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Formulation Statement (Product Analysis) for Documenting Meat/Meat Alternate Products

Product Name: Chicken & Cheese Taquito

Code No: 40818

Manufacture: Ruiz Food Products, Inc.

Serving Size: 1 Taquito, 2.75 ounces

I. Meat/Meat Alternate

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

Description of Creditable Ingredients per Food Buying Guide (FBG)	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	FBG Yield/Servings Per Unit	Divide by 16	Creditable Amount*
Chicken, cooked frozen	.54	X	16	÷ by 16	0.54
Beans, pinto dry	.08	X	21	÷ by 16	0.105
Cheese (Natural or Process)	.17	X	16	÷ by 16	0.17
A. Total Creditable M/MMA Amount¹					0.815

*Creditable Amount – Multiply ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the FBG Yield information

II. Alternate Protein Product (APP)

If the product contains APP, please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of APP. If APP is used, you must provide documentation as described in Attachment A for each APP used.

Description of APP, manufacture's name, and code number	Ounces Dry APP Per Portion	Multiply	% of Protein As-Is*	Divide by 18**	Creditable Amount APP***
Textured Vegetable Protein	.07	X	50%	÷ by 18%	0.194
B. Total Creditable APP Amount¹					0.194
C. TOTAL CREDITABLE AMOUNT (A + B rounded down to nearest ¼ oz)					1

*Percent of Protein As-Is is provided on the attached APP documentation.

**18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated.

***Creditable amount of APP equals ounces of Dry APP multiplied by the percent of protein as-is divided by 18.

¹Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest 0.25oz (1.49 would round down to 1.25 oz meat equivalent). Do **not** round up. If you are crediting M/MA and APP, you do not need to round down in box A (Total Creditable M/MA Amount) until after you have added the Total Creditable APP Amount from box B to box C.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 78g

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 1 ounce

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

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 2.75 ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains 1 ounce of equivalent meat/meat alternate when prepared according to directions.

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.

Signature

Rena Lopez

Printed Name

Associate Director, Regulatory & Consumer Affairs
Title

Date

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

Product Name: Chicken & Cheese Taquito Code No: 40818
 Manufacture: Ruiz Food Products, Inc. Serving Size: 1 Taquito, 2.75 ounces

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes No X
(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 X **How many grams:**
(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: B

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) ² B	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Whole Grain Corn	10.32	16g	0.645
Enriched Wheat Flour	5.32	16g	0.3325
Wheat Gluten	2.58	16g	0.16
Total Creditable Amount³			1

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

¹ (Serving Size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware serving size other than grams must be converted to grams.

² Standard grams of creditable grains from corresponding Group in Exhibit A.

³Total 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: 78 g
 Total contribution of product (per portion) oz equivalent: 2.75 oz equivalent.

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 2.75 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides: 1 ounce 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.


 Signature

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