

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® Original Whole Grain Snacks Code No: 44425
 Manufacturer: Frito-Lay Inc. Plano, TX 75024-4099 Serving Size: 1.5 oz.

- I. **Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria?** Yes 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 No **How many grams**
(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 ¹ A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz. equivalent (16 g or 28 g) ² B	Creditable Amount A/B
Whole corn, whole wheat, whole oat flour, brown rice flour	34.53 g	16	2.15
Total Creditable Amount³			2.0

*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.
²Standard grams of creditable grains from the 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) 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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