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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT 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 : **11 October 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters, all dated 18 September 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
18 Sep 2024	FFAU 3940146	UL-1123254	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meals	1,260 cases	July 2027
18 Sep 2024	TRHU 4967301	UL-4828377	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	July 2027
18 Sep 2024	TEMU 8723022	UL-0043376	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Dec 2026

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;



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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.





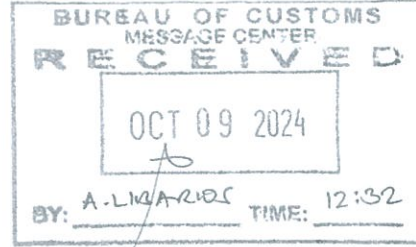
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18 September 2024

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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
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meals	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is July 2027
Container Number FFAU3940146	Seal UL-1123254	

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.

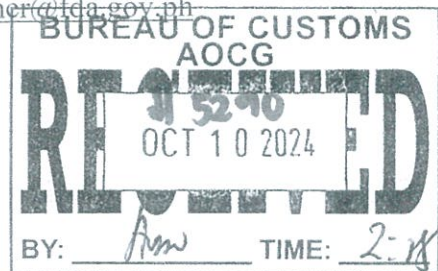
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use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

Very truly yours,

Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan
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Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research



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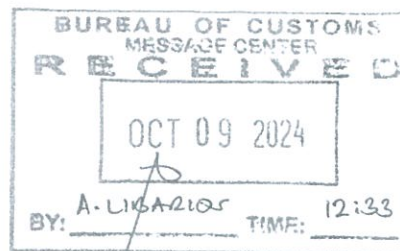


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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is July 2027
Container Number TRHU4967301		Seal UL-4828377

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.

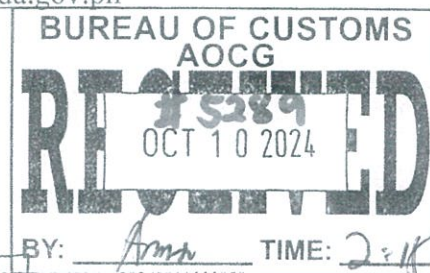
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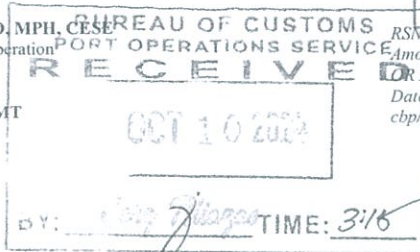
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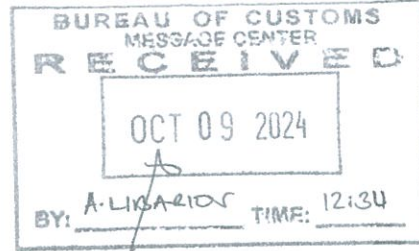
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is December 2026
Container Number TEMU8723022		Seal UL-0043376

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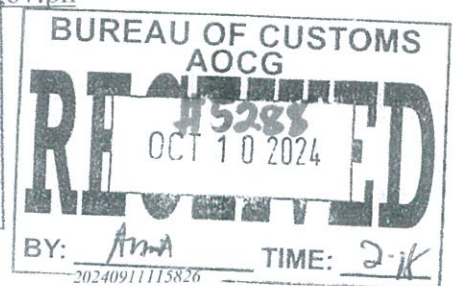
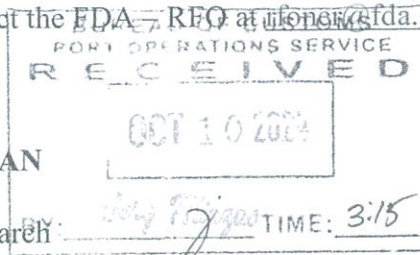
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