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### **USDA Buy American Provision –Quaker Products**

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (“NSLA”) contains a “Buy American” provision (Section 12(n)) essentially requiring that school food authorities (“SFAs”) purchase domestically grown and processed food products. The NSLA defines a “domestic” commodity or product as one that is produced and processed in the United States *and* substantially uses agricultural commodities that are also produced in the United States. USDA further relies on one of the reports accompanying the legislation to interpret the term “substantially,” as used above, to require that over 51% of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically.

There are two exceptions to the Buy America provision that allow for the purchase of products that do not meet the provision’s definition of a domestic product: 1) the product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in a sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality; or 2) competitive bids reveal the costs of a US product are significantly higher than the non-domestic products.

**As of the date set forth above, the product listed below is processed in our domestic facilities and has at least 51% US content, and therefore qualifies under the Richard B. Russell B. National School Lunch Act’s Buy American provision for purchasing food and food products used in the Child Nutrition Programs.**

#### **Quaker Quick White Grits**

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**As of the date set forth above, the products listed below are processed in our domestic facilities; however, raw oats are not available in the U.S. in sufficient quantities and of a satisfactory quality to support commercial demand.**

#### **Quaker Oats and Instant Quick Oats**

43661	Instant Oatmeal Regular Flavor
31678	Instant Oatmeal Apples and Cinnamon
31208	Instant Oatmeal Cinnamon Spice
43665	Instant Oatmeal Maple Brown Sugar
31957	Instant Oatmeal Express Honey & Almond
31973/56208	Instant Oatmeal Express Apples & Cinnamon
31684	Instant Oatmeal VP (4 MBS, 2 CINN SPICE, 4 APPLE CINN)
31682	Instant Oatmeal VP (20 MBS, 12 CINN SPICE, 16 APPLE CINN, 16 REG)
43285	Quick Oats
43293	Old Fashioned Oats
43269	Steam Table/Hearty Oats
20124	Buckeye Old Fashioned Oats
20164	Buckeye Quick Rolled Oats
32063	Steel Cut Steel Cut Oats
32093	Steel Cut Quick Oats

As of the date set forth above, the products listed below are manufactured in our domestic facilities; however, we cannot certify that they have at least 51% US content.

**Quaker Chewy Granola Bars**

- 31441 Maple Brown Sugar Chewy Granola Bar
- 31175 Reduced Sugar Chocolate Chip Chewy Granola Bars
- 31186 90 Calorie Chocolate Chunk Chewy Granola Bar
- 56587 Chocolate Chunk Chewy Granola Bar (1.37 oz.)
- 31182 Chocolate Chip Chewy Granola Bar
- 31184 Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Chewy Granola Bar
- 31181 S'Mores Chewy Granola Bar
- 32249 Thin Mints Chewy Granola Bars
- 31187 Reduced Sugar Cookies and Cream Chewy Granola Bars
- 56586 Reduced Sugar Cookies and Cream Chewy Granola Bars (1.42 oz.)
- 31176 Reduced Sugar Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip
- 31180 Oatmeal Raisin Chewy Granola Bars
- 56111 Chewy Snackwich Bars Apple and Cinnamon
- 27325 Breakfast Cookies Oatmeal Raisin
- 56089 Breakfast Flats Banana Honey
- 65100 Breakfast Flats Cranberry Almond
- 31188 Chewy Granola Bars Variety Pack ( Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip, Smores)

**As of the date set forth above, the product listed below is produced in our Canada facilities.**

- 56257 Breakfast Bar Apple Cinnamon

I verify the information is accurate.



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