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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *VB*
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
FOOD PRODUCTS FROM FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
TO INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION, INC.
(ICMFI)**

DATE : **11 December 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters dated 31 October 2024, 07 November 2024 and 08 November 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Edgardo Sta. Ana, Logistics Manager, ICMFI, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Feed My Starving Children to ICMFI:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
31 Oct 2024	TRHU 7029411	UL- 0172864	Mannapack™ Rice (36-375g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Sep 2027
08 Nov 2024	MSMU 4394022	UL- 6067218	Mannapack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Oct 2027
07 Nov 2024	ONEU 5808488	UL- 9709751	Mannapack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	July 2027
07 Nov 2024	SEGU 4326289	UL- 4698141	Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	6 boxes 786 boxes 528 boxes	Jan 2027 Mar 2027 Mar 2026

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



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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.





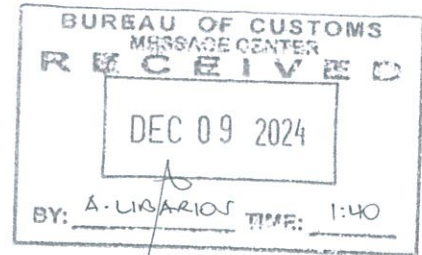
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31 October 2024

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Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710
17th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center,
Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City



Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by International Care Ministries Inc. – 491 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine FL 32080 U.S.A to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION INC.** located at Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710, 17th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
MannaPack™ Rice (36-375g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before date, the Earliest of which is September 2027
Container Number TRHU7029411		Seal # UL-0172864

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.

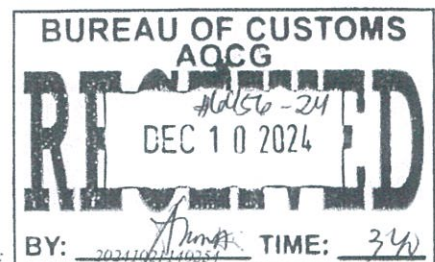
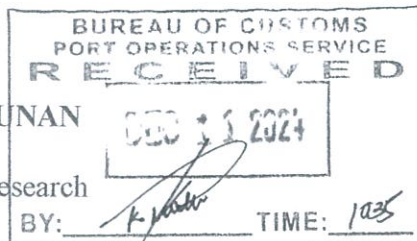
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use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

[Signature]
PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research



cc: **ALELIE ANNIE GRACE P. SUDIACAL, MD, MPH, CESE**
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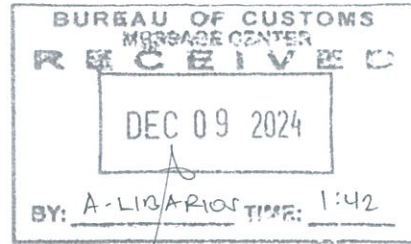
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before date, the Earliest of which is October 2027
Container Number MSMU4394022		Seal # UL-6067218

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.

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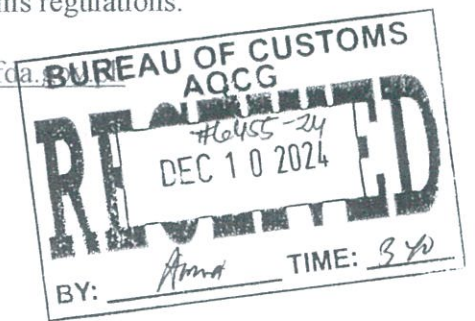
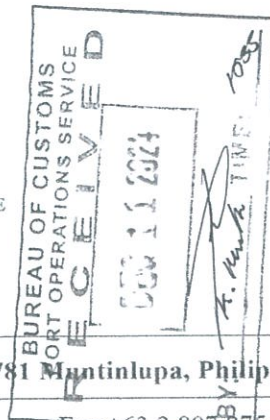
This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – RFO at rfoncr@fda.

Very truly yours,

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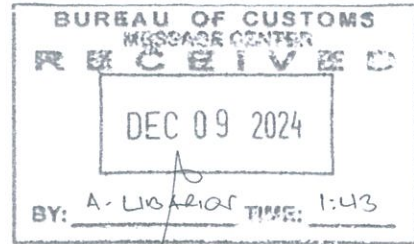
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before date, the Earliest of which is July 2027
Container Number ONEU5808488		Seal # UL-9709751

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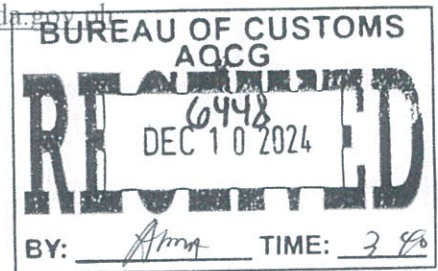
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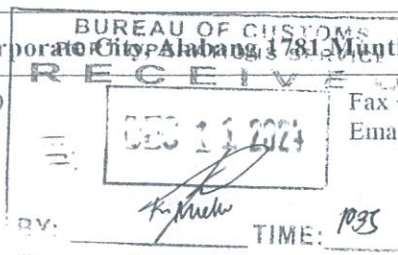
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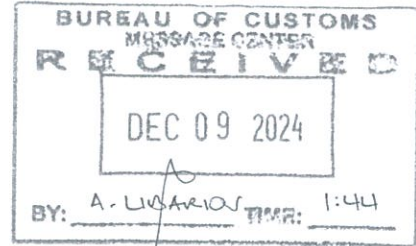


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Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana:**

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Rise Against Hunger – 4801 Glenwood Ave, Suite 200 Raleigh, North Carolina 27612 U.S.A. to **INTERNATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES FOUNDATION INC.** located at Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710, 17th Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	6 boxes	Best Used by Date:
	786 boxes	11 January 2027
	528 boxes	16 March 2027
		17 March 2026
Container Number SEGU4326289	Seal UL-4698141	

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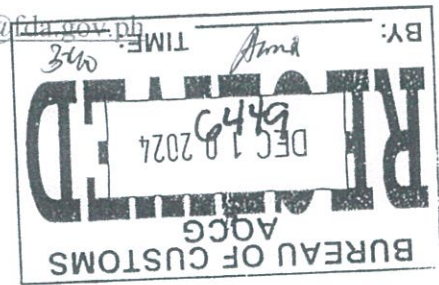
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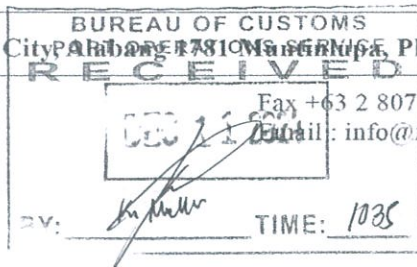
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