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MEMORANDUM

BOC-09-50167

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *9f*
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)**
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
FOOD PRODUCTS FROM FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
TO INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.
(ICMFI)

DATE : **21 August 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated from July 05, 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Edgardo Sta. Ana, Logistics Manager, ICMFI recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Feed My Starving Children to ICMFI:

Date	Invoice Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
05 July 2024	TUT/008/24-25 dated 22 June 2024	Ready to Use Therapeutic Food RUTF (ProActiva 500 UNICEF Standard Specification)	500 x 150 sachets	May 2026

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

1. The products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from the 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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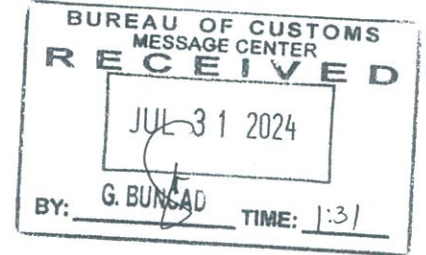
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MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA
 ICMFI Logistics Manager
International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc.
 Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710 17th Floor,
 Philippine Stock Exchange Center Exchange Road,
 Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines



Dear Mr. Sta. Ana:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Feed My Starving Children -401 93rd Avenue NW Coon Rapids, MN 55433 USA to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.** located at Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710 17th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Ready to Use Therapeutic Food RUTF (ProActiva 500 UNICEF Standard Specification)	500 x 150 sachets	May 2026
Invoice Number TUT/008/24-25 dated 22 June 2024		

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.

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.

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
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