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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT 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 CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO THE
CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)**

DATE : **23 January 2025**

Forwarding the herein attached letters, dated 24 January 2024, 20 December 2024 and 27 December 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 |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 24 Jan 2024 | MSMU 6945042 | UL-0893615 | Dehydrated Soup Mix | 1,008 cases | May 2025 |
| 20 Dec 2024 | MOTU 1410339 | UL-4092767 | Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Jan 2027 |
| 20 Dec 2024 | ONEU 0769877 | A-1653986 | Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Apr 2027 |
| 20 Dec 2024 | TCKU 4657139 | UL-8848984 | Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Mar 2027 |
| 20 Dec 2024 | MSMU 4893145 | 660594 | Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Oct 2026 |



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| 20 Dec 2024 | CAIU 4765432 | C00331 | Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Dec 2026 |
| 27 Dec 2024 | CSNU 6142229 | 0033016 | Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,325 cases | Jan 2027 |
| 27 Dec 2024 | OOLU 9283790 | UL-1676293 | Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Sep 2026 |
| 27 Dec 2024 | MSMU 5541895 | 660597 | Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Oct 2026 |
| 27 Dec 2024 | MSDU 6059834 | C003338 | Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Dec 2026 |

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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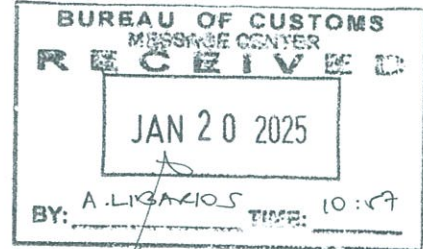
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24 January 2024

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Dear **Mr. Sasuman**:

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| Dehydrated Soup Mix | 1,008 cases | May 2025 |
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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.

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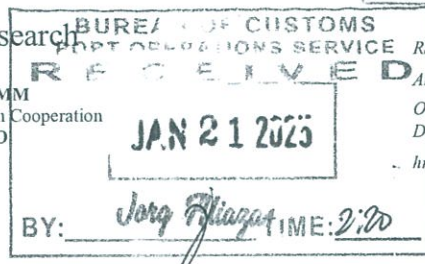
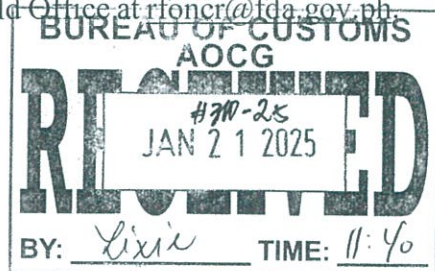
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Very truly yours,

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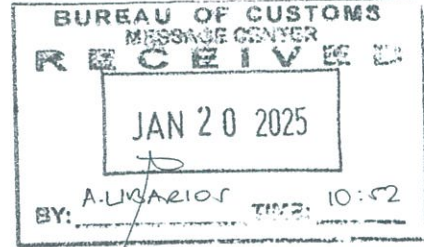
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20 December 2024

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| Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Earliest of which is January 2027 |
| Container Number MOTU 1410339 | Seal Number UL-4092767 | |

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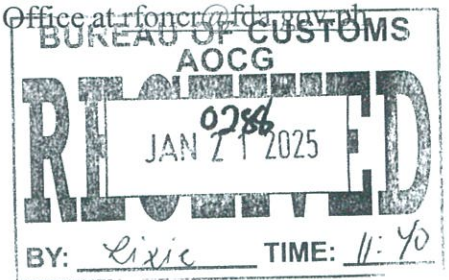
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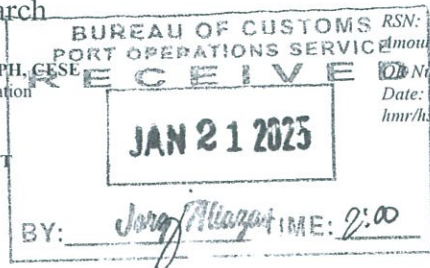
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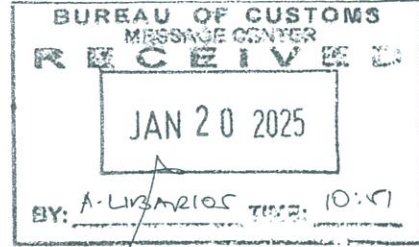
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| Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal | 1,320 cases | Earliest of which is April 2027 |
| Container Number ONEU 0769877 | Seal Number A-1653986 | |

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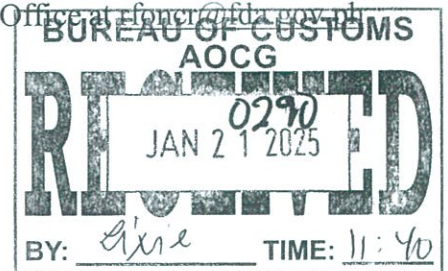
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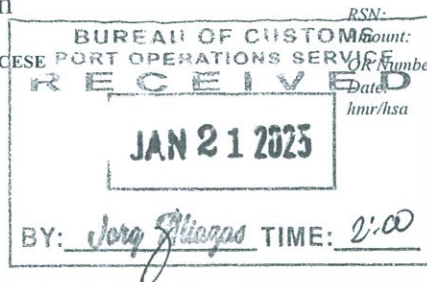
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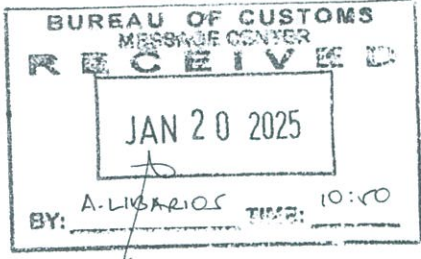
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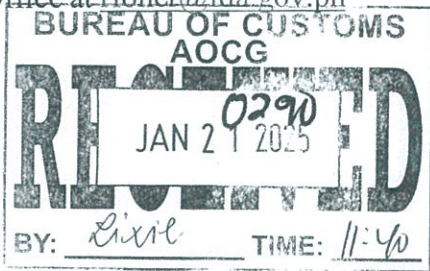
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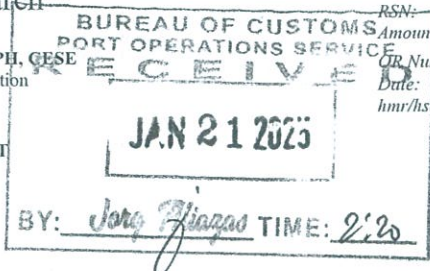
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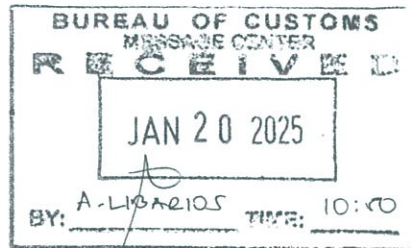
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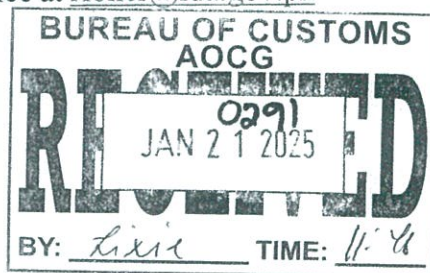
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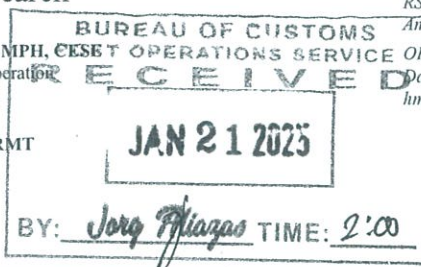
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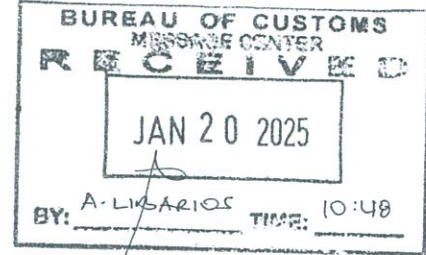
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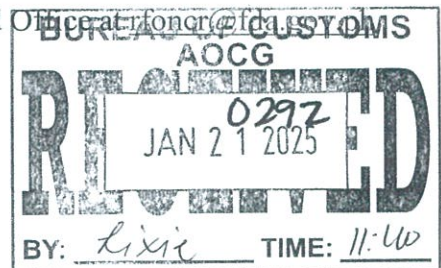
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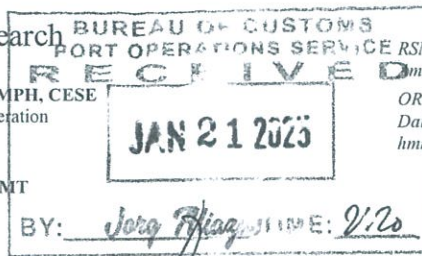
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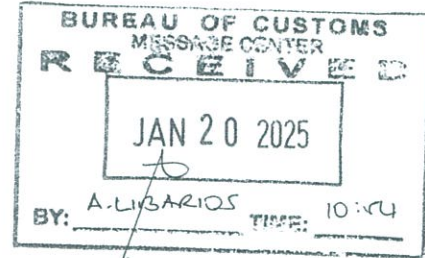
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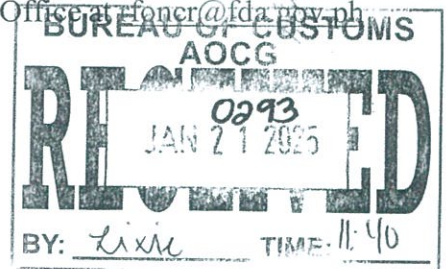
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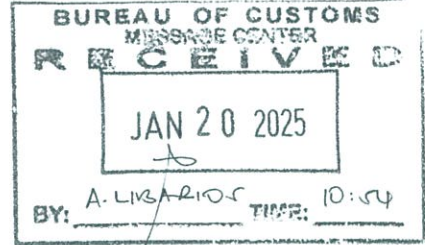
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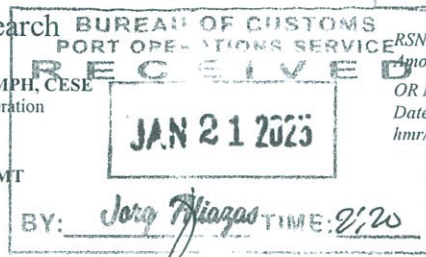
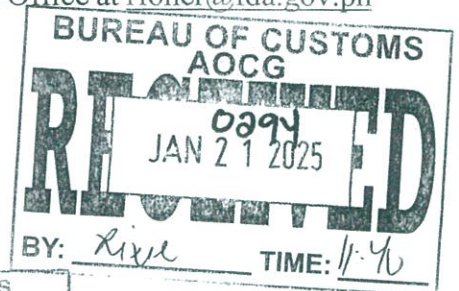
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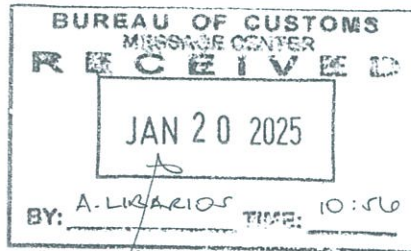
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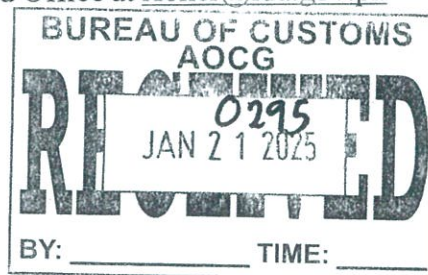
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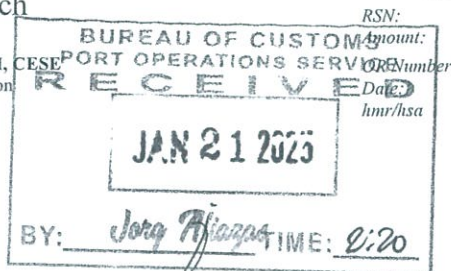
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Very truly yours,

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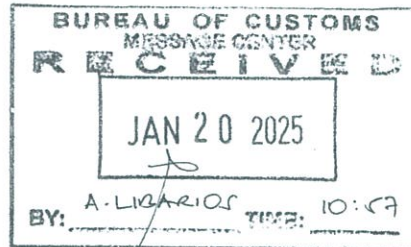
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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN
Chief of Operations and Finance
Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc.
1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street,
Brgy. 044, Pasay City



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 December 2026 |
| Container Number MSDU 6059834 | Seal Number C003338 | |

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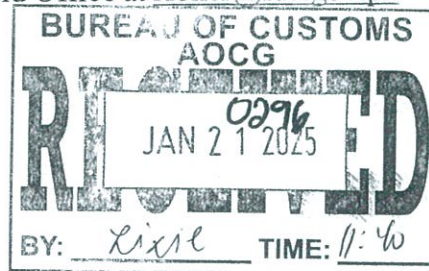
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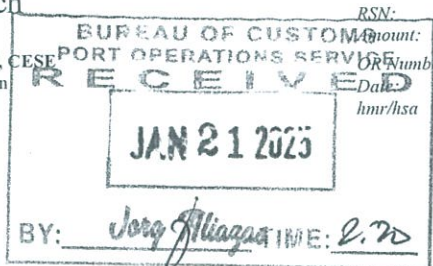
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