



Food and Nutrition Service

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains (ounce equivalent))

Program operators should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative.

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grains)

I. Does the product meet the whole grain-rich criteria? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How many grams? \_\_\_\_\_ (Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. Use Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs in the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (FBG) to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals).

Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the product belongs to: \_\_\_\_\_

Table with 4 columns: Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient, Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion (A), Gram Standard of Creditable Grains per Oz Eq (16g or 28g) (B), and Creditable Amount (A ÷ B). Includes a Total row and a Total Creditable Amount row.

\* Creditable grains vary by Program. See the FBG for specific Program requirements.
1 (Serving size) X (% of creditable grains in formula); serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.
2 Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.
3 Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do not round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Total contribution of product (per portion) \_\_\_\_\_ oz eq

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a \_\_\_\_\_ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides \_\_\_\_\_ oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains are not above 0.24 oz eq per portion.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



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Program operators should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative.

Product Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Size: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Does the product meet the whole grain-rich criteria? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How many grams? \_\_\_\_\_ (Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent (oz eq) or 3.99 grams (g) for Groups A-G and 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.)

III. Use Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs in the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (FBG) to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (Different methodologies are applied to calculate the grains contribution based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16g creditable grains per oz eq; Groups H and I use the standard of 28g creditable grains per oz eq or volume.)

Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the product belongs: \_\_\_\_\_

Table with 4 columns: DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT PER EXHIBIT A, PORTION SIZE OF PRODUCT AS PURCHASED (A), WEIGHT OF ONE OZ EQ AS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A (B), CREDITABLE AMOUNT (A ÷ B). Includes a Total Creditable Amount row.

1 Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do not round up.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Total contribution of product (per portion) \_\_\_\_\_ oz eq

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a \_\_\_\_\_ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides \_\_\_\_\_ oz eq grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains are not above 0.24 oz eq per portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz eq or 3.99g for Groups A-G or 6.99g for Groups H and I of non-creditable grains do not credit toward the grains requirement for school meals.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_