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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *9/6*
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 : **03 July 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters, dated 07 May 2024, 15 May 2024, and 22 May 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
07 May 2024	BMOU 5723452	UL-2919437	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is March 2027
07 May 2024	YMMU 6845698	UL-4698179	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
07 May 2024	MSNU 7554642	UL-C573553	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
07 May 2024	TCLU 6510967	UL-6560433	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025



07 May 2024	MSDU 6297853	UL- 2662854	Rice & Veggie Meals	1,314 cases	Earliest of which is March 2027
15 May 2024	MSMU 4169422	A143418	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is July 2025
15 May 2024	CGXU 5269443	UL- 0043393	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is August 2025
15 May 2024	MSMU 4657659	UL- 2586007	Rice and Veggie Meals	1,124 cases	Earliest of which is February 2027
22 May 2024	MSMU 8002243	UL- 0893618	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is July 2026
22 May 2024	MEDU 4512857	UL- 2662851	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,296 cases	Earliest of which is October 2026
22 May 2024	OOLU 9973199	C7382654	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,197 cases	Earliest of which is January 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; and
4. The clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.





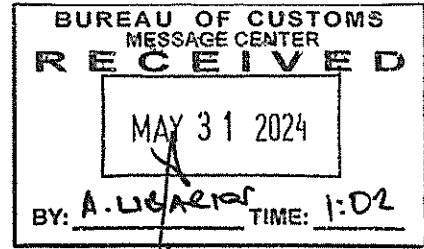
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Dear Mr. Sasuman:

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:

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Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meals	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is March 2027
Container Number BMOU 5723452		Seal Number UL-2919437

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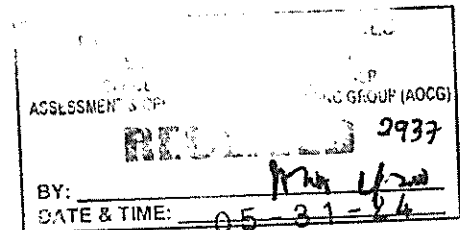
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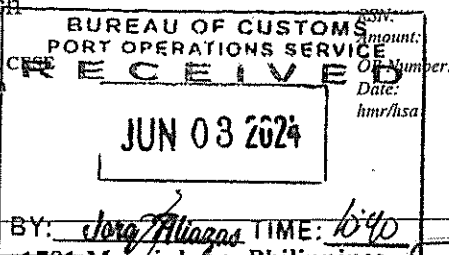
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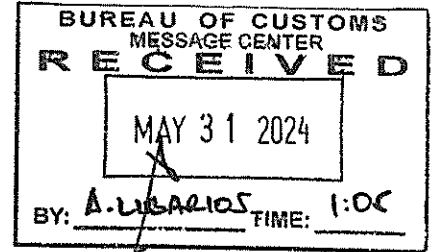
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Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
Container Number YMMU 6845698		Seal Number UL-4698179

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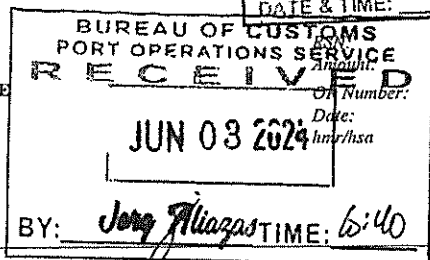
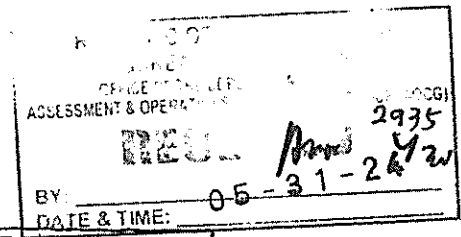
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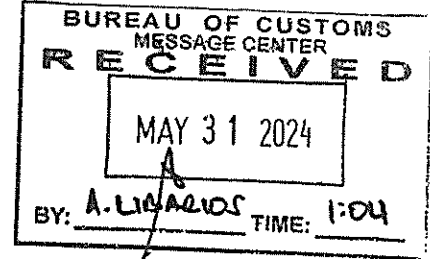
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Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
Container Number MSNU 7554642		Seal Number C573553

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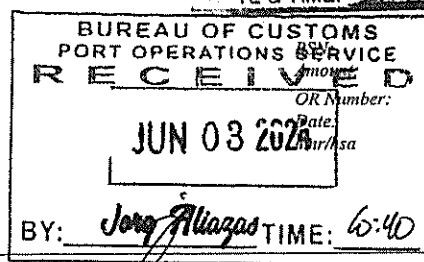
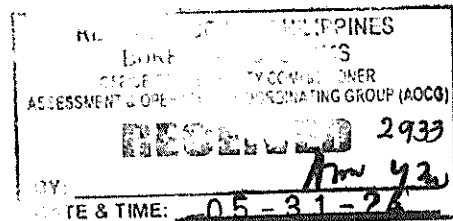
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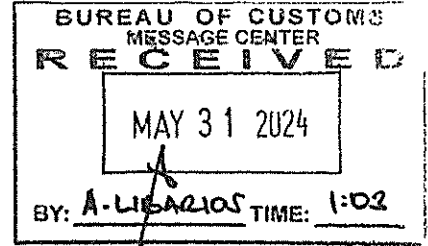
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Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
Container Number TCLU 6510967		Seal Number UL-6560433

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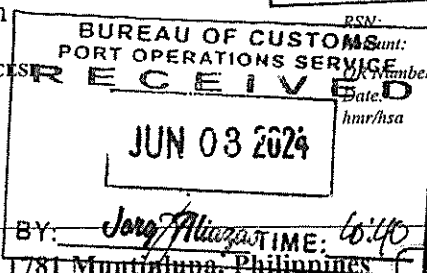
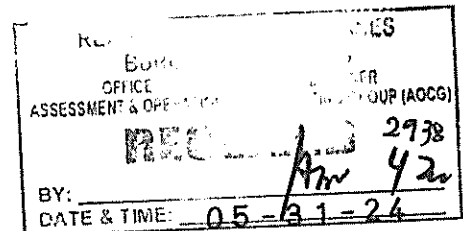
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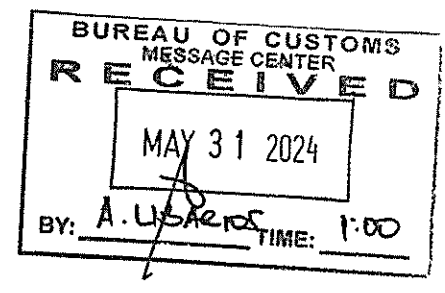
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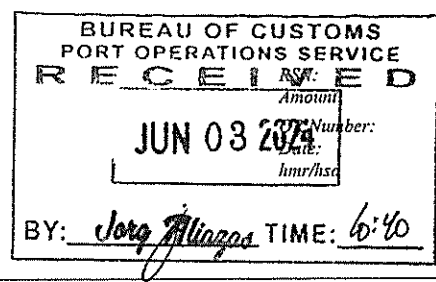
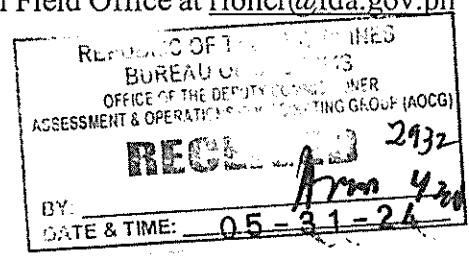
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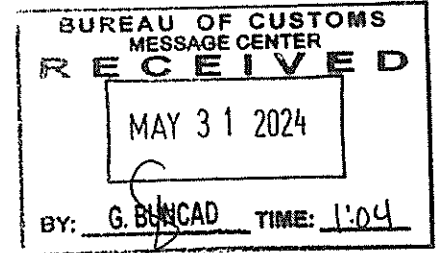
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Container Number MSMU4169422	Seal A143418	

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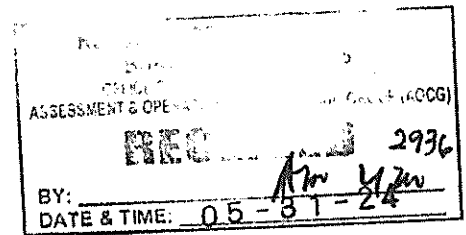
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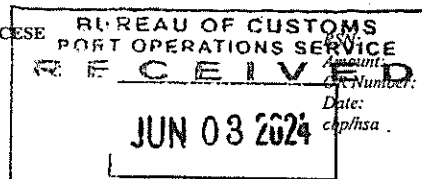
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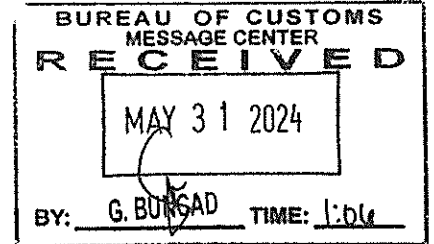
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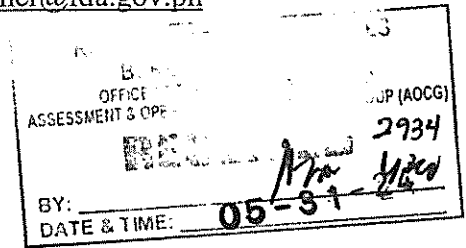
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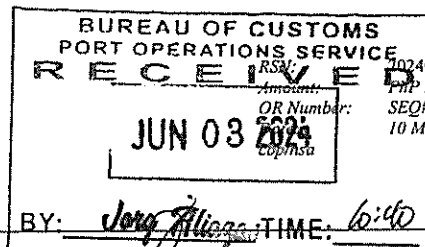
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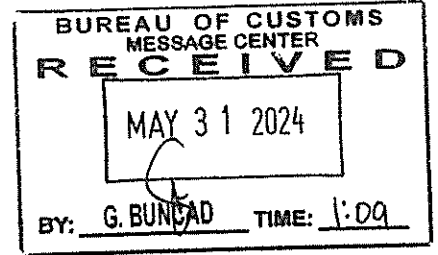
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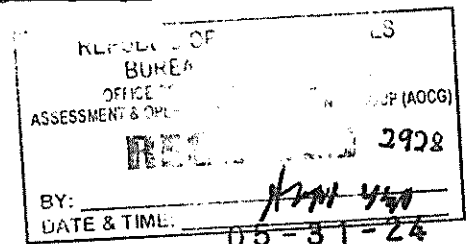
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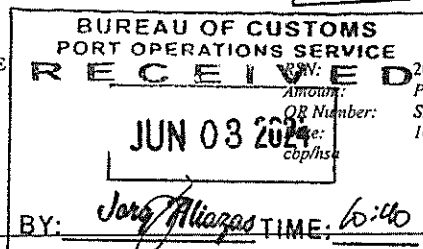
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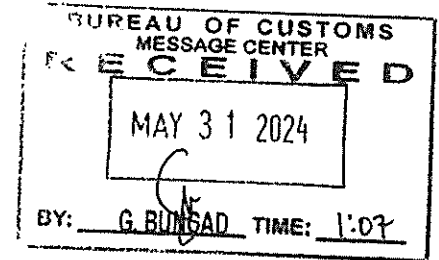


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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	July 2026
Container Number MSMU8002243	Seal UL-0893618	

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) – Customs Liaison Unit.

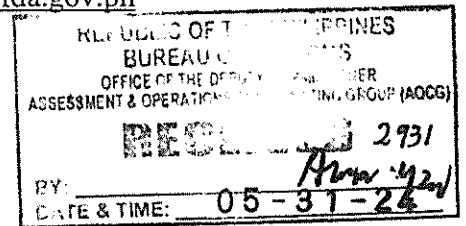
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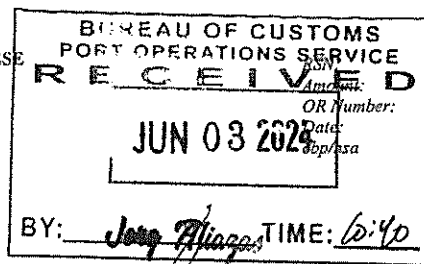
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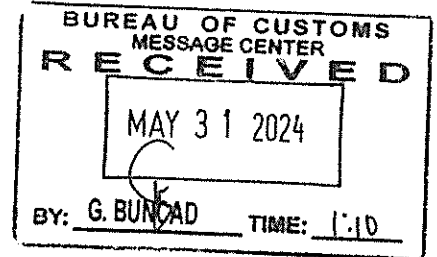


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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,296 cases	October 2026
Container Number MEDU4512857	Seal UL-2662851	

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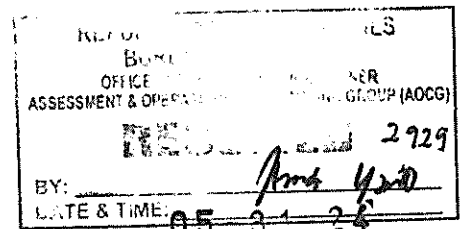
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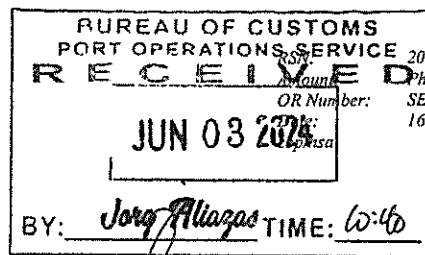
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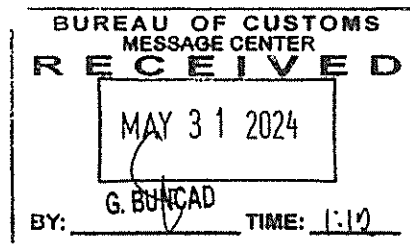


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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,197 cases	Earliest of which is January 2025
Container Number OOLU9973199	Seal C7382654	

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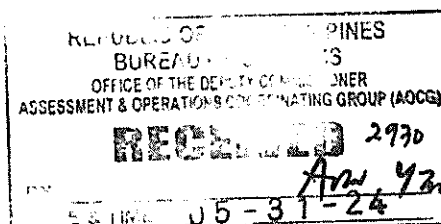
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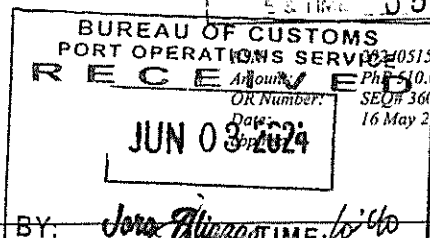
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