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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
ALL SUB-PORT 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 ONE MISSION PTE LTD. to AKO**  
**ANG SAKLAY, INC.**

**DATE :** **12 JULY 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters dated 26 April 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Rev. Fr. Arnold Abelardo, CMF, Executive Director, Ako ang Saklay, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from One Mission Pte Ltd. to AKO ANG SAKLAY, INC:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Rice	200 Sacks	Earliest of which is January 2026
Salt	50 Bags	Earliest of which is December 2025
Milo/ Cereal	18 Boxes	Earliest of which is March 2025
Pasta	8 Boxes	Earliest of which is May 2025
Full Cream Milk Powder	216 Packets	Earliest of which is August 2024
Tarik Tea	18 Boxes	Earliest of which is October 2025
Biscuit	44 Boxes	Earliest of which is October 2025
Cooking Oil	58 boxes	Earliest of which is September 2025
Canned Sardines	32 Boxes	Earliest of which is March 2024 (DENIED)



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Coffee Powder	448 Cartons	Earliest of which is April 20249 (DENIED)
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The release of the said 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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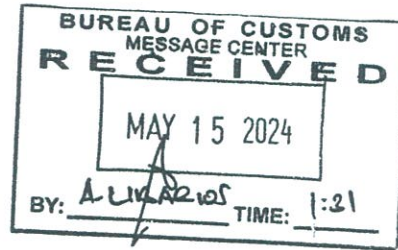
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26 April 2024

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Dear Rev. Fr. Abelardo:

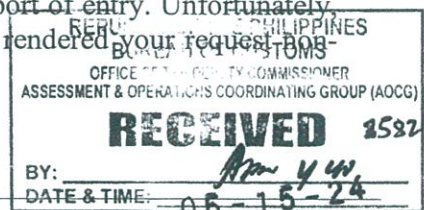
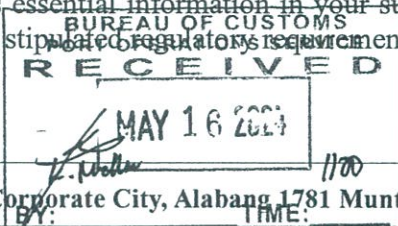
Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by One Mission Pte Ltd. – 2 Jalan Taman Singapore 329020 to **AKO ANG SAKLAY, INC.** located at Purok 7, Luyos, San Antonio, Nueva Ecija, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Rice	200 sacks	January 2026
Salt	50 bags	31 December 2025
Milo / Cereal	18 boxes	March 2025
Pasta	8 boxes	May 2025
Full Cream Milk Powder	216 packets	August 2024
Tarik Tea	18 boxes	October 2025
Biscuit	44 boxes	October 2025
Cooking Oil	58 boxes	September 2025

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.

As for the products below, we regret to inform you that your request for the importation of canned sardines and coffee powder have been **DENIED**. This is consistent with Annex B (3) of Administrative Order No. 2020-0001 *Guidelines in the Importation, Facilitation and Management of Foreign Donations involving Health and Health-Related Products* requiring information regarding the expiry date of donated food products. Specifically, the aforementioned annex mandates that donated processed food and food products must possess a minimum expiration date of six (6) months upon arrival at the port of entry. Unfortunately, the absence of this essential information in your submission has rendered your request non-compliant with the stipulated regulatory requirements.



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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Coffee Powder	32 boxes	24 March 2024
Canned Sardines	448 cartons	26 April 2024

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](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph).

For your guidance.

Very truly yours,

  
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