Product Formulation Statement for

Vegetable Products—Sample Template

(Contracting entities must retain a copy of the label[[1]](#footnote-1) from the product package in addition to the following information on the manufacturer’s letterhead that is signed by an official company representative.)

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| Product Name: |  |  | Code Number: |  |  |
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| Manufacturer: |  |  | Serving Size: |  |  |
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Use the chart below to determine the creditable amount of vegetables.

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| **A****Description of Creditable Ingredient** per *Food Buying Guide for School Meal Programs*  | **B****Vegetable Subgroup**[[2]](#footnote-2)(Beans/Peas/Legumes; Dark Green, Red/ Orange; Starchy; or Other) | **C****Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient** | **Multiply**(C x D) | **D****FBG Yield/ Purchase Unit**(Fraction or Percentage) | **E****Creditable Amount**[[3]](#footnote-3) **in ¼ Cup Portions** (Result of C x D) |
|  |  |  | x |  |  |
|  |  |  | x |  |  |
|  |  |  | x |  |  |

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides cup(s) of the vegetable subgroup.

Signature of Company Official Title

Printed Name Date Phone Number

1. CEs may take a picture of the label for records retention as described in the *Administrator’s Reference Manual, Section 23, Food Product Documentation*. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Raw leafy green vegetables credit as half the volume served. Legumes that are credited toward the meat/meal alternate component cannot be included on this form; use of legumes as a meat/meat alternate requires a meat/meat alternate product formulation statement. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *Food Buying Guide for School Meal Program*s calculations for vegetables are reported in quarter cups. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)