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Buy American Attestation

The Buy American provision requires schools to purchase, the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products. Section 12(n) of the NSLA defines “domestic commodity or product” as an agricultural commodity that is produced in the U.S. and a food product that is processed in the U.S. substantially using agricultural commodities produced in the U.S. Report language accompanying the legislation noted that “substantially means over 51% from American products.” Therefore, over 51% of the final processed product (by weight or volume) must consist of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically.

[NOTE: Domestic food products include food products from the United States territories: Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Island, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana Islands.]

See: USDA FNS Memo SP 38-2017, Compliance with and Enforcement of the Buy American Provision in the National School Lunch Program.

SNP Memo # 2017-18-03, Compliance with the Enforcement of the Buy American Provision in the National School Lunch Program (July 25, 2017).

Highland Beef Farms certifies that all products provided are processed in the U.S. and contain over 51% of their agricultural food component, by weight or volume from the U.S.

Sincerely,

Jay Hersch
President



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