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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
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**FROM :**   
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN  
Deputy Commissioner *9/*  
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 :** 30 October 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters, both dated 25 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
25 Sep 2024	TCKU 4580628	UL-2649270	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Dec 2026
25 Sep 2024	TCNU 8986749	UL-4092763	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Aug 2025

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



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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**

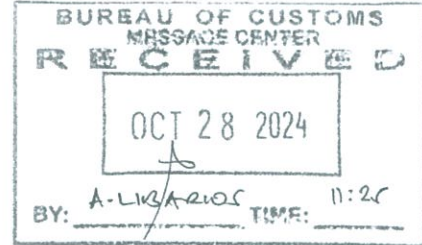
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**MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN**  
Chief of Operations and Finance  
**Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc.**  
1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street,  
Brgy. 044, Pasay City



Dear Mr. Sasuman:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Springfield, MO 65802, US to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Municipal Nursery, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is December 2026
Container Number TCKU 4580628		Seal Number UL-2649270

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.

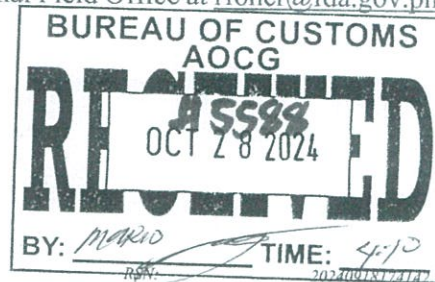
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at [rfoncr@fda.gov.ph](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph) or [rfoiii@fda.gov.ph](mailto:rfoiii@fda.gov.ph).

Very truly yours,

**PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN**  
Director IV  
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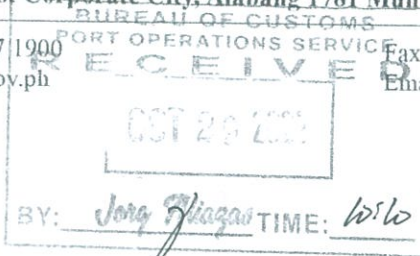


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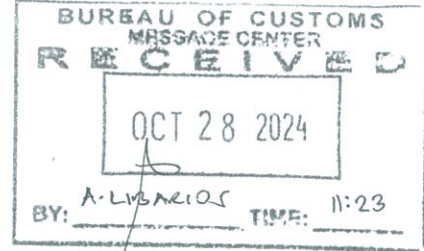
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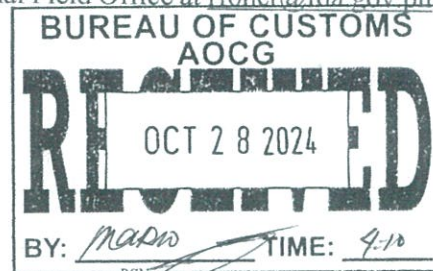
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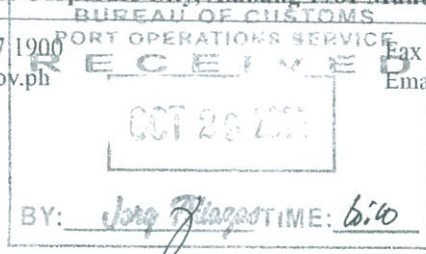
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