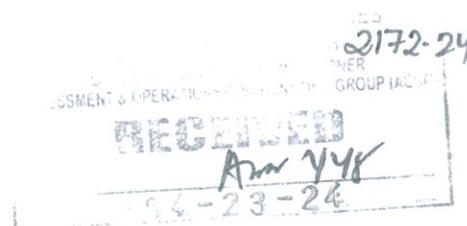
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Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
Container Number TRHU 8301376	Seal Number UL-6560549	

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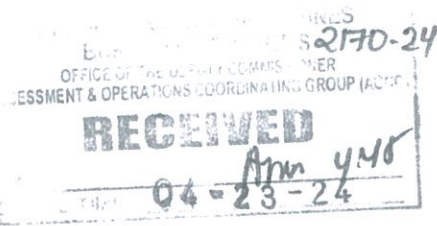
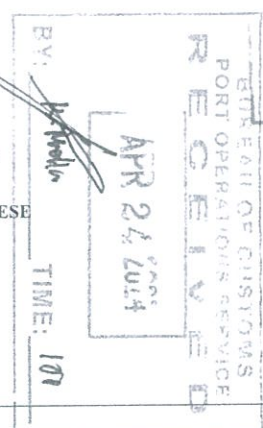
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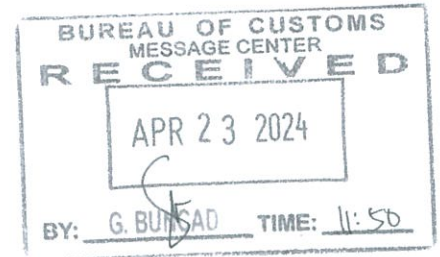
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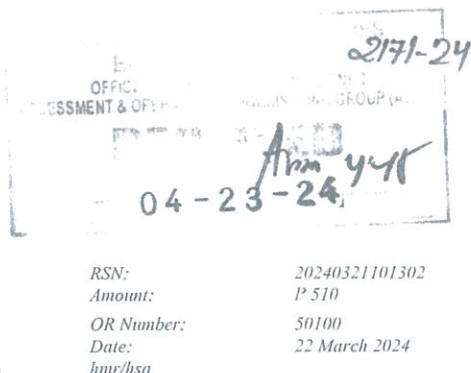
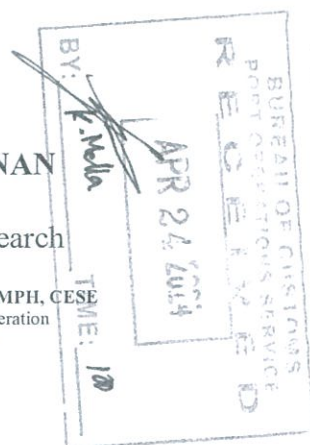
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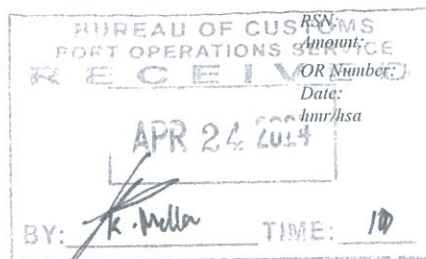
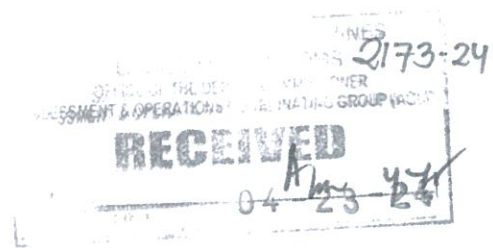
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