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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
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
COSMETIC PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL-
USA TO CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL-PHILIPPINES, INC.

DATE : 12 July 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 07 May 2024 from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Rebecca J. Fuellos, Director, CI-Philippines, Inc., interposing no objection to the release of the following donated cosmetic product from the Children International-USA to CI-Philippines, Inc.:

Product Description	BL Number	Quantity
Bars of soap (unwrapped, 1.75 oz. soap)	BL ONEYRICE94619400	384,000

The release of the said donated cosmetic product shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. A representative from the Food and Drug administration (FDA) – Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
2. These products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of the donated cosmetic products; and
4. The clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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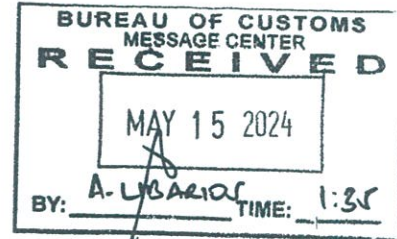


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07 May 2024

REBECCA FUELLOS
Director
CI-PHILIPPINES, INC.
2/F Children International (Manila) Inc.
Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd.,
Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City



Subject: 384,000 pcs. Unwrapped bars of soap, 1.75 oz.
BL ONEYRICE94619400

Dear Ms. Fuellos,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic product as donation by the Children International –Kansas, Missouri to CI-Philippines, Inc. located at 2/F Children International (Manila) Inc. Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd., Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City.

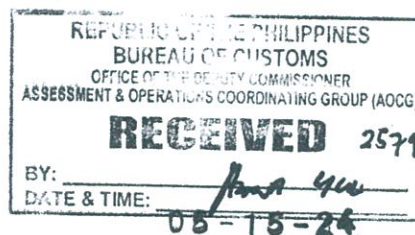
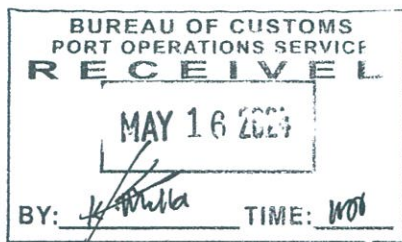
This is with the condition that:

- 1.) a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
- 2.) these products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.

Further, FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or death that may result from the usage and consumption of these donated products.

This clearance is issued without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For inspection schedule, please email oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph



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By Authority of the Director General:


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