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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 CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO THE
CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)

DATE : **11 December 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters, all dated 19 November 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
19 Nov 2024	HLBU 3237500	UL-4828389	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Aug 2025
19 Nov 2024	ONEU 1569678	A1653984	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Jan 2027
19 Nov 2024	FFAU 1200069	A1554212	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Sep 2027
19 Nov 2024	UETU 4052004	C003333	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Dec 2026
19 Nov 2024	MSMU 8290561	C573555	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Jan 2027



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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.

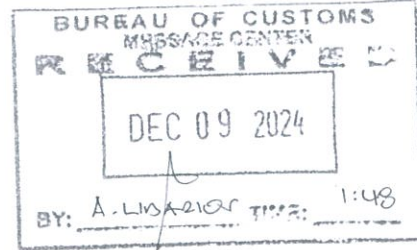
For information and appropriate action.



19 November 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 August 2025
Container Number HLBU 3237500	Seal Number UL-4828389	


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.

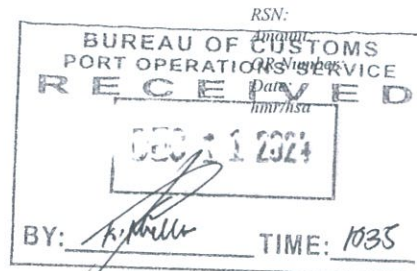
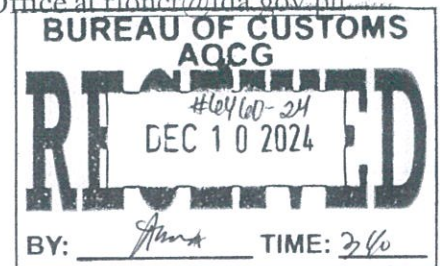
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph or rfoiii@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,


PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
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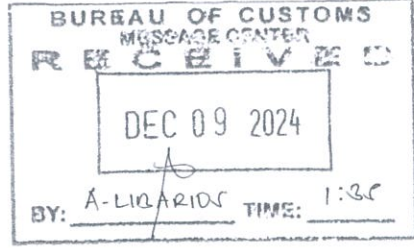




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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is January 2027
Container Number ONEU 1569678	Seal Number A1653984	

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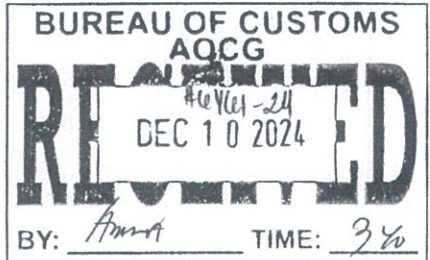
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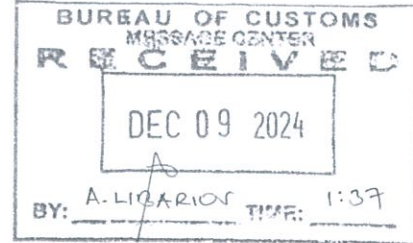
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is September 2027
Container Number FFAU 1200069	Seal Number A1554212	

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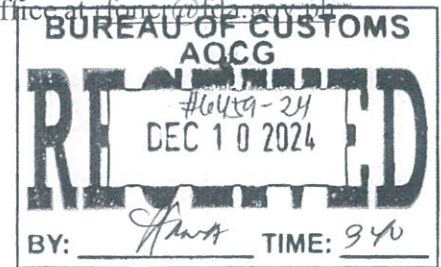
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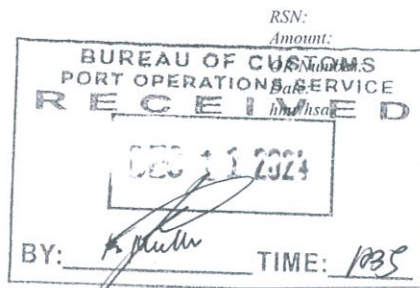
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is December 2026
Container Number UETU 4052004	Seal Number C003333	

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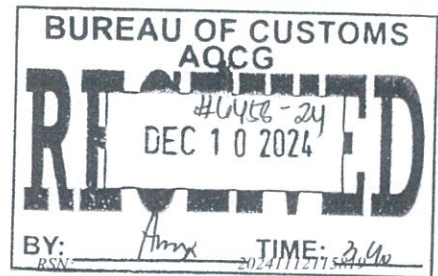
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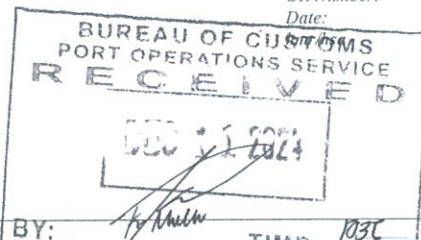
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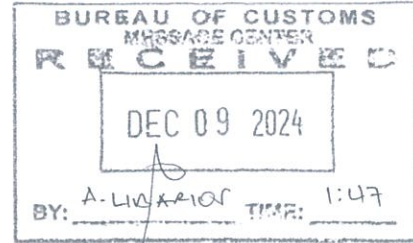
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Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is January 2027
Container Number MSMU 8290561	Seal Number C573555	

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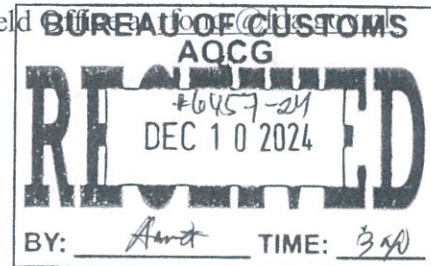
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