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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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[Signature]

FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *VB*
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 : **11 November 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters, dated 01 October 2024 and 17 October 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
17 Oct 2024	TGBU 7815926	1635739	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Dec 2026
01 Oct 2024	CAAU 6972544	UL-4698126	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Jan 2027
17 Oct 2024	HLBU 1270432	UL-1721030	Nutritional Powder	484 cases	Dec 2025
			Fortified Potato & Soy Protein Meal	252 cases	Dec 2025
			Soup Mix	384 cases	Dec 2026

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.

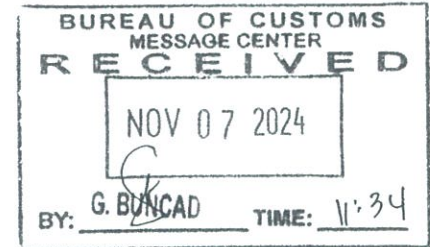




17 October 2024

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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 and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is December 2026
Container Number TGBU 7815926		Seal Number 1635739

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.

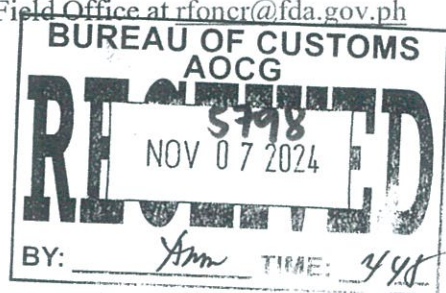
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use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

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

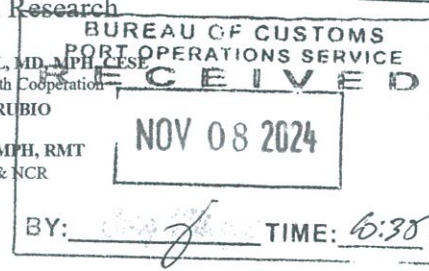
For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph or rfoiii@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research



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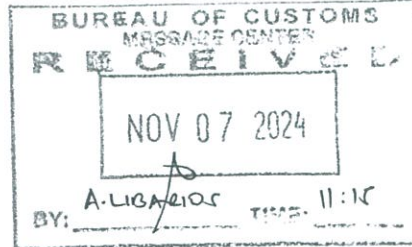




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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is January 2027
Container Number CAAU 6972544		Seal Number UL-4698126

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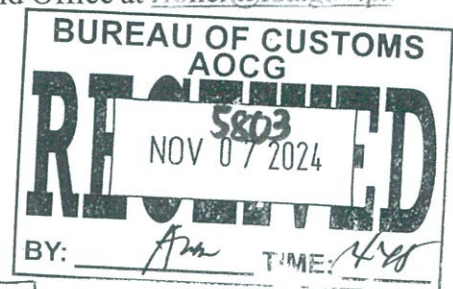
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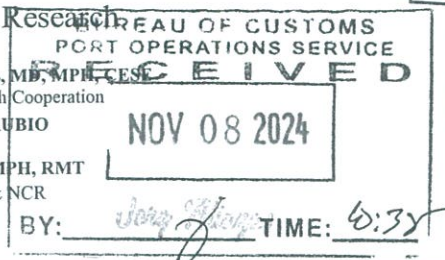
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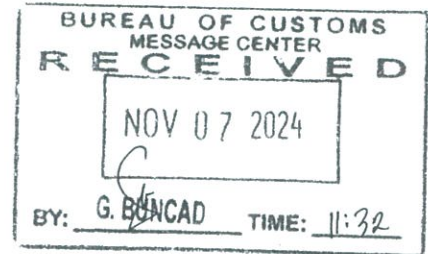




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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Nutritional Powder	484 cases	Earliest of which is December 2025
Fortified Potato & Soy Protein Meal	252 cases	Earliest of which is December 2025
Soup Mix	384 cases	Earliest of which is December 2026
Container Number HLBU 1270432		Seal Number UL-1721030

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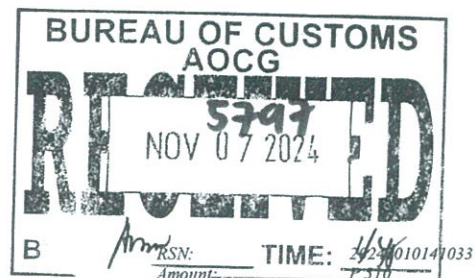
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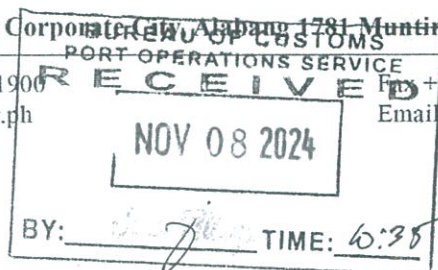
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