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MEMORANDUM

**TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner *9/1*
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 : 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 |
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| | | | Soup Mix | 576 cases | Oct 2026 |



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

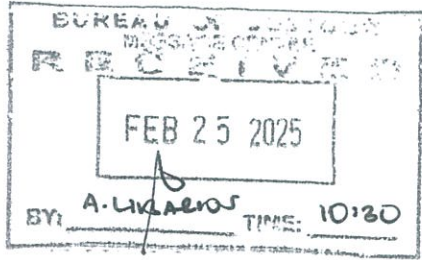
1. The products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from the FDA – Regional Field Office;
2. The clearance shall solely be for the release of the products from this Bureau and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales, and use;
3. FDA 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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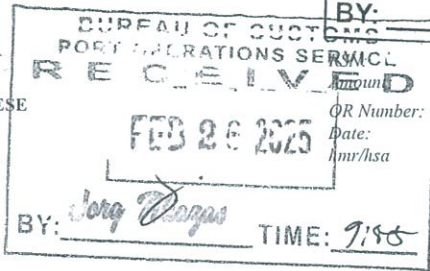
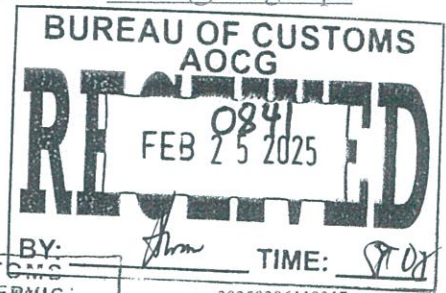
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By the Authority of Director General, Dr. Samuel A. Zacate


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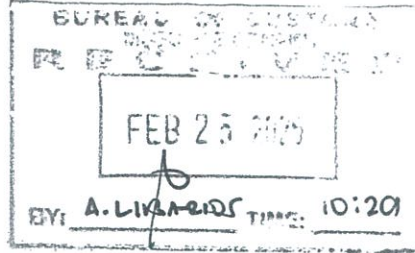
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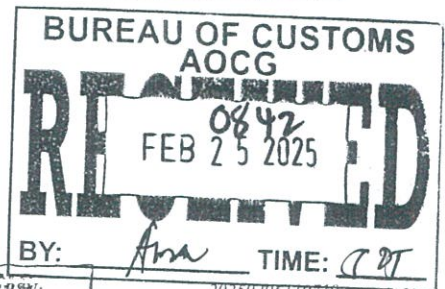
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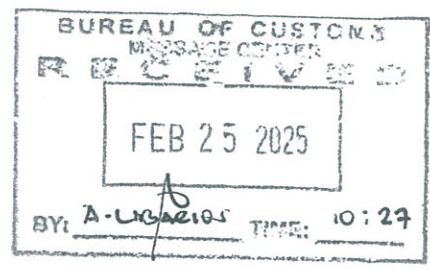
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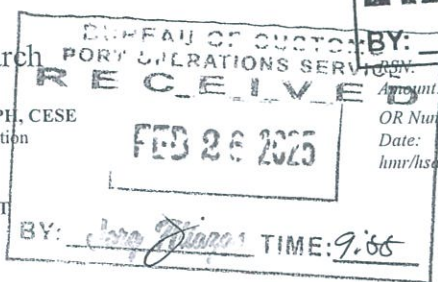
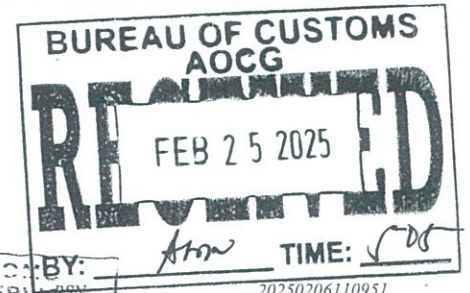
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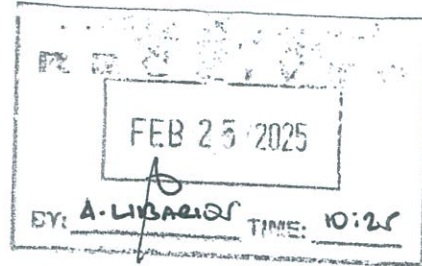
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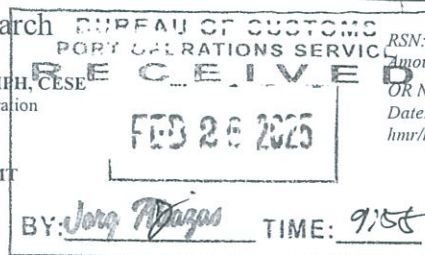
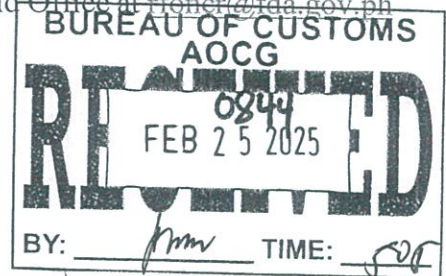
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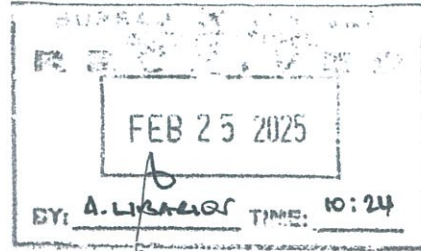
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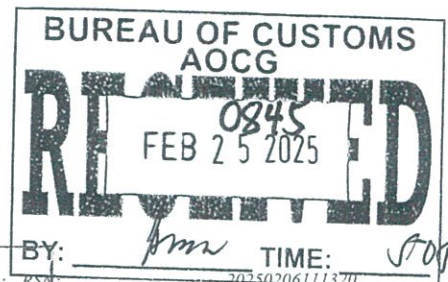
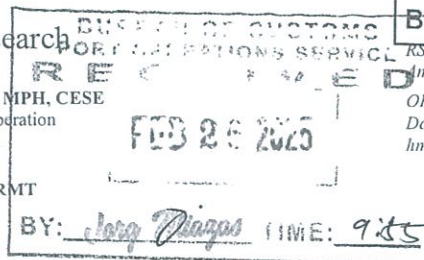
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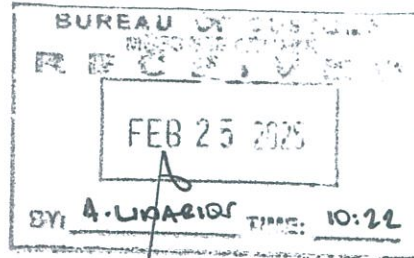


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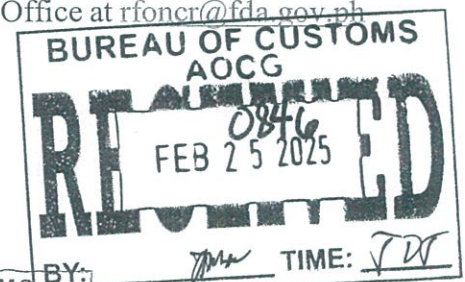
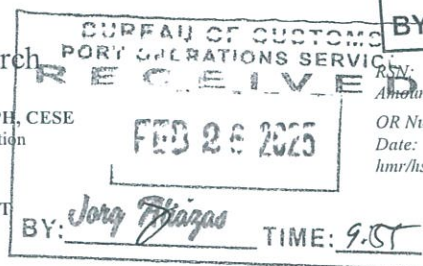
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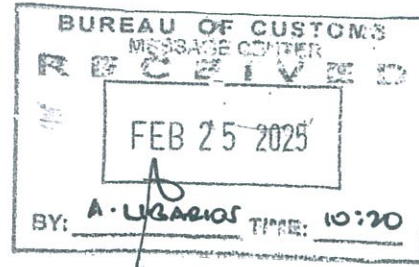
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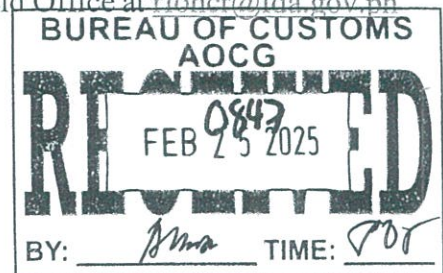
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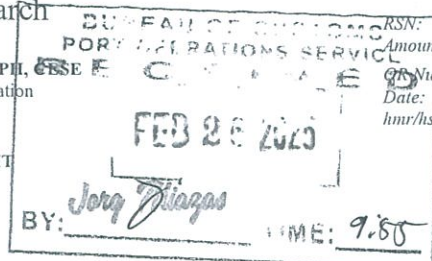
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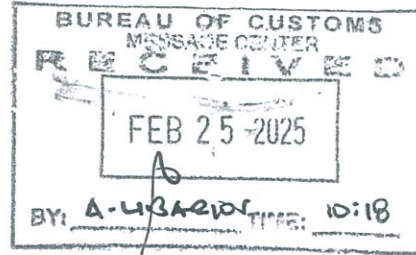
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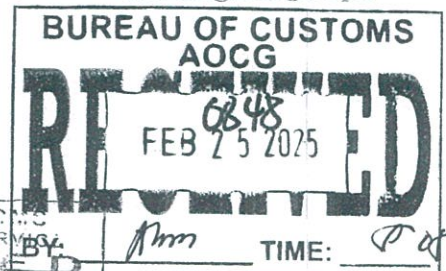
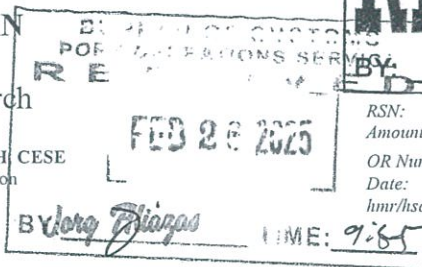
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