Product Formulation Statement for Grains Products—Statement Template

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

<table>
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<th>Product Name:</th>
<th>Code Number:</th>
<th>Manufacturer:</th>
<th>Serving Size:(^2)</th>
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I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria:\(^3\) Yes [ ] No [ ]

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains:\(^4\) 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).\(^5\)

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

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<tr>
<td>Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient(^6)</td>
<td>Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion (Serving size multiplied by % of creditable grain in formula)(^7)</td>
<td>Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per ounce equivalent (16g or 28g)(^8)</td>
<td>Creditable Amount (B ÷ C)</td>
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<td>Total Amount of Whole Grain-Rich</td>
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<td>Total Creditable Contribution(^9)</td>
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\(^1\) See the Administrator’s Reference Manual, Section 23, Food Product Documentation for additional guidance on method for retaining CN Labels.

\(^2\) Raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable contribution grain amount.

\(^3\) Refer to USDA Memo, SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

\(^4\) 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.

\(^5\) 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.

\(^6\) Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.

\(^7\) Serving sizes reported in measures other than grams must be converted to grams.

\(^8\) Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding group in Exhibit A.

\(^9\) Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest quarter (0.25) ounce equivalent. Do not round up.
IV. Total

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<th>Total weight per portion of product as purchased</th>
<th>Total creditable contribution of product (per portion)</th>
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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-creditable grains are not above 0.24 ounce equivalent per portion.\(^\text{10}\)

______________________________
Signature of Company Official

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Title

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Printed Name

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Date

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Phone Number

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