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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**  
**PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FROM THE WORLD**  
**HEALTH ORGANIZATION – PHILIPPINE COUNTRY OFFICE**  
**TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – DISEASE**  
**PREVENTION AND CONTROL BUREAU (DPCB)**

**DATE :** **18 September 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 21 August 2024 from Director Maria Cecilia C. Matienzo, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Dr. Teodoro J. Herbosa, Secretary, Department of Health, recommending clearance for the release of the following pharmaceutical products as donation from the World Health Organization (WHO) Philippine Country Office – Grd. Floor, Bldg. 3, Dept. of Health, Rizal Avenue., Sta. Cruz, Manila, 1003, to the Department of Health – Disease Prevention and Control Bureau.:

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Albendazole: [Zentel 400] 400mg Tablet Packaging: White HDPE Plastic Bottle with Plastic Screw cap x 200s Manufactured by: GlaxosmithKline Consumer Healthcare South Africa (Pty) Ltd. Hawkins Avenue. Epping Industria No. 1, 7460, Republic of South Africa Storage Conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	ES8E ES8F	31 July 2026	2,844 Bottles 9,846 Bottles



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Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
<b>Ivermectin [Mectizan] 3mg Tablet</b> <b>Packaging:</b> White HDPE Plastic Bottle with Plastic Screw cap x 500 Tablets <b>Manufactured by:</b> Merck Sharp and Dohme B.V., Waarderweg 39, Haarlem, 2034 BN, Netherlands <b>Storage Conditions:</b> Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C	A000304	31 May 2026	2,385 Bottles
	A000308		2,385 Bottles
	A000420		2,385 Bottles
	A000458		2,385 Bottles
	A000476		2,256 Bottles
	A000323		786 Bottles

The release of the donated pharmaceutical products, which is intended for adults, is on the condition that:

1. The said products shall have a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;
2. The labels (primary, secondary, and product information) shall be in the English language; and
3. The clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.

