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ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN Deputy Commissioner 94 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 : 14 February 2025

Forwarding the herein attached letters, dated 24 January 2025 and January 27 2025 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 2025	MSDU 7563304	UL-4825474	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Jun 2027
24 Jan 2025	AXIU 1966700	A1554135	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Nov 2027
24 Jan 2025	MSBU 5471602	UL-4825473	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Jun 2027
24 Jan 2025	MSDU 8644247	UL-4825472	Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Jun 2027
27 Jan 2025	TRHU 849843	UL-4825475	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	Jun 2027



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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.







24 January 2025

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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 June 2027
Container Number MSDU 7563304	Sea	1 Number UL-4825474

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product <u>shall have</u> <u>been inspected and cleared</u> 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 – Regional Field Office at <u>rfoncr@fda.gov.ph</u> or <u>rfoiii@fda.gov.ph</u>.

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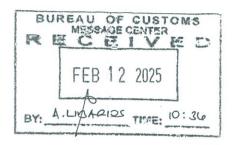




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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN
Chief of Operations and Finance
Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc.
1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street,
Brgy. 044, Pasay City



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	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is November 2027
Container Number AXIU 1966700	Seal	Number A1554135

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24 January 2025

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Dear Mr. Sasuman:

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2027
Container Number MSBU 5471602	Seal	Number UL-4825473

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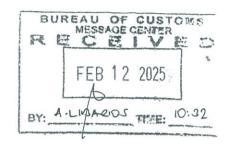




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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN Chief of Operations and Finance Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc. 1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street, Brgy. 044, Pasay City



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 June 2027
Container Number MSDU 8644247	Seal N	Number UL-4825472

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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 St., 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 – One Convoy Drive, Springfield, MO 65802, U.S.A. to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Warehouse B4, Guillermo Compound, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2027
Container Number TRHU8498943	109163	Seal UL-4825475

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