



Dear Customer;

Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 requires schools and institutions participating in the NSLP and SBP in the contiguous United States to purchase to maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products for use in meals served under the program.

The legislation defines “domestic commodity or product” as one that is produced in the United States and is processed in the United States, substantially using agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States.

Exceptions to Buy American – There are two limited exceptions when non-domestic foods may be purchased. These exemptions are determined by the SFA:

- * The food or food product is not produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality; or
- * Competitive bids reveal the cost of a United States food or food product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.

We **Dole Packaged Foods, LLC** certify that the percentage of U.S content in the following products have at least **0%** US content. There are no competitive products that meet these nutritional guidelines of ½ cup of fruit for a gelatin made in the USA at the competitive price that we are offering the schools. Since there are no competitors there are no additional quantities available that could be purchased.

Product	Mfg Id #	Country of Origin
Fruit Juice Gels in Plastic Cups (Orange, Strawberry, Cherry)	03352, 03353, 03354	Thailand

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