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MEMORANDUM

TO

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FROM

ATTY, VENER S. BAQUIRAN

Deputy Commissione
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT :

DRUG FOOD AND **ADMINISTRATION** RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED FOOD PRODUCTS FROM CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO THE

CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)

DATE

27 February 2025

Forwarding the herein attached letters, all dated 12 February 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
12 Feb 2025	FFAU 2635240	660593	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Mar 2027
12 Feb 2025	FFAU 2855780	A1653985	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Apr 2027
12 Feb 2025	MSDU 8592760	UL-4825476	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Apr 2027
12 Feb 2025	ONEU 0349684	2254662	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Jan 2027
12 Feb 2025	MSMU 5259747	UL-4092769	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Jun 2027
12 Feb 2025	TCNU 8877774	UL-4825477	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Apr 2027
12 Feb 2025	NYKU 5766430	UL-4092768	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Jan 2027
12 Feb 2025	TEMU 6776677	UL-1676270	Nutritional Powder	484 cases	Mar 2027
			Soup Mix	576 cases	Oct 2026

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The release of the donated food products shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 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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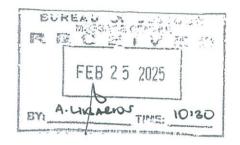




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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN Chief of Operations and Finance Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc. 1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street, Brgy. 044, Pasay City



Dear Mr. Sasuman:

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date	
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Container Number FFAU 2635240	Seal	Number 660593	

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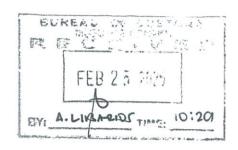
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is April 2027
Container Number FFAU 2855780	Seal	Number A1653985

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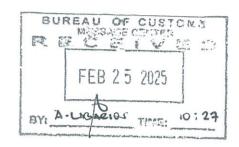


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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is April 2027
Container Number MSDU 8592760	Sea	l Number UL-4825476

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is January 2027
Container Number ONEU 0349684	Sea	1 Number 2254662

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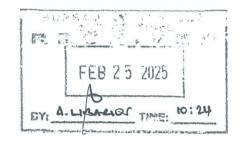
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2027
Container Number MSMU 5259747	Sea	l Number UL-4092769

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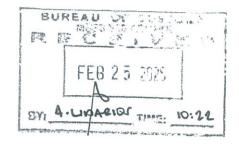




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Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is April 2027
Container Number TCNU 8877774	Seal	Number UL-4825477

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is January 2027
Container Number NYKU 5766430	Sea	1 Number UL-4092768

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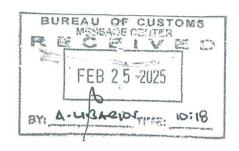
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