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MEMORANDUM

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TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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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 CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO
HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH

DATE : **22 January 2025**

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 19 December 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. John Williford, Authorized Representative, Happy Horizons Children's Ranch, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope, USA to Happy Horizons Children's Ranch, Toledo City, Cebu:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
19 Dec 2024	FDCU / 0606174	UL- / 1721009	Fortified Rice and / Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Oct 2027

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.





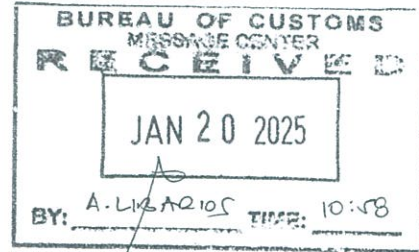
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MR. JOHN WILLIFORD
 Authorized Representative
Happy Horizons Children's Ranch
 Bunga, Toledo City,
 Cebu City, Philippines



Dear **Mr. Williford**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802 to **HAPPY HORIZONS CHILDREN'S RANCH** located at Bunga, Toledo City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is October 2027
Container Number FDCU 0606174 Seal Number UL-1721009		

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.

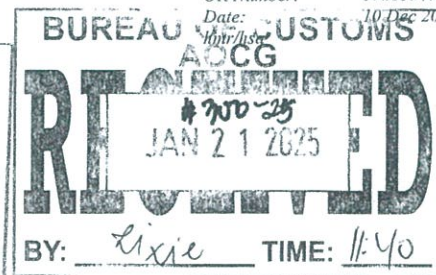
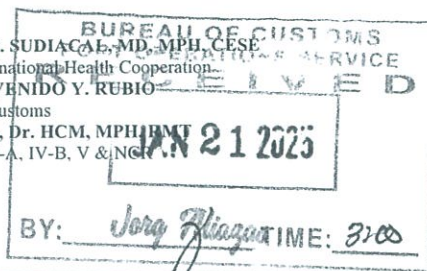
This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

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

Very truly yours,

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