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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 CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO THE
CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)

DATE : 12 September 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters dated 31 July 2024 and 09 August 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
31 July 2024	MSCU 5058341	UL-2662856	Rice & veggie meals	462 cases	Earliest of which is January 2027
			Soup Mix	672 cases	Earliest of which is April 2026
09 Aug 2024	TCKU 4702984	2254656	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is August 2025

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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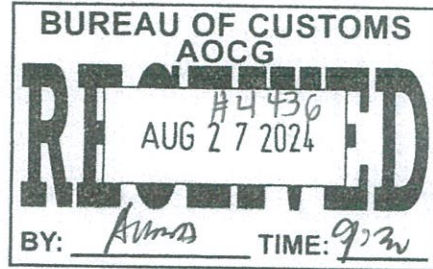
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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



31 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 St.,
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 – One Convoy Drive, Springfield, MO 65802, U.S.A. to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Warehouse B4, Guillermo Compound, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Rice and Veggie Meals	462 cases	Earliest of which is January 2027
Soup Mix	672 cases	Earliest of which is April 2026
Container Number MSCU5058341	Seal UL-2662856	

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) – Customs Liaison Unit.

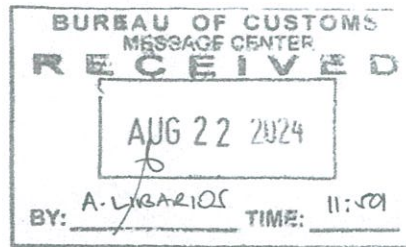
This clearance shall only be for the **RELEASE** of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and 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 – RFO at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph

Very truly yours,

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



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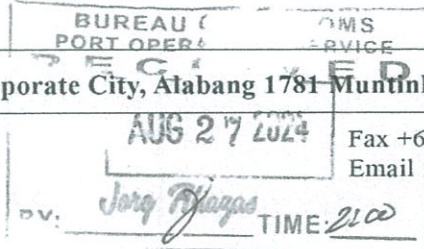
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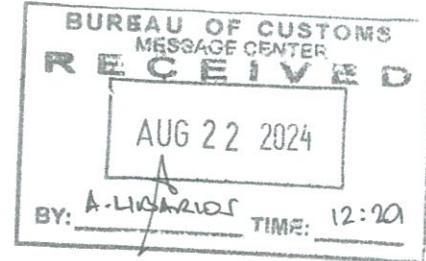
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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN
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Dear Mr. Sasuman:

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 August 2025
Container Number TCKU 4702984		Seal Number 2254656

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.

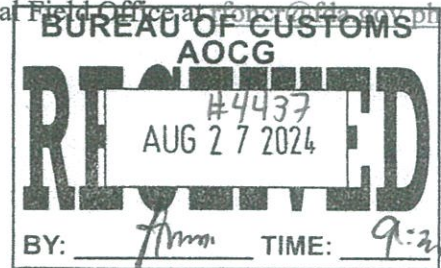
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This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

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

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
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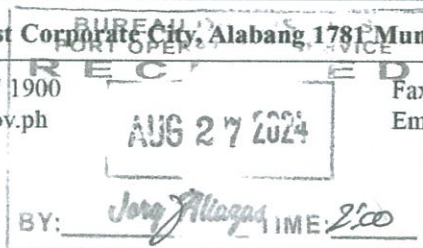
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