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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
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 THE CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND
TO ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.

DATE : **11 October 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 13 September 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Director IV, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Mary Ann D. Solenay, Authorized Representative, Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc., recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from the Children's Hunger Fund to ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
13 Sep 2024	TIIU 5608997	0174809	Food Paks	2,380 cases	January 2026
			FMSC	36 cases	January 2027
			Sardines	4 cases	January 2026
	EMCU 8200810		Food Paks	2,499 cases	January 2026

The release of the said donated food products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from 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, or 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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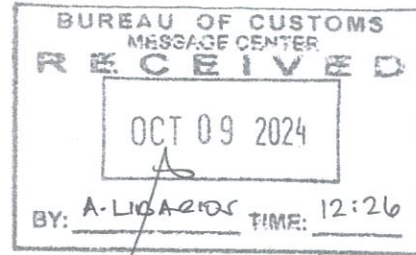
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MS. MARY ANN D. SOLENAY
Authorized Representative
Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc.
Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street,
Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu



Dear Ms. Solenay:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Children's Hunger Fund - 13931 Balboa Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342 to **ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.** located at Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street, Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Container Number: TIU 5608997	Seal Number: 0 174809	
Food Paks	2,380 cases	01/02/2026
FMSC	36 cases	01/05/2027
Sardines	4 cases	01/10/2026
Container Number: EMCU 8200810	Seal Number: 0 174809	
Food Paks	2,499 cases	01/02/2026

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.

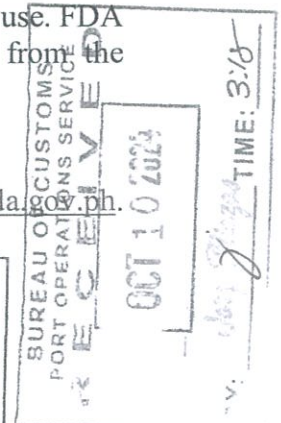
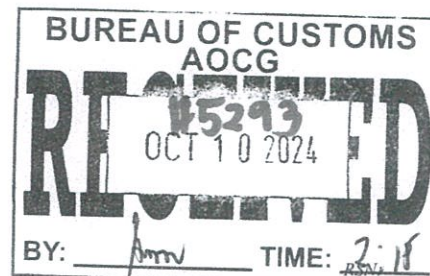
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use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

Very truly yours,

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

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