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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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 : **02 October 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters, all dated 20 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
20 Aug 2024	TRHU 8977170	UL-3216387	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	July 2027
20 Aug 2024	FFAU 1333565	UL-4092762	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	August 2025
20 Aug 2024	TCLU 4626710	C573558	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	August 2025
20 Aug 2024	TCLU 1798948	UL-6560430	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	December 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;



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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.

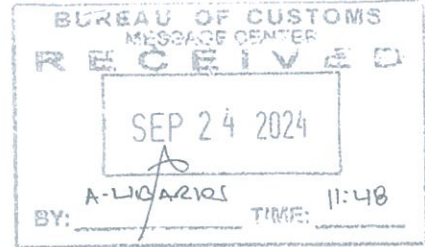




20 August 2024

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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,
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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 I, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is July 2027
Container Number TRHU 8977170	Seal Number UL-3216387	

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.

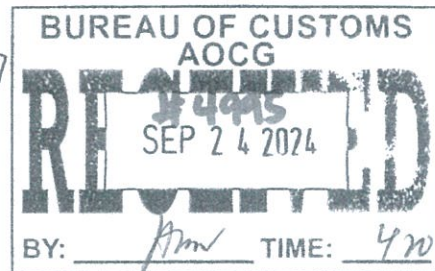
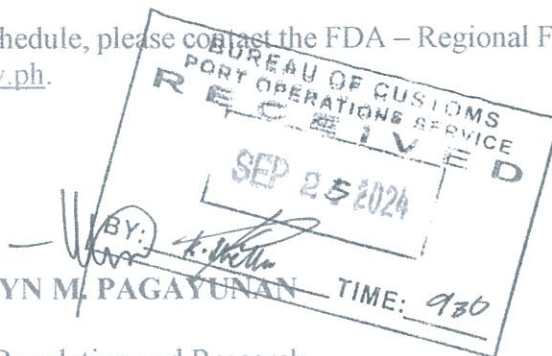
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph or rfoiii@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

for

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
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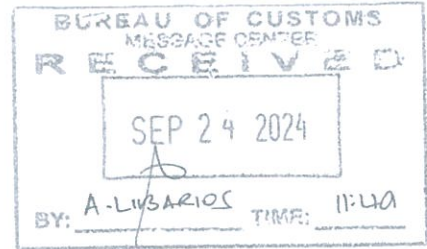
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is August 2025
Container Number FFAU 1333565		Seal Number UL-4092762

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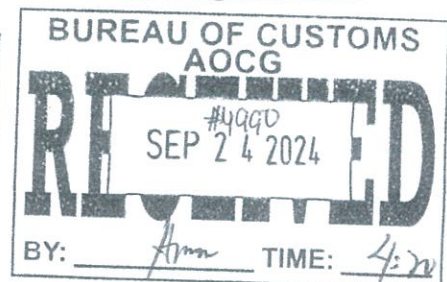
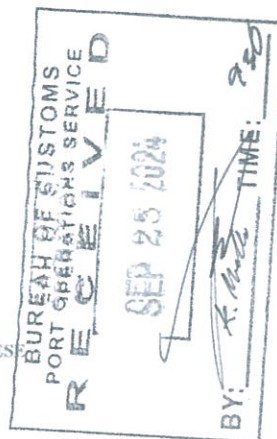
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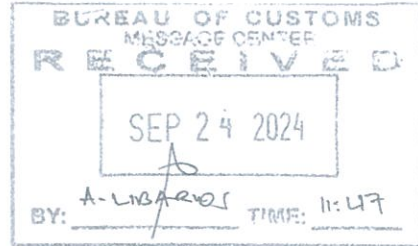




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Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is August 2025
Container Number TCLU 4626710		Seal Number C573558

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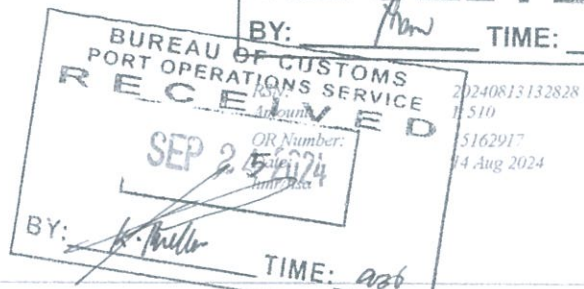
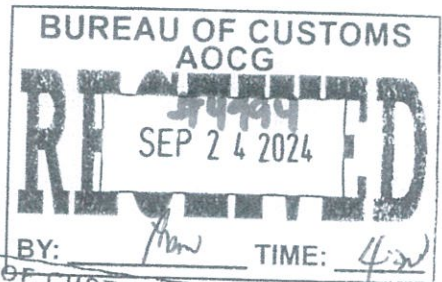
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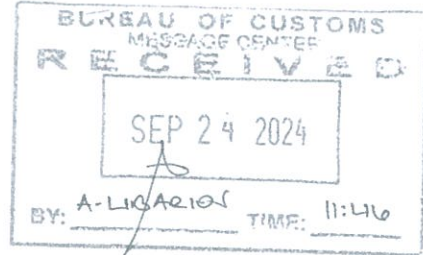
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