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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 THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
CANTERBURY TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI

**DATE :** 29 October 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 19 September 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Atty. Czarina Danielle Eseque, Junior Partner, Carpo Law and Associates, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Rotary Club of Canterbury, Australia to Rotary Club of Makati, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
19 Sep 2024	TCNU 3716674	H1632323	Emergency Relief Food Packs Brand Name: FORaMEAL	960 cartons	April 2026 March 2026 Feb 2026 Aug 2025 Nov 2025 July 2025

The release of the donated food product 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.





19 September 2024

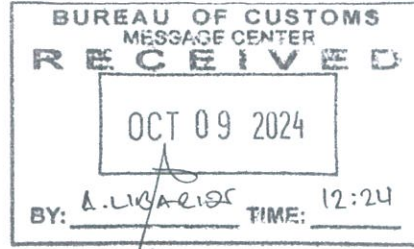
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Dear Atty. Esequé:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Rotary Club of Canterbury - 2 Rochester Rd. Canterbury, 3126, Australia to **ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI** located at 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Citi Bank Center, Paseo de Roxas, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Emergency Relief Food Packs Brand Name: FORaMEAL	960 cartons	April 2026, March 2026 February 2026, August 2025 November 2025, July 2025
Container Number TCNU3716674		Seal H1632323

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.

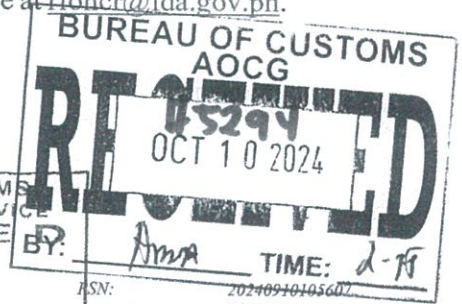
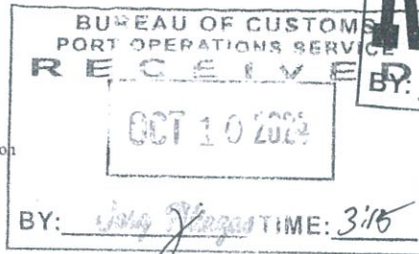
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use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

Very truly yours,

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 Director IV  
 Center for Food Regulation and Research

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