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AOCG Memo No. **195-2024**
MEMORANDUM

BOC-09-51805

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *VB*
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 : **11 October 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters dated 19 September 2024 and 20 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
20 Sep 2024	TGHU 8798189	A1554163	Mannapack™ Rice (36-375g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	July 2027
19 Sep 2024	NYKU 4711388	C573554	Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casserole	20 pallets	Dec 2026 Jan 2027 March 2027

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.





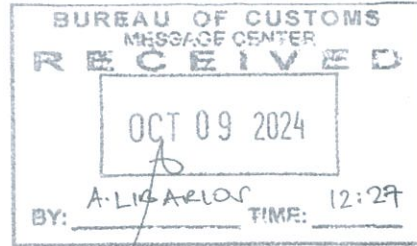
Republic of the Philippines
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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



20 September 2024

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MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA
ICMFI Logistics Manager
International Care Ministries Foundation Inc.
Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710
17th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center,
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 International Care Ministries Inc. – 491 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine FL 32080 U.S.A to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION INC.** located at Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710, 17th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
MannaPack™ Rice (36-375g bag)	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before date, the Earliest of which is July 2027
Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal		
Container Number TGHU8798189		Seal # A1554163

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.

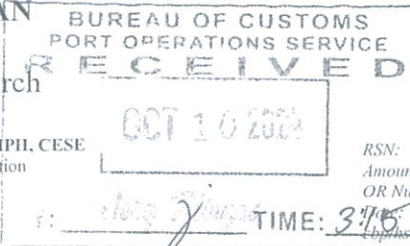
This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

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

Very truly yours,

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

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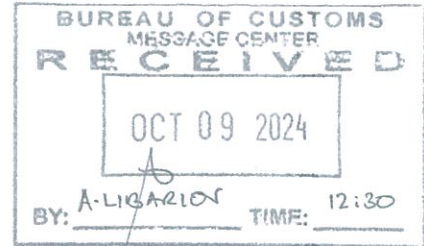


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Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana**:

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

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casserole	20 pallets	12/7/2026 1/10/2027 3/16/2027
Container Number NYKU 4711388	Seal Number C573554	

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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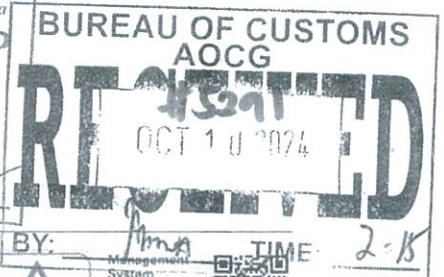
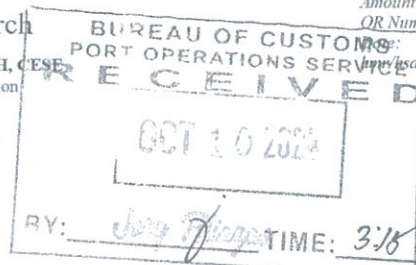
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