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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : *[Signature]*
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 CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO THE
CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)

DATE : 30 August 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters all dated 22 July 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
22 Jul 2024	DFSU7762568	C003228	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is March 2025
22 Jul 2024	MSCU4588291	023443	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is March 2025
22 Jul 2024	CAIU4685872	A0892100 C475771	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
22 Jul 2024	MEDU8827575	UL-4092760	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025



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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 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.





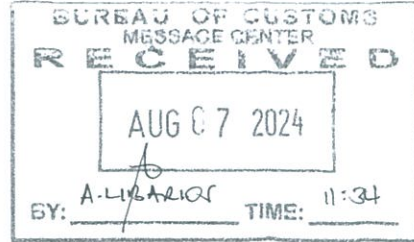
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22 July 2024

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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN
Chief of Operations and Finance
Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc.
1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street,
Brgy. 044, Pasay City



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:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is March 2025
Container Number DFSU 7762568		Seal Number C003228

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.

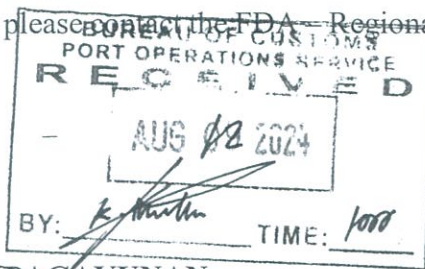
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph or rfoiii@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research

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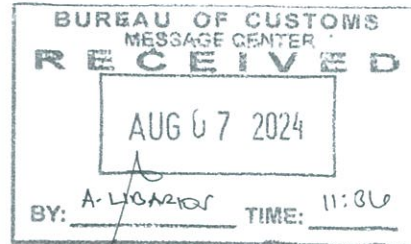
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is March 2025
Container Number MSCU 4588291	Seal Number 023443	

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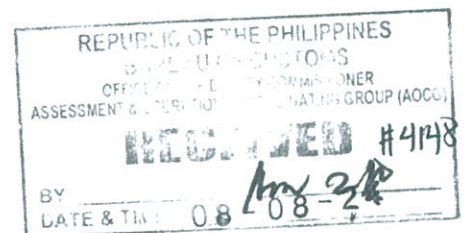
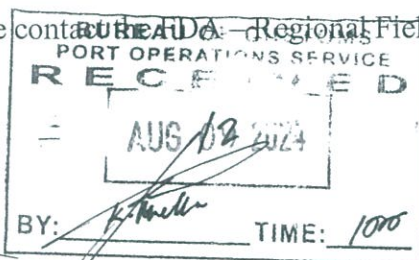
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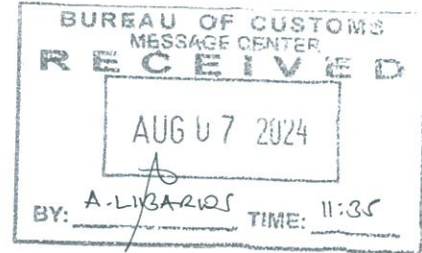
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
Container Number CAIU 4685872		Seal Number A0892100/C475771

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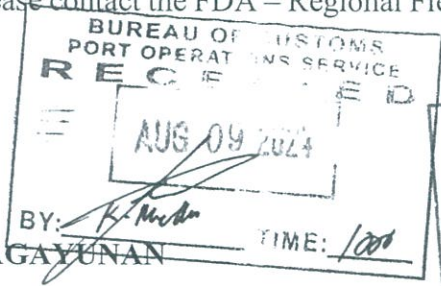
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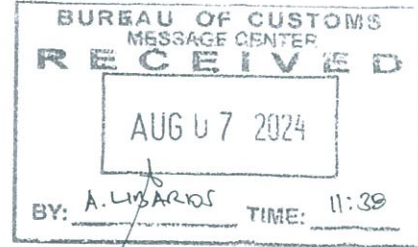
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Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
Container Number MEDU 8827575		Seal Number UL-4092760

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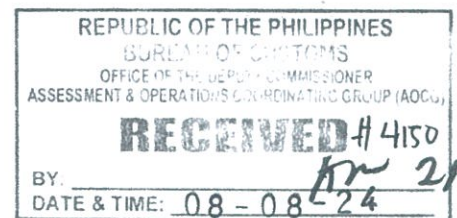
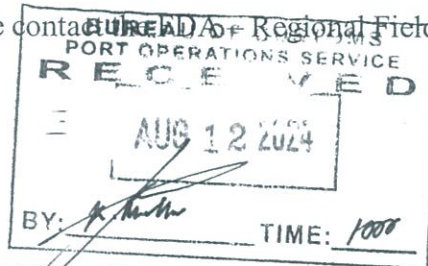
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