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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *9/r*
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)**
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
FOOD PRODUCTS FROM RISEN SAVIOR MISSIONS TO THE
ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

DATE : **14 February 2025**

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 22 January 2025 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 product from Risen Savior Missions to Assisi Development Foundation:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
22 Jan 2025	BEAU 4331236	A1554221	FMSC MEAL 01-6 Manna Pack Rice (36-370g bags)	1,260 boxes	Dec 2027

It is further informed that the release of the donated food product shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The product shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from FDA – Regional Field Office;
2. The clearance shall solely be for the release of the product 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 product; and



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

For information and appropriate action.

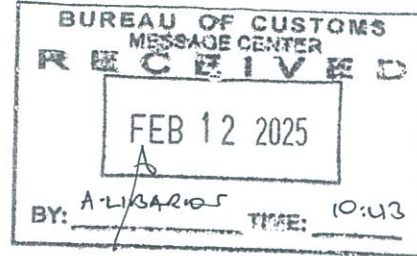




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MS. ANGELITA S. EVIDENTE
Program Manager
Assisi Development Foundation
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Pasig City, 1605 Philippines



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 US to **ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION** located at 5/F Units 503-506 Prestige Tower, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 1605 Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
FMSC MEAL 01-6 Manna Pack Rice (36-370g bags)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is December 2027
Container Number BEAU 4331236	Seal Number A1554221	

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.

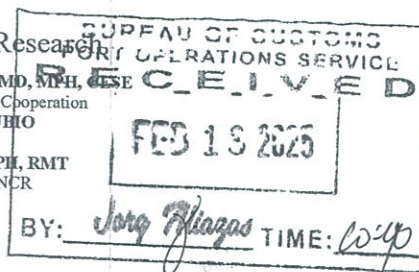
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

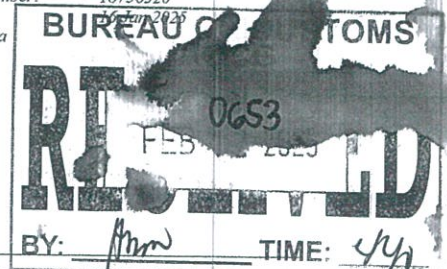
Very truly yours,

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for
PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV

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