



## BID SPECIFICATION



<b>Product Name:</b> FARM RICH <sup>®</sup> BFY Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks	<b>Serving Size:</b> 6 PIECES (4.16 oz.)
<b>Product Code:</b> 65220	<b>Case Count:</b> 8/3 lb bags <b>Case Wt:</b> 24 lbs.
	<b>Servings / Case:</b> 92
	<b>Case Cube (ft):</b>

Grain Serving Based on Flour Content			Meat/Meat Alternate Based on Weight (Oz.)	
<b>Grain Serving</b>				
<b>Food Based Menu Credits:</b>	2.0 oz. equivalent grains		<b>Food Based Serving Credits:</b>	2.00 oz. meat alternate
<b>69.6% Whole Grain</b>	Whole Grains:	24.68 g	<b>Reference used to determine M/MA servings:</b>	<b>USDA FOOD BUYING GUIDE</b> (Meat/Meat Alternates Section)
	Enriched Flour:	10.0 g		
Based on 16 grams Flour = 1 oz. eq.    USDA Memo SP 30-2012 dated 4/26/12			<b>Cheese:</b> 1 oz = 28 gm or 1.0 oz.	1/2 oz = 14 gm or 0.5 oz.
			3/4 oz. = 21 gm or 0.75 oz	1/4 oz = 7 gm or 0.25 oz.

**Nutrition Facts:**

<b>Calories:</b> 310	<b>Sodium:</b> 560 mg	23% <b>Vitamin A:</b> 578 IU	12%
<b>Fat:</b> 11 g	17% <b>Carbohydrates:</b> 33 g	11% <b>Vitamin C:</b> 0.93 mg	2%
<b>Saturated Fat:</b> 3.5 g	18% <b>Dietary Fiber:</b> 3 g	12% <b>Calcium:</b> 516 mg	52%
<b>Trans Fat:</b> 0 g	<b>Sugar:</b> 2 g	<b>Iron:</b> 1.77 mg	10%
<b>Cholesterol:</b> 15 mg	45% <b>Protein:</b> 19 g		

Complies with Buy American Act: Yes  No

Meets Smart Snacks in Schools Requirements: Yes  No  or This is not a component item:

**Ingredient Statement:**

REDUCED FAT MOZZARELLA CHEESE (PASTEURIZED PART SKIM MILK, NONFAT MILK, CHEESE CULTURES, MODIFIED CORN STARCH\*, SALT, VITAMIN A PALMITATE, VITAMIN D3, ENZYME), WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, WATER, ENRICHED BLEACHED WHEAT FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), SOYBEAN OIL, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: GARLIC POWDER, LEAVENING (BAKING SODA, SODIUM ALUMINUM PHOSPHATE), METHYLCELLULOSE, ONION POWDER, SALT, SPICE, SUGAR, YEAST. \*INGREDIENT NOT IN REGULAR MOZZARELLA CHEESE. CONTAINS MILK, WHEAT.

**Child Nutrition Product Statement:**

Six Farm Rich Breaded Reduced Fat Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (0.69 oz each) provide 2.00 oz. equivalent meat alternate and 2.0 oz. equivalent grains for the Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements. **CN #093095, effective date 8/31/2015**

Product contains 3.02 grams of non-creditable grains per serving.

**Bid Specification Description:**

Individually frozen whole grain breaded cheese sticks. Serve 6 sticks to provide 2.00 oz. equivalent meat alternate and 2.0 oz. equivalent grains. Packed 8/3 lb. sealed bags per 24 lb. case. Rich's® Farm Rich PC# 65220

I certify that the above product information is accurate.

*Penny Hennessy*  
 Signature/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Penny Hennessy  
 Manager, Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs

13-Aug-18  
 Issue Date



**Product Formulation Statement (Product Analysis) for Meat/Meat Alternate (M/MA) Products**

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

Product Name: Farm Rich Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Product No.: 65220

Manufacturer: Rich Products Corporation Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size: 8/3 lbs; 92 servings; 6 sticks

**I. Meat/Meat Alternate**

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat/Meat Alternate

Description of Creditable Ingredient	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	FBG Yield/ Servings Per Unit	Creditable Amount *
Cheese, Mozzarella	2.132	X	100%	2.132
		X		
		X		
<b>A. Total Creditable M/MA Amount<sup>1</sup></b>				<b>2.00</b>

\*Creditable Amount - Multiply ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the FBG Yield Information.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 4.16 oz

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 2.00 oz

(Reminder: Total creditable amount cannot count for more than the total weight of product.)

I further certify that any APP used in the product conforms to the Food and Nutrition Service Regulations (7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, Appendix A) as demonstrated by the attached supplier documentation.

*Penny Hennessy*

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Signature

Penny Hennessy  
Printed Name

Manager, QA & Regulatory Affairs  
Title

8 March 2018      912-638-5000  
Date                      Phone Number



**Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals**  
**Required Beginning SY 2013-2014**  
*(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)*

School Food Authorities (SFAs) 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. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Farm Rich Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Code No.: 65220

Manufacturer: Rich Products Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Serving Size 4.16 oz (6 sticks)  
 (raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

**I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria:** Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

**II. Does the product contain non- creditable grains:** Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ **How many grams:** 3.02  
 (Products with more than 0.24 oz 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.)

**III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast 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).** (Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)  
 Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: A & B

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion <sup>1</sup> A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) <sup>2</sup> B	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Whole wheat flour	24.68	16	1.54
Enriched wheat flour	10	16	0.62
			2.16
<b>Total Creditable Amount<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>2.00</b>

\*Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.

<sup>1</sup> (Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.

<sup>2</sup> Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.

<sup>3</sup> 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 4.16 oz

Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.0 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 4.16 ounce portion of this product (ready for 2.0 oz eq) provides 2.00 grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq per

portion. Products with more than 0.24 oz 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.

*Penny  
Hennessy*

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Signature

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Manager, QA & Regulatory Affairs

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6 April 2017

Date

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