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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : *[Signature]*
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
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 : **27 February 2025**

Forwarding the herein attached letters dated 05 February 2025, 06 February 2025 and 12 February 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
12 Feb 2025	TRHU 688478-3	A1554120	Donated Foodstuff – FMSC Meal 01-6 Mannapack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Dec 2027
12 Feb 2025	CAAU 695035-5	A1580970	Donated Foodstuff – FMSC Meal 01-6 Mannapack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Jan 2028



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12 Feb 2025	TLLU 5562563	C573482	Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	Jun 2027 Sep 2027
12 Feb 2025	ONEU 1630783	UL- 2649264	Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	Jun 2027 Nov 2027
05 Feb 2025	ONEU 511002-8	A1554228	Donated Foodstuff – FMSC Meal 01-6 Mannapack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Dec 2027
06 Feb 2025	TCLU 631123-0	A1554113	Donated Foodstuff – FMSC Meal 01-6 Mannapack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Nov 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.





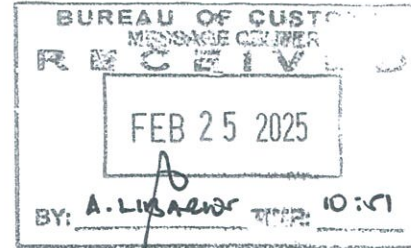
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Dear **Mr. Sta. Ana**:

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Container Number TRHU 688478-3	Seal Number A1554120	

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.

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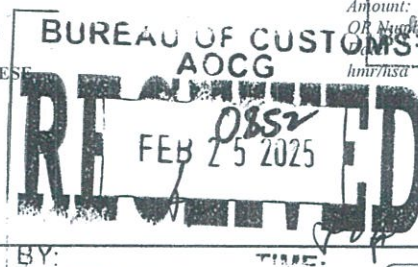
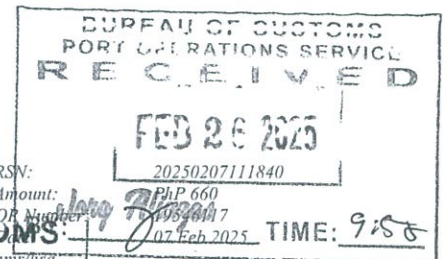
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

By the Authority of Director General, Dr. Samuel A. Zacate

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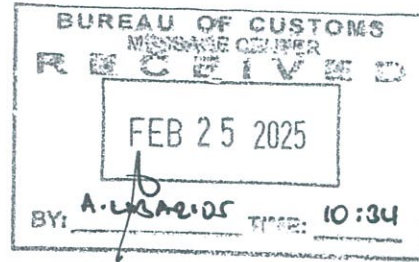
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Container Number CAAU 695035-5	Seal Number A1580970	

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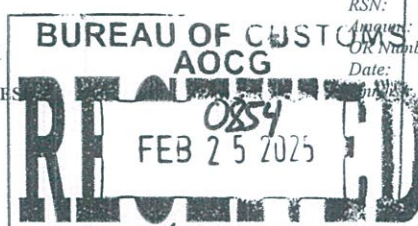
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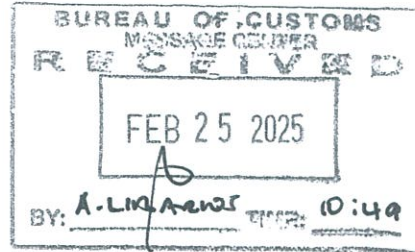
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Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	06 June 2027 03 September 2027
Container Number TLLU 5562563	Seal Number C573482	

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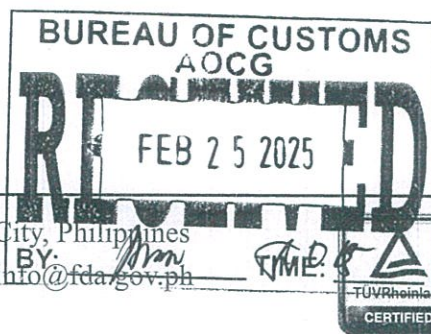
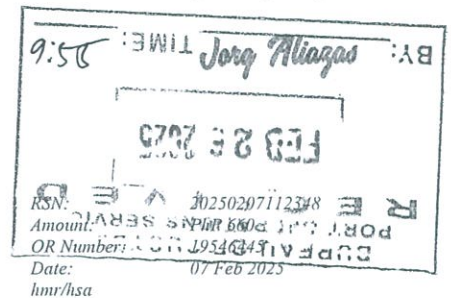
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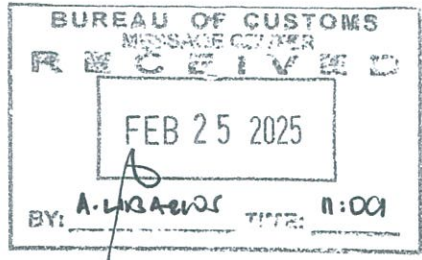
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Humanitarian Aid Cargo: Dehydrated Rice-Soy Casseroles	1,320 boxes	05 June 2027
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		18 November 2027
Container Number ONEU 1630783	Seal Number UL-2649264	

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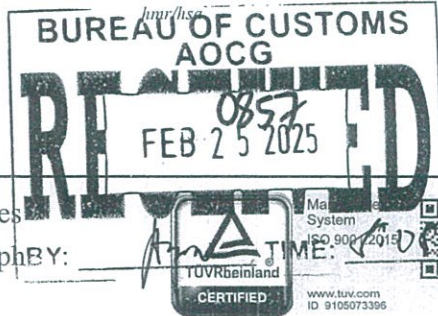
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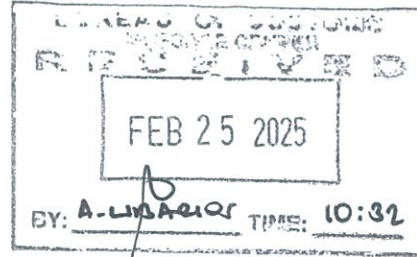
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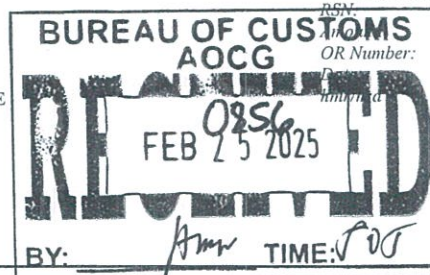
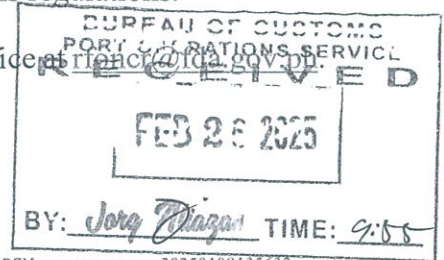
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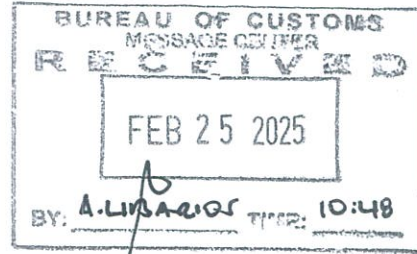
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