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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *to*
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED
NATIONS OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES (UNOPS) –
GLOBAL HEALTH CAMPUS, SWITZERLAND TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – STA. CRUZ, MANILA**

DATE : 11 October 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 17 September 2024 from Director Maria Cecilia C. Matienzo, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Dr. Teodoro J. Herbosa, Secretary, Department of Health, recommending clearance for the release of the following pharmaceutical products as donation from the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) – Global Health Campus, Fifth Floor, Chemin de Pommier 40, Grand-Saconnex, 1218, Geneva, Switzerland to the Department of Health – Sta. Cruz, 1003, Manila.:

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Rifapentine + Isoniazid 300mg/300 mg Film-Coated Packaging: Blister Pack x 12's (Box of 36's) Manufactured by: Macleods Pharmaceuticals Limited Atlanta Arcade, Marol Church Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai, India Storage Conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C. Protect from excessive heat and humidity.	NIE2440A NIE2441A	March 2027	21,760 Blister Pack 10, 335 Blister Pack



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The release of the donated pharmaceutical product, which is intended for adults, is on the condition that:

1. The said products shall have a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;
2. The labels (primary, secondary, and product information) shall be in the English language; and
3. The clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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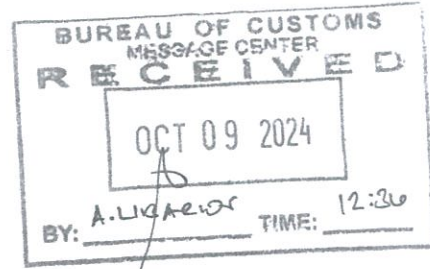
CLEARANCE LETTER

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17 September 2024

TEODORO J. HERBOSA

Secretary
Department of Health
Building 1, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue,
Sta. Cruz, 1003 Manila



Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear Secretary Herbosa:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products donated by *United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)*– Global Health Campus, Fifth Floor, Chemin de Pommier 40, Grand-Saconnex, 1218, Geneva, Switzerland to *Department of Health (DOH)* located at the abovementioned address:

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The release of said donated pharmaceutical products intended for patients is on the condition that the said products shall have:

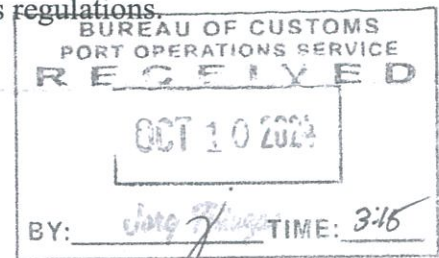
1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival; and
2. labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

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

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Director General:

Maria Cecilia C. Matienzo
MARIA CECILIA C. MATIENZO
Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research



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Date: 05 September 2024

cc: Alleli Annie Grace P. Sudiagal, MD, MPH, CESE
Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation

Bienvenido Y. Rubio
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs

