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To whom it may concern:

This is to acknowledge that the Risen Savior Missions (RSM) is known to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines' National Secretariat for Social Action (CBCP-NASSA) as they have been a partner with HAPAG-ASA's Integrated Nutrition Program that feeds the malnourished poor. RSM has been shipping Manna Pack Rice prepared by Feed My Starving Children, for supplementary nutrition of children and pregnant/ lactating mothers in the Philippines.

Recently, the RSM has made a request to double their shipment of food from 33 containers in 2015 to 69 in 2016. Due to the recent typhoons and droughts in our country caused by Climate Change, this is indeed necessary to meet the nutritional needs of the vulnerable poor in more areas in our Dioceses.

Acknowledging that RSM is our American Charity partner in feeding impoverished children, we appreciate all the support and financial contribution that can be offered to them for the purpose of shipping the additional containers of food prepared by Feed my Starving Children. This initiative is consistent with our Works of Mercy under the advocacy for right to food, especially the right to nutritious food, through its distribution to women and children with HAPAG-ASA's feeding program.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Yours in Christ,

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