



PRODUCT FORMULATION STATEMENT

Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes X 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 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). (Please be aware that different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain 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 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 A	Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012 B	Creditable Amount $A \div B$
51% Whole Grain Chow Mein Noodles	1 cup	1/2 cup	2
Total Creditable Amount¹			2

¹Total 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 **2.0 ounces**

Total grain contribution of product (per portion) 2 ounces equivalent

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