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MEMORANDUM

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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.





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Republic of the Philippines Department of Health 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 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.

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

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

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| Container Number UETU 4052004 | Seal N | Jumber C003333 |

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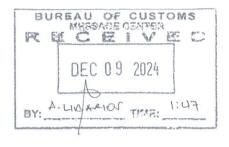




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