# 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: Quaker® Chewy Granola Bar -Thin Mints
Code No: $\underline{32249}$
Manufacturer: The Quaker Oats Company
555 W. Monroe St. Chicago, IL 60661 Serving Size: 0.84 oz.
I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes_X_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 $\underline{X}$ No_ How many grams: $<3.99 \mathrm{~g}$ (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: E
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\begin{array}{|l|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Description of Creditable } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Grams of } \\
\text { Grain Ingredient } \\
\text { Creditable Grain } \\
\text { Ingredient per Portion } \\
\text { A }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Gram Standard of } \\
\text { Creditable Grain } \\
\text { per oz. equivalent } \\
(16 \text { g or 28 g) } \\
\text { B }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Creditable } \\
\text { Amount }\end{array}
$$ <br>
\hline \begin{array}{l}Whole grain rolled oats, whole <br>
grain rolled wheat, whole wheat <br>

flour, whole grain brown rice\end{array} \& 8 \& \& A/B\end{array}\right]\)| ( |
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*Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal /flour
1 (Serving size) $\mathbf{X}$ (\% 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 $\underline{0.84 \mathrm{oz} \text {. }}$
Total contribution of product (per portion) . $5 \mathrm{oz} . \mathrm{eq}$.
I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 0.84 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides .5 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 my not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

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# QUAKER CHEWY GRANOLA BAR THIN MINT . 84 OZ. (24g.) 



I verify the above information is accurate as of $1 / 2 / 18$.

INGREDIENTS: GRANOLA (WHOLE GRAIN ROLLED OATS, BROWN SUGAR, BROWN RICE CRISP [WHOLE GRAIN BROWN RICE FLOUR, SUGAR, SALT], WHOLE GRAIN ROLLED WHEAT, SOYBEAN OIL, WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, SODIUM BICARBONATE, SOY LECITHIN, NONFAT DRY MILK), SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE CHIP (SUGAR, UNSWEETENED CHOCOLATE, COCOA BUTTER, SOY LECITHIN, NATURAL FLAVOR, VANILLA EXTRACT), BROWN RICE CRISP (WHOLE GRAIN BROWN RICE FLOUR, SUGAR, SALT), CORN SYRUP, SUGAR, CORN SYRUP SOLIDS, INVERT SUGAR, GLYCERIN, SOYBEAN OIL. CONTAINS 2\% OR LESS OF VEGETABLE OIL (PALM KERNEL AND PALM OIL), CALCIUM CARBONATE, WATER, SORBITOL, COCOA POWDER, COCOA (PROCESSED WITH ALKALI), SALT, DRY WHEY, NONFAT DRY MILK, LACTOSE, SOY LECITHIN, MOLASSES, NATURAL FLAVOR, VANILLA EXTRACT, BHT (PRESERVATIVE), TOCOPHEROLS (PRESERVATIVE), CITRIC ACID.

CONTAINS MILK, SOY AND WHEAT INGREDIENTS. MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF PEANUT AND TREE NUTS.

| Case UPC | $100-30000-32249-6$ |
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| Package UPC | $0-30000-32249-9$ |
| Case Pack | $12 / 6.72$ oz. boxes |
| Kosher Status | Yes - Dairy |
| USDA Smart Snack <br> Compliant | Yes |
| Grain - oz. eq. | .5 oz. eq. |
| Weight of Grain | 8 g |
| Document Updated | $1 / 18$ |

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Smart Snacks
Product Calculator Results
Brand
Quaker
Product Name:
Chewy Granola Bars Thin Mints
Serving Size:
23.81 g
First Ingredient:
whole grain rolled oats
Your whole grain product meets all nutrient standards for entrees or snack foods.
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| Nutrition Facts |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 0.84 oz (about 23.81 g ) (3) |  |
| Servings Per Container |  |
| Amount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 100 | Calories from Fat 25 |
| Total Fat (g) 3 |  |
| Saturated Fat (g) 1 |  |
| Trans Fat (g) 0 |  |
| Sodium (mg) 70 |  |
| Carbohydrates |  |
| Sugars (g) 8 |  |
| Vitamin D (\%) NA | Potassium (\%) NA |
| Calcium (\%) NA | Dietary Fiber (\%) NA |

The person or group responsible for the point of sale to students on campus should verify a product's compliance and print their own Calculator results for documentation intended for compliance purposes. Results from this calculator have been determined by the USDA to be accurate in assessing product compliance with the Federal requirements for Smart Snacks in Schools provided the information is not misrepresented when entered into the Calculator.

