Product Formulation Statement for

Grains Products—Statement 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:[[2]](#footnote-2) |  |  |
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**I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria:**[[3]](#footnote-3) Yes No

**II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains:**[[4]](#footnote-4) Yes No If yes, how many grams:

**III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program:** *Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Program, Exhibit A* to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals).[[5]](#footnote-5)

Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs:

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| **A****Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient**[[6]](#footnote-6) | **B****Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion**(Serving size multiplied by % of creditable grain in formula)[[7]](#footnote-7) | **C****Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per ounce equivalent** (16g or 28g)[[8]](#footnote-8) | **D****Creditable Amount**(B ÷ C) |
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| Total Amount of Whole Grain-Rich |  |
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| **Total Creditable Contribution**[[9]](#footnote-9) |  |

**IV. Total**

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| Total weight per portion of product as purchased |  |  | Total creditable contribution of product (per portion) |  |  |
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I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains ounce equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-credible grains are not above 0.24 ounce equivalent per portion.[[10]](#footnote-10)

Signature of Company Official Title

Printed Name Date Phone Number

1. See the *Administrator’s Reference Manual, Section 23, Food Product Documentation* for additional guidance on method for retaining CN Labels. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable contribution grain amount. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Refer to *USDA Memo, SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grams creditable grain per ounce equivalent; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams creditable grain per ounce equivalent; and Group I is reported by volume or weight. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour**.** [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Serving sizes reported in measures other than grams must be converted to grams. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding group in Exhibit A. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Total Creditable Amount must be rounded ***down*** to the nearest quarter (0.25) ounce equivalent. Do ***not*** round up. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Products with more than 0.24 ounce equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)