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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS  
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :** **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**  
Deputy Commissioner *9/*  
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 :** 14 February 2025

Forwarding the herein attached letter both dated 27 January 2025 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
27 Jan 2025	FCIU / 976257-9	A1554229	Mannapack™ Rice / (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes /	Dec 2027 /
27 Jan 2025	ONEU / 5190430	A1554114	Mannapack™ Rice / (36-375g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes /	Dec 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.







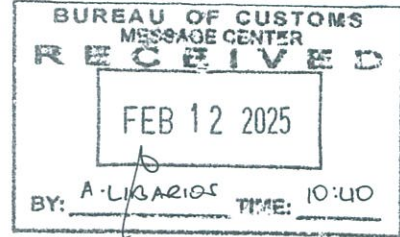
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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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**MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA**  
ICMFI Logistics Manager  
**International Care Ministries Foundation Inc.**  
Unit W-1701, 1708, 1709, 1710  
17<sup>th</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philippine Stock Exchange Center, Exchange Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines:

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 December 2027
Container Number FCIU976257-9		Seal # A1554229

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.

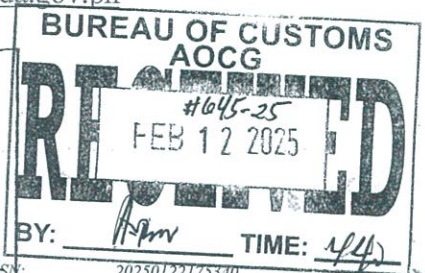
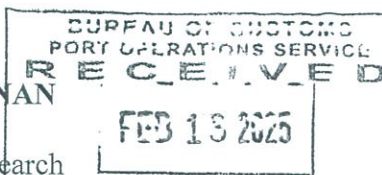
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use 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](mailto:rfoncr@fda.gov.ph)

Very truly yours,

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



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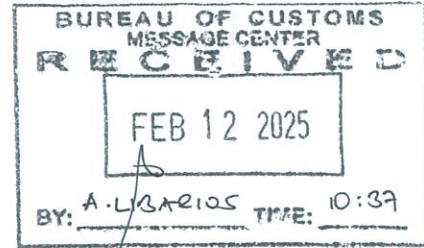
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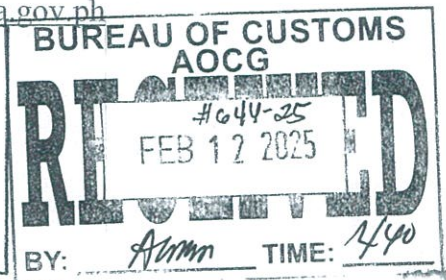
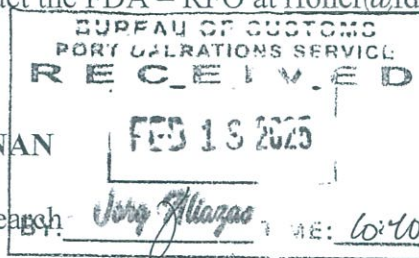
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