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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  
FOOD PRODUCTS FROM FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN  
TO INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.  
(ICMFI)

**DATE :** 02 October 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters dated 27 August 2024 and 11 September 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	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
27 Aug 2024	TEMU 7830514	UL- 3216392	Donated Foodstuff FMSC Meal 01-6 Mannapack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White Rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	July 2027
11 Sep 2024	CAIU 9434144	UL- C475645	Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	697 boxes 623 boxes	11 June 2025 13 June 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.







27 August 2024

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**MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA**  
ICMFI Logistics Manager  
**International Care Ministries Foundation, Inc.**  
Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Donated Foodstuff – FMSC Meal 01-6 MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is July 2027
Container Number TEMU 7830514	Seal Number UL-3216392	

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.

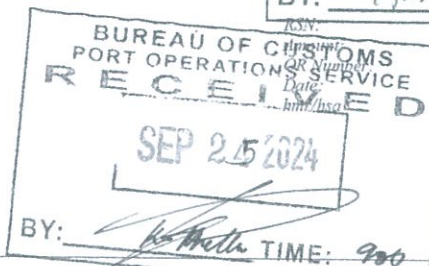
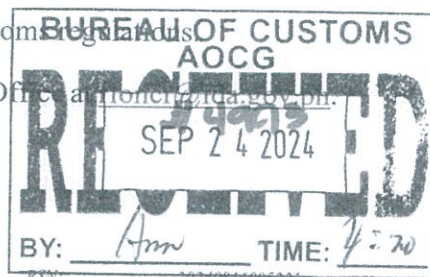
This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at [info@rfo.fda.gov.ph](mailto:info@rfo.fda.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

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

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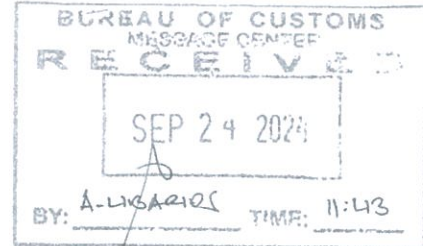
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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



11 September 2024

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Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710  
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Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City



Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana:**

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Rise Against Hunger – 4801 Glenwood Ave, Suite 200 Raleigh, North Carolina 27612 U.S.A. to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION INC.** located at Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	697 boxes	Best Used by Date: 11 June 2025
	623 boxes	13 June 2025
Container Number CAIU9434144	Seal UL-C475645	

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.

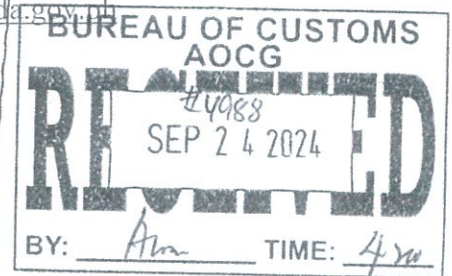
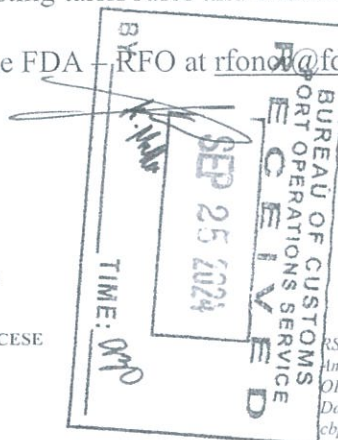
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – RFO at rfonc@fda.gov.ph

Very truly yours,

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