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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 FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
TO INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.
(ICMFI)

DATE : **30 October 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters all dated 26 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
26 Sep 2024	GESU 6229555	A1554165	Donated Foodstuff – FMSC Meal 01-6 Mannapack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (white rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Sep 2027
26 Sep 2024	TCLU 5746243	A1554167	Donated Foodstuff – FMSC Meal 01-6 Mannapack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (white rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables,	1,260 boxes	Sep 2027



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26 Sep 2024	FFAU 1454464	A1653982	Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casserole	1,320	12/7/2026 12/8/2026 1/3/2027 1/11/2027 3/19/2027

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.





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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

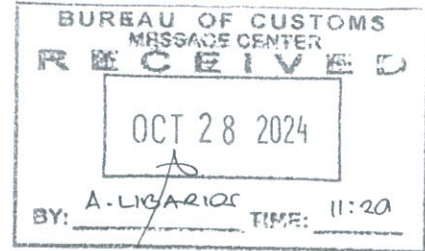
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Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana**:

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:

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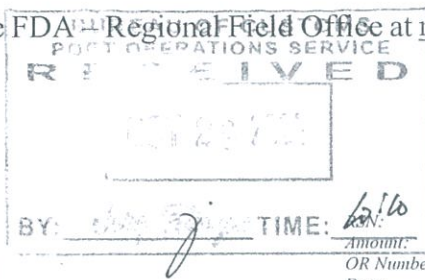
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For inspection schedule, please contact the **FDA Regional Field Office** at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

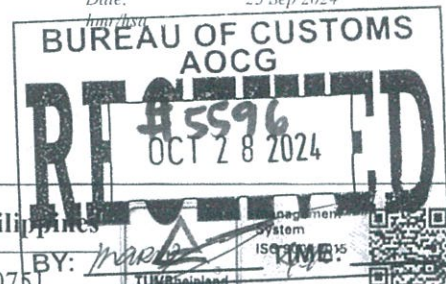
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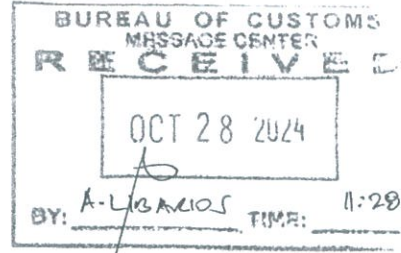
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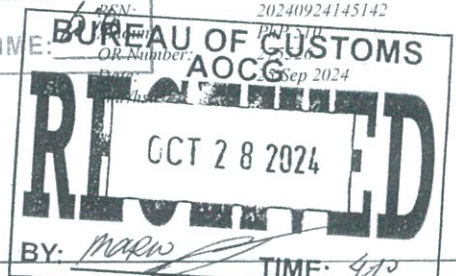
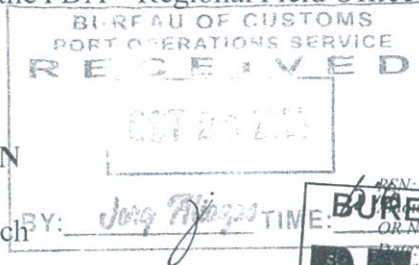
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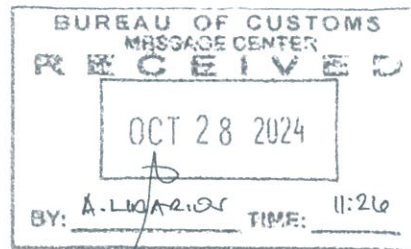
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