

## Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals

### Required Beginning SY 2013-2014

#### (Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)

School Food Authorities (SFA's) 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. SFA's have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Sunchips® Harvest Cheddar Whole Grain Snacks Code No: 44427

Manufacturer: Frito-Lay Inc. Plano, TX 75024-4099 Serving Size: 1.5 oz.

- I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria? Yes X No**  
*Defer 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 X No** How many grams <3.99 g – Maltodextrin (Made From Corn)  
*(Products with more than 0.24 oz. equivalent of 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, Group H, or Group I.**  
*(Different methodologies are applied to calculate serving so grain components based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grams creditable grain per oz. eq; Group H use the standard of 28 g 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** (Per USDA 30-2012, "The oz. eq. for grains may be determined by using either the weights or volumes listed in the attached Exhibit A, or the SFA may require documentation from a manufacturer certifying the grams of creditable grains per portion for determining the oz. eq. from a given product.." And on p. 5 of the same document, "The attached Exhibit A: School Lunch and Breakfast contains the equivalent minimum weights for a wide variety of purchased food items to meet the oz. eq. criteria. Program operators may use Exhibit A instead of calculating the actual amount of grains in a product since it provides the equivalent minimum weights to provide one oz. eq. of grains. We note that the listing of food items included in Exhibit A is not exhaustive.")

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient *	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion <sup>1</sup> A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz. equivalent (16 g or 28 g) <sup>2</sup>	Creditable Amount A/B
		B	
Whole corn, whole wheat, whole oat flour, brown rice flour	32.9 g	16	2.05
<b>Total Creditable Amount<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>2.0</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 serving size 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) 1.5 oz.

Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.0 oz. eq.

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 1.5 oz. portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 2.0 oz. eq. Grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above .24 oz. eq. per portion. Products with more than .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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**Sunchips® Harvest Cheddar Whole Grain Chips – 1.5 oz. (42.5 g.)**

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
1 Serving per container	
<b>Servings Size</b>	<b>1 package</b>
Amount per serving	
<b>Calories</b>	<b>210</b>
Total Fat 9g	%Daily Value*
	12%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 310mg	13%
Total Carbohydrate 28g	10%
Dietary Fiber 4g	13%
Total Sugars 3g	
Includes 3g Added Sugars	5%
Protein 3g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 20mg	0%
Iron 1mg	4%
Potassium 120mg	2%
*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general advice.	

**Ingredients:** Whole Corn, Sunflower and/or Canola Oil, Whole Wheat, Brown Rice Flour, Whole Oat Flour, Sugar, Maltodextrin (Made from Corn), Salt, Cheddar Cheese (Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), Natural Flavors, Whey, Whey Protein Concentrate, Onion Powder, Romano Cheese (Cow's Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), Buttermilk, Yeast Extract, Citric Acid, Paprika Extracts, Lactic Acid, Garlic Powder, Parmesan Cheese (Milk, Cheese Cultures, Salt, Enzymes), and Skim Milk.

**CONTAINS WHEAT AND MILK INGREDIENTS.**

Case UPC	000-28400-44427-6
Bag UPC	0-28400-07326-4
Case Pack	64/1.5 oz. bags
Kosher Status	Not Kosher
USDA Smart Snack Compliant	No
Grain – oz. eq.	2 oz. eq.
Weight of Grain	32.9g
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I verify the information above is accurate as of 3/4/19.

  
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