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Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
Crediting Standards Based on Revised Exhibit A
weights per oz equivalent

School Food Authorities (SFAs) 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. 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: Whole Lot Better™ Whole Grain Elbow Macaroni Code No.: 6738792109

Manufacturer: Dakota Growers Pasta Company Serving Size: 2 oz. or 56 gr. dry = 1 cup cooked

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:** _____
 (Products with more than 0.24oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G and 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). (Please be aware that 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 oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)

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

Description of Product per Food Buying Guide	Portion Size of Product as Purchased	Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
	A	B	
Whole Grain Elbow Macaroni	2oz or 56 gr	28 gr	
Total Creditable Amount¹			2 oz eq

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 56gr

Total contribution of product (per portion) 2 oz equivalent

I further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 2 ounce dry portion of this product or 1 cup cooked (ready for serving) provides 2 oz equivalent 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.

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