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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
COSMETIC PRODUCTS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL
FEDERATION OF RED CROSS & RED CRESCENT
SOCIETIES – KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA TO THE
PHILIPPINE RED CROSS.

DATE : 11 December 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 07 November 2024 from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Dr. Gwendolyn Pang, Secretary General, Philippine Red Cross, interposing no objection to the release of the following donated cosmetic products from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to the PHILIPPINE RED CROSS:

Date of invoice	Invoice No.	Product Name	Quantity
23 Sep 2024	RS/09609	Body Soap (100g)	42,000 pcs.
		Toothpaste (100g)	7,000 tubes.
		Laundry Soap (200g)	17,500 pcs.

It is further informed that the release of the said donated cosmetic products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. A representative from Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products;
2. The products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market;



3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of the donated products; and
4. The clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

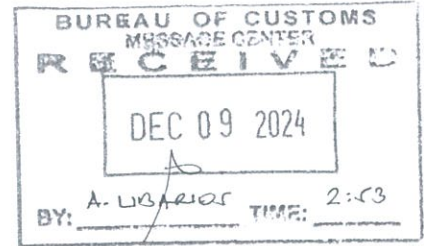
For information and appropriate action.



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07 November 2024

DR. GWENDOLYN PANG
Secretary General
PHILIPPINE RED CROSS
No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong City



Subject: 42,000 pcs. Body Soap 100g
7,000 tubes Toothpaste 100g
17,500 pcs. Laundry Soap 200g
Invoice No. RS/09609
23 September 2024

Dear **Dr. Pang**,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above products as donation by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies –Kuala Lumpur to Philippine Red Cross located at No. 37 EDSA corner Boni Ave., Mandaluyong City.

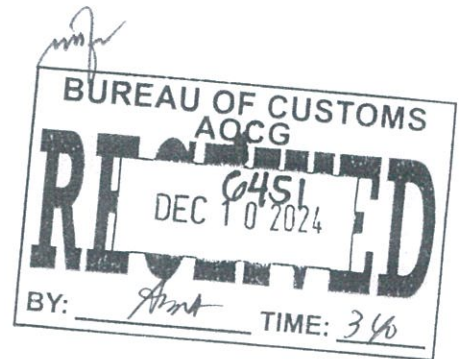
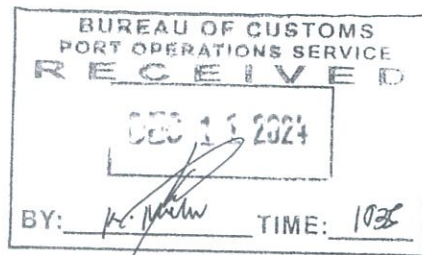
This is with the condition that:

- 1.) a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
- 2.) these products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.

Further, FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or death that may result from the usage and consumption of these donated products.

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

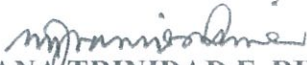
For inspection schedule, please email oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph



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By Authority of the Director General:



ENGR. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc

Director IV

Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban
Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research

O.R. No.: 10182024155734000
Amount: Php 510.00
Date: 18 October 2024
DTN: 20241014095244
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