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MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS

ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

ATTY, VENER S. BAQUIRAND.

Deputy Commissioner %

Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT

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(FDA)

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED FOOD PRODUCTS FROM CONVOY OF HOPE TO CONVOY OF HOPE

PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)

DATE

16 October 2023

Forwarding the herein attached letters 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 to COHPI:

| Date | Container Number | Seal Number | Product Name | Quantity | Expiry Date |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10 October 2023 | FANU 1796060 | UL- 0819005 | Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal | 1,260 cases | September 2026 |
| 10 October 2023 | UACU 5682847 | UL- 0819006 | Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal | 1,260 cases | September 2026 |
| 10 October 2023 | TRHU 8553151 | UL- 0043352 | Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal | 5 cases 1315 cases | November 2024 January 2025 |
| 10 October 2023 | TLLU 5633116 | UL- 0043355 | Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal | 1186 cases 134 cases | January 2025 February 2025 |



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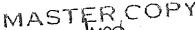
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The release of the donated cosmetic products shall be subject to the following

> 1. the products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from 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.
- 4. the clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.





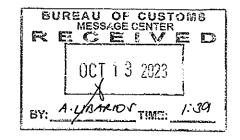
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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN Chief of Operations and Finance Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc. 1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street, Brgy. 044, Pasay City



Dear Mr. Sasuman:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope – 330 S. Patterson Springfield, MO 65802, US to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES**, INC. located at Municipal Nursery, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

| Product Name | Quantity | Expiry Date |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal | 1,260 cases | September 2026 |
| Container Number FANU 1796060 | Seal Number UL-0819005 | |

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product <u>shall have</u> <u>been inspected and cleared</u> by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Regional Field Office.

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 - Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

cc:

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Director IV

Center for Food Regulation and Research

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| Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal | 1260 cases | September 2026 |
| Container Number UACU 5682847 | Seal Number UL-0819006 | |

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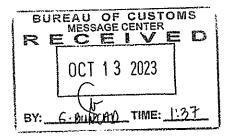


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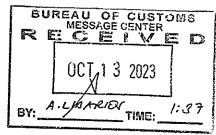
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