



DATE: June 17, 2025
TO: Our Valued Customers
FROM: Kraft Heinz Food Regulation and Strategy Team
SUBJECT: Buy American- **NOT** Approved Items

Dear Valued Kraft Heinz Customer:

Thank you for asking about the status of Kraft Heinz products under the “Buy American” requirements of the National School Lunch Program. These requirements are set out in USDA regulations (7 C.F.R. § 210.21(d)) and guidance (USDA/Food and Nutrition Service Memo SP-24-2016 (Feb. 3, 2016)).

The Buy American provision requires School Food Authorities to purchase domestic commodities or products to the maximum extent practicable. Domestic commodities or products are either (1) agricultural commodities produced in the United States or (2) food products for which over 51% of the final processed product consists of domestic agricultural commodities.

Importantly, the regulatory standard is to purchase US-sourced products “to the maximum extent practicable.” Products not meeting the domestic standards may be used if they qualify for one or both of two exemptions allowed by USDA:

- The product is not produced or manufactured in the US in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality; or
- Competitive bids reveal the costs of a US product are significantly higher than the non-domestic product.

Kraft Heinz maintains a global supply chain so as to cost effectively source ingredients that meet Kraft Heinz quality standards and volume requirements. As a result of our supply chain requirements, as of the date of this letter, the following products are manufactured in the United States of both domestic and foreign ingredients:

<u>GTIN</u>	<u>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</u>
43000827505	Kraft Grab N Snack Chocolate Pudding

Thank you for your business,

Kraft Heinz Food Regulation and Strategy Team