Dear Valued Customer:

Regarding: Buy American provision

The Buy American provision in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) regulations [7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 210.21(d) and 220.16(d)], is a procurement standard School Food Authorities (SFAs) must comply with when purchasing commercial food products served in the school meals. By requirement of the Buy American provision, SFAs must purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products for use in meals served under the NSLP and SBP. A domestic commodity or product is one that is produced and processed in the United States substantially using agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States. “Substantial” means over 51 percent of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically. Limited exceptions to the Buy American provision allow for the purchase of products not meeting the “domestic” standard as described in circumstances when use of domestic products is truly not practicable (see USDA memo SP 24-2016).

We, General Mills, Inc., certify that all products listed in the K12 Product & Resource Guide comply with the Buy American provision.

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