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MEMORANDUM

BOC-09-52147

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 CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO
HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH

DATE : 08 November 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 26 September 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. John Williford, Authorized Representative, Happy Horizons Children's Ranch, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope, USA to Happy Horizons Childrens Ranch, Toledo City, Cebu:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
26 Sep 2024	TCLU 6288166	UL-6067238	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	July 2027

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.

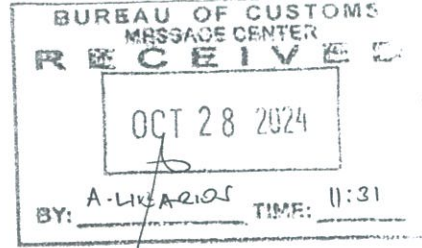




26 September 2024

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MR. JOHN WILLIFORD
Authorized Representative
Happy Horizons Children's Ranch
Bunga, Toledo City,
Cebu City, Philippines



Dear Mr. Williford:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802 to **HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH** located at Bunga, Toledo City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is July 2027
Container Number TCLU 6288166		
Seal Number UL-6067238		

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.

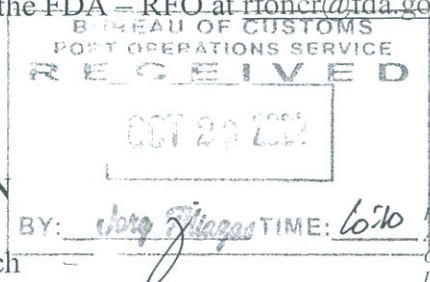
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use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

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

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – RFO at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
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Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research



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