Campbells Foodservice

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## **Buy American Assessment**

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**Dear Valued Customer:** 

We are pleased to provide our assessment under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA, 42 USC 1760(n)) and its regulations ("Buy American"), of the products in the attached table.

Buy American's regulations were changed by a final rule published on April 25, 2024 (with an effective date of July 1, 2024). Important provisions were changed. You can find the changes on USDA's website: <u>Buy American Provisions Related to the Final Rule - CNP Meal Patterns Consistent</u> with the 2020-25 DGAs | Food and Nutrition Service (usda.gov) As you will see in USDA's information, Buy American requires school food authorities in the contiguous United States to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products for the school lunch program. "Domestic commodity or product" is "an agricultural commodity that is produced in the United States" and "a food product that is processed in the United States substantially using agriculture commodities that are produced in the United States means over 51 percent of a food product must consist of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically." 7 CFR 210.21(d)(1)(ii).

Under the new regulations, there are two exceptions to that rule, where school food authorities may purchase non-domestic foods. The school food authority determines that one of the following exceptions applies.

Exception 1- The product is listed on the Federal Acquisitions Regulations (FAR) 25.104 Nonavailable articles list found at 48 CFR 25.104 and/or is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality; or

Exception 2- Competitive bids reveal the cost of a U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.

Plus, "non-domestic food purchases (those that do not meet the definition of domestic commodity or product...) must not exceed the following caps by the established deadlines" in the regulation – with different annual limits on the non-domestic purchases as a percentage of a school food authority's total annual commercial food costs. 7 CFR 210.21(d)(5). This summary is just some parts of the new regulation. Please review the actual regulation and other USDA information on USDA's website for Buy American.

As part of the documentation requirements for school food authorities under the new regulations, we are happy to provide you with the attached table, identifying each product as either domestic or non-domestic and, if non-domestic, which of the two above Exceptions applies. We apply Exception 2 when, based on competitive bids for ingredients, the cost of the ingredient (either a single



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ingredient or multiple) is significantly higher for US sourced ingredients - which would make our product significantly higher than US equivalent products, based on our available information. We encourage you to examine Exception 2 to determine if it applies to your operation. Please note that school authorities will have to determine whether their purchase of non-domestic products is within the applicable annual limit.

Campbell Foodservice Company certifies that, as of the date of this certificate, the products listed on Attachment A, **meet** the requirements of the Buy American: The National School Lunch Act (NSLA, 42 USC 1760(n)) and its regulations.

If there are additional products you are interested in that are not reviewed in the attached list, please contact: 1-800- TRY-SOUP.

Very truly yours,

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## Attachment A

## Products Meeting the Requirements of Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998

PRODUCT	DDDDUCTNAME	STATUS	EVCEDTION
<b>CODE</b> 00016	PRODUCT NAME CAMPBELL'S® TOMATO SOUP- 12/50 OZ CANS	STATUS DOMESTIC	EXCEPTION
00010	CAPE COD® POTATO CHIPS, LESS FAT SWEET MESQUITE BARBEQUE KETTLE COOKED CHIPS- 56/1.37	DOMESTIC	
12482	OZ	DOMESTIC	
14170	PACE® CHUNKY SALSA- MEDIUM- 4/138 OZ	DOMESTIC	
14070	PACE® CHUNKY SALSA- MILD- 4/138 OZ	DOMESTIC	
13170	PACE® ENCHILADA SAUCE- 4/138 OZ	DOMESTIC	
00068	PACE® PICANTE SAUCE- MEDIUM- 4/1380Z	DOMESTIC	
00067	PACE® PICANTE SAUCE- MILD- 4/1380Z	DOMESTIC	
08200	PACIFIC FOODS™ ULTRA SOY PLANT BASED BEVERAGE- 12/32 OZ CARTONS	DOMESTIC	
23088	PEPPERIDGE FARM® FLAVOR BLASTED GOLDFISH® XTRA CHEDDAR- 300/0.75 OZ	DOMESTIC	
27516	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GOLDFISH® DISNEY MICKEY MOUSE WHOLE GRAIN CHEDDAR- 300/0.75 OZ	DOMESTIC	
18105	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GOLDFISH® WHOLE GRAIN CHEDDAR- 300/0.75 OZ	DOMESTIC	
21680	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GOLDFISH® WHOLE GRAIN CHEDDAR- 60/1 OZ	DOMESTIC	
05478	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GOLDFISH® WHOLE GRAIN CHEDDAR- 6/26.3 OZ	DOMESTIC	
14396	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GOLDFISH® WHOLE GRAIN PRETZEL- 300/0.75 OZ	DOMESTIC	
18197	PEPPERIDGE FARM® 100 CALORIE GOLDFISH® WHOLE GRAIN CHEDDAR- 300/0.75 OZ	DOMESTIC	
04788	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GOLDFISH® WHOLE GRAIN COLORS- 300/0.75 OZ	DOMESTIC	
26830	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GIANT GOLDFISH® WHOLE GRAIN CINNAMON GRAHAMS- 300/0.9 OZ	DOMESTIC	
25082	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GOLDFISH® MADE WITH WHOLE GRAIN GRAHAMS- FRENCH TOAST- 300/1 OZ	DOMESTIC	
25083	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GOLDFISH® MADE WITH WHOLE GRAIN GRAHAMS- HONEY BUN- 300/1OZ	DOMESTIC	
26828	PEPPERIDGE FARM® GIANT GOLDFISH® WHOLE GRAIN VANILLA GRAHAMS- 300/0.9 OZ	DOMESTIC	
18806	SWANSON® PREMIUM WHITE CHICKEN- 12/12.5 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
02379	SWANSON® PREMIUM WHITE CHICKEN CHUNK- 24/4.5 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
00444	CAMPBELL'S® CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP- 24/7.25 OZ CANS	NON-DOMESTIC	1
01256	CAMPBELL'S® CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP- 12/50 OZ CANS	NON-DOMESTIC	1
01036	CAMPBELL'S® CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP- 12/50 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
01266	CAMPBELL'S® CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP- 12/50 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
02046	CAMPBELL'S® CREAM OF POTATO SOUP- 12/50 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
08187	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP- 3/4 LB TRAYS	NON-DOMESTIC	1,2
08166	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® CREAM OF POTATO SOUP- 3/4 LB TRAYS	DOMESTIC	10
10121	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® HEALTHY REQUEST® CHICKEN W/ EGG NOODLES SOUP- 3/4 LB	NON-DOMESTIC	1,2
19121	TRAYS CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® HEALTHY REQUEST® HARVEST TOMATO W/ BASIL SOUP- 3/4 LB	DOMESTIC	
19120	TRAYS	DOMESTIC	
	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® HEALTHY REQUEST® HOMESTYLE SWEET PEPPER AND BEEF	DOMESTIC	
14223	SOUP- 3/4 LB TRAYS	DOMESTIC	
14223	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® HEALTHY REQUEST® MEDITERRANEAN STYLE VEGETABLE	DOMESTIC	
19123	SOUP- 3/4 LB TRAYS	DOMESTIC	
17120	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® HEALTHY REQUEST® MEXICAN STYLE CHICKEN TORTILLA	DOMESTIC	
19122	SOUP- 3/4 LB TRAYS	201120110	
08163	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® VEGETABLE BEEF WITH BARLEY SOUP- 3/4 LB TRAYS	NON-DOMESTIC	1,2
08169	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® HOMESTYLE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP- 3/4 LB TRAYS	NON-DOMESTIC	1,2
10428	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® ITALIAN STYLE WEDDING SOUP- 3/4 LB TRAYS	NON-DOMESTIC	1,2
08167	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® MINESTRONE SOUP- 3/4 LB TRAYS	DOMESTIC	
10429	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® PASTA FAGIOLI SOUP - 3/4 LB TRAYS	NON-DOMESTIC	1,2
27443	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® REDUCED SODIUM CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP- 4/4 LB POUCHES	DOMESTIC	
27444	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® REDUCED SODIUM TOMATO BASIL SOUP- 4/4 LB POUCHES	DOMESTIC	
27445	CAMPBELL'S® CULINARY RESERVE® REDUCED SODIUM VEGAN VEGETABLE SOUP- 4/4 LB POUCHES	DOMESTIC	
04143	CAMPBELL'S® HEALTHY REQUEST® CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP- 12/50 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
04144	CAMPBELL'S® HEALTHY REQUEST® CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP- 12/50 OZ CANS	NON-DOMESTIC	1,2
04145	CAMPBELL'S® HEALTHY REQUEST® TOMATO SOUP - 12/50 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
27147	CAMPBELL'S® MINESTRONE SOUP - 12/50 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
00614	CAMPBELL'S® RTS LOW SODIUM CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP- 24/7.25 OZ CANS	NON-DOMESTIC	1
00601	CAMPBELL'S® RTS LOW SODIUM TOMATO SOUP- 24/7.25 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
00603	CAMPBELL'S® RTS LOW SODIUM VEGETABLE SOUP- 24/7.25 OZ CANS	DOMESTIC	
20616	V8® LOW SODIUM- 6/46 OZ PET	DOMESTIC	
20807	V8® LOW SODIUM SPICY HOT- 6/46 OZ PET	DOMESTIC	