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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 CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND**  
**TO ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.**

**DATE :** 11 November 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 01 October 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Director IV, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Mary Ann D. Solenay, Authorized Representative, Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc., recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from the Children's Hunger Fund to Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
01 Oct 2024	FANU 118241	0174823	Food Paks	2,380 pieces	March 2026
			Sardines	1,300 pieces	March 2027
			Soup Mix	528 pieces	March 2026

The release of the said donated food products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from 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, or 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.

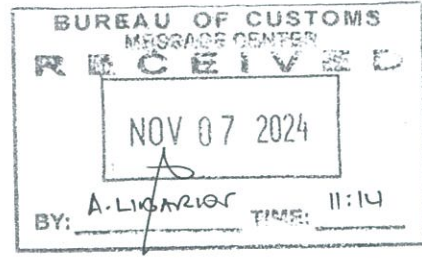




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**MS. MARY ANN D. SOLENAY**  
 Authorized Representative  
**Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc.**  
 Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street,  
 Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu



Dear Ms. Solenay:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Children's Hunger Fund - 13931 Balboa Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342 to **ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.** located at Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street, Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Container Number: FANU 118241		Seal Number: 0 174823
Food Paks	2,380 pieces	01 March 2026
Sardines	1,300 pieces	01 March 2027
Soup Mix	528 pieces	01 March 2026

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.

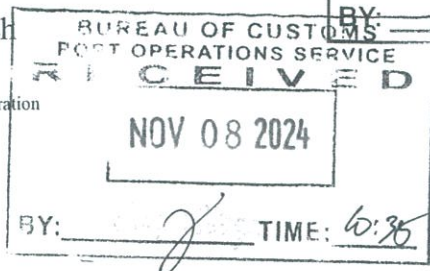
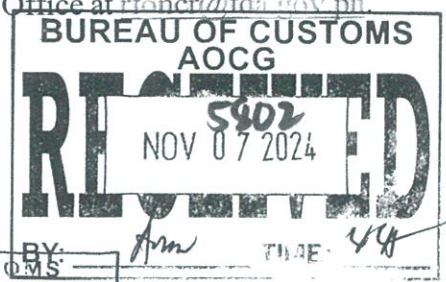
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use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

**PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN**  
 Director IV  
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