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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *VB*
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 March 2025**

Forwarding the herein attached letters dated 17 February 2025, 21 February 2025 and 27 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
27 Feb 2025	MSMU 8978847	A1554177	MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Jan 2028
27 Feb 2025	TRHU 6601266	A1554100	MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Jan 2028
17 Feb 2025	TCLU 440738-0	A1580966	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



17 Feb 2025	TCLU 579771-8	A1554096	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
17 Feb 2025	FSCU 662288-6	A1554176	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
21 Feb 2025	CSNU 6758410	0428531	Dehydrated and Sealed Rice and Lentil Meal	648 boxes (21,754.20 lbs)	July 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.



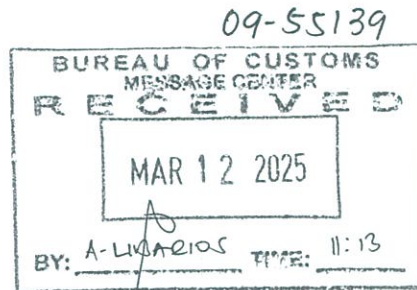


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27 February 2025

MR. EDGARDO STA. ANA
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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, 17th 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 January 2028
Container Number MSMU8978847		Seal # A1554177

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.

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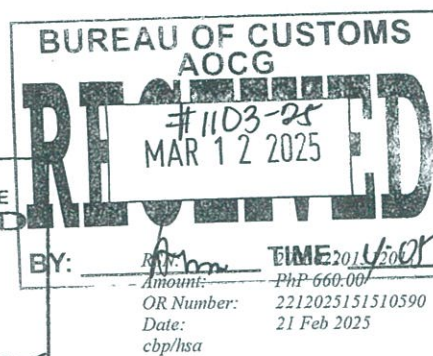
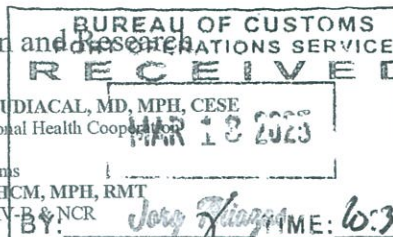
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Very truly yours,

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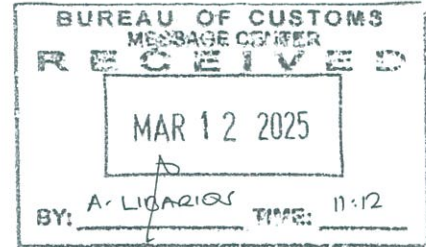


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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal	1,260 boxes	Best if Used Before date, the Earliest of which is January 2028
Container Number TRHU6601266		Seal # A1554100

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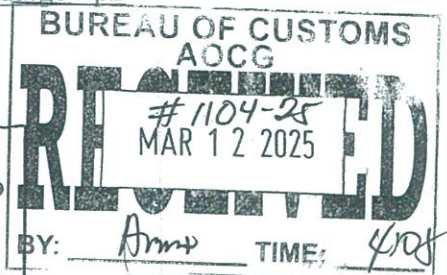
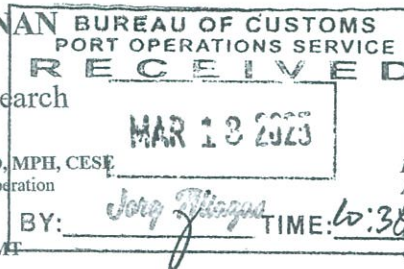
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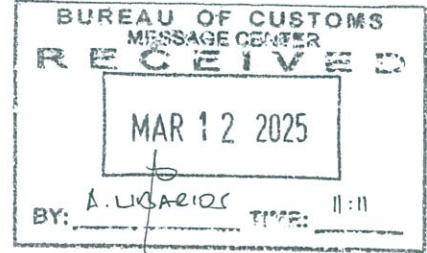
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Donated Foodstuff – FMSC Meal 01-6 MannaPack™ Rice (36-370g bag) Rice Fortified Rice and Soy Meal (White rice, textured soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, vegetarian flavoring with a vitamin and mineral blend)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is January 2028
Container Number TCLU 440738-0	Seal Number A1580966	

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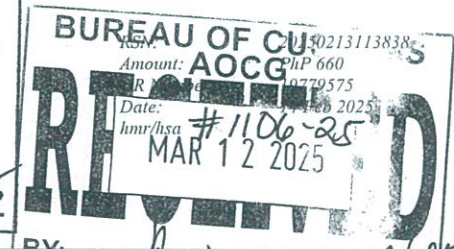
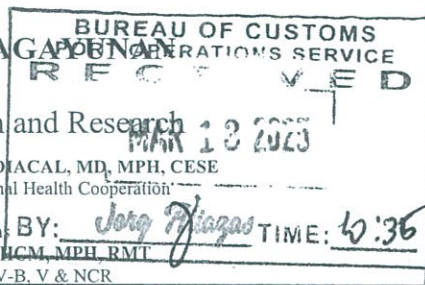
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By the Authority of Director General, Dr. Samuel A. Zacate

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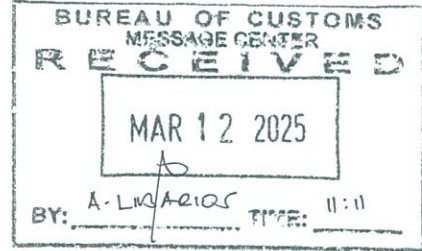
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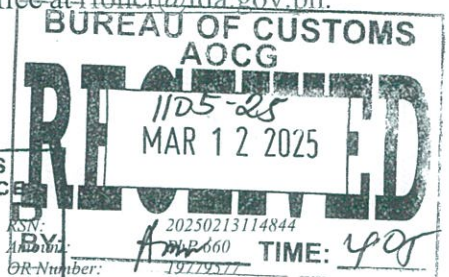
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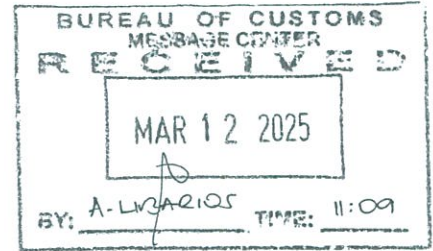
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Container Number FSCU 662288-6	Seal Number A1554176	

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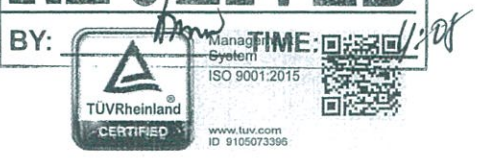
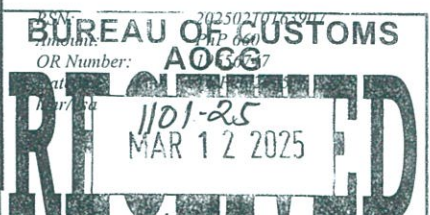
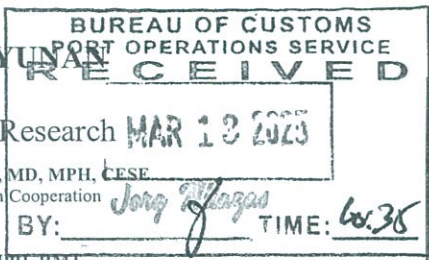
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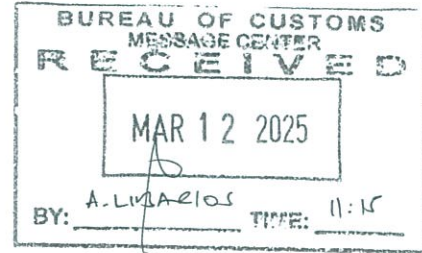
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Dear **Mr. Samson**:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Kids Around the World, Inc. – 5245 28th Avenue Rockford, IL 61109 USA to **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CORPS** located at Blk 3 Lot 5 E S Baltao, TakTak Subdivision Brgy. Sta. Cruz 1870 Antipolo, Rizal, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Dehydrated and Sealed Rice and Lentil Meal	648 boxes (21,754.20 lbs)	01 July 2027
Container Number CSNU6758410	Seal Number 0428531	

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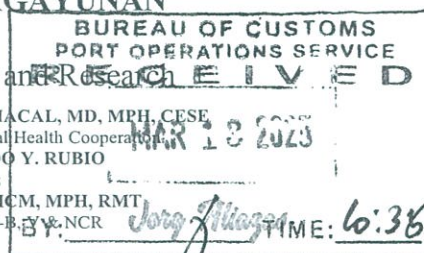
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