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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO

ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT 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 DISEN SAVIOR MISSIONS TO THE

FOOD PRODUCTS FROM RISEN SAVIOR MISSIONS TO THE

ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

DATE

11 December 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 08 November 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Angelita S. Evidente, Program Manager, Assisi Development Foundation, Inc., recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Risen Savior Missions to Assisi Development Foundation:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
08 Nov 2024	YMMU 6591206	UL- 0172863	MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bags) Lot Number: 240930- 01-07B	398 cases	Sep 2027
			MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bags) Lot Number: 240930- 01-07C	862 cases	Sep 2027

It is further informed that 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 FDA – Regional Field Office;

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- 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.







Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



08 November 2024

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## ANGELITA S. EVIDENTE

Program Manager Assisi Development Foundation, Inc. Unit 503-506 Prestige Tower, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, San Antonio, 1605 Pasig City

Dear Ms. Evidente:



Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Risen Savior Missions - 14533 Eureka Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124 USA to ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. located at Unit 503-506 Prestige Tower, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, San Antonio, 1605 Pasig City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date	
MannaPack <sup>TM</sup> Rice (36-370g bags) Lot Number: 240930-01-07B	398 cases	Best if Used Before date, the Earlies of which is September 2027  Seal # UL-0172863	
MannaPack <sup>TM</sup> Rice (36-370g bags) Lot Number: 240930-01-07C	862 cases		
Container Number YMMU6591206			

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) -Customs Liaison Unit.

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 - RFO at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN

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