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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO

ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN

Deputy Commission 1/2

Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED FOOD PRODUCTS FROM THE CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND

TO ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.

DATE

12 July 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 08 May 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Director IV, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Mary Ann D. Solenay, Authorized Representative, Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc., recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from the Children's Hunger Fund to ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
08 May.	THRU 5633124	0174809	Food Paks	789 cases	09/01/2025
2024			Food Paks	1,472 cases	12/01/2025

The release of the said donated food products shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 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, or 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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MS. MARY ANN D. SOLENAY Authorized Representative Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc. Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street, Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu



Dear Ms. Solenay:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Children's Hunger Fund - 13931 Balboa Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342 to **ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.** located at Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street, Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	<b>Expiry Date</b>
Container Number: TRHU 5633124	Seal Number	: 0 174809
Food Paks	789 cases	9/1/2025
Food Paks	1472 cases	12/1/2025

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product <u>shall have</u> <u>been inspected and cleared</u> 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.

This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations. For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at <a href="mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph">rfoncr@fda.gov.ph</a>.

Very truly yours, WF (AOCG ASSES Center for Food Regulation and Research RY BUREAU OF CUSTOMS RSN: 20240506150118 ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM PORT OPERATIONS SERVICE \* cc: PhP 510 Amount. OIC-Director IV, Bureau of International Health Coope 12956492 OR Number: COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO 07. May 2024 Date: OIC, Bureau of Customs hmr/hsa RICA REINA C. AUMENTADO OIC-Director II

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