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

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

Product Name: _____________________________ Code No.: ________________
Manufacturer: _____________________________ Serving Size _____________________________
(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

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 0.24 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 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 to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs:_________

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<tr>
<th>Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*</th>
<th>Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion¹</th>
<th>Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g)²</th>
<th>Creditable Amount A ÷ B</th>
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Total Creditable Amount³

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

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

² Standard 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 ________
Total contribution of product (per portion) _____ oz equivalent

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

_________________________________________ ______________________________
Signature      Title

_________________________________________ ________________    ____________
Printed Name      Date            Phone Number
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weights per oz equivalent)

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Product Name: ____________________________ Code No.: __________________
Manufacturer: ____________________________ Serving Size: __________________

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 0.24 oz 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.)

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

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<th>Description of Product per Food Buying Guide</th>
<th>Portion Size of Product as Purchased A</th>
<th>Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012 B</th>
<th>Creditable Amount A ÷ B</th>
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Signature Title

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Printed Name Date Phone Number