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USDA Buy American Provision – Frito-Lay® U.S. 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 in the United States 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.

The purpose of this letter is to provide a certification, made in good faith, that as of the date set forth above the Frito-Lay® U.S. products listed below were produced domestically and have at least 51% U.S. content, and therefore qualify under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act’s Buy American provision for purchasing food and food products used in the Child Nutrition Program.

BAKED CHEETOS® WHOLE GRAIN RICH CHEESE SNACKS CRUNCHY
BAKED CHEETOS® WHOLE GRAIN RICH CHEESE SNACKS CRUNCHY FLAMIN' HOT
BAKED CHEETOS® WHOLE GRAIN RICH CHEESE SNACKS CRUNCHY FLAMIN' HOT LIMON
BAKED LAY'S® POTATO CRISPS BBQ – all sizes
BAKED LAY'S® POTATO CRISPS REGULAR/ORIGINAL – all sizes
BAKED LAY'S® POTATO CRISPS SOUR CREAM & ONION – all sizes
BAKED LAY'S® POTATO CRISPS SALT & VINEGAR – all sizes
BAKED RUFFLES® CHEDDAR SOUR CREAM
BAKED TOSTITOS® SCOOPS TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
CHEETOS® FANTASTIX CHILI CHEESE
CHEETOS® FANTASTIX FLAMIN' HOT
CHEETOS® FANTASTIX RANCH
CHEETOS® REDUCED FAT PUFFS
DORITOS® REDUCED FAT TORTILLA CHIPS COOL RANCH
DORITOS® REDUCED FAT TORTILLA CHIPS FLAMAS
DORITOS® REDUCED FAT TORTILLA CHIPS NACHO CHEESE
DORITOS® REDUCED FAT TORTILLA CHIPS SPICY SWEET CHILI
DORITOS® REDUCED FAT TORTILLA CHIPS WILD WHITE NACHO
FRITOS® BEAN DIP – all sizes
FRITOS® ORIGINAL CORN CHIPS – all sizes
FRITOS® CORN CHIPS CHILI CHEESE – all sizes
FRITOS® CORN CHIPS FLAVOR TWISTS HONEY BBQ – all sizes
FRITOS®/SABRITAS® CORN CHIPS TURBO FLAMAS – all sizes
FUNYUNS® BAKED NOT FRIED ONION FLAVORED RINGS
GRANDMA'S® MINI BITES BLUEBERRY VANILLA CRISPS
GRANDMA'S® WGR MINI CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
LAY'S® BBQ POTATO CHIPS – all sizes
LAY'S® CLASSIC POTATO CHIPS – all sizes
LAY'S® SOUR CREAM & ONION POTATO CHIPS – all sizes
LAY'S® WAVY SALTED POTATO CHIPS – all sizes

LAY'S® KETTLE 40% LESS FAT SMOKY BBQ – all sizes
LAY'S® KETTLE 40% LESS FAT SEA SALT & VINEGAR – all sizes
LAY'S® KETTLE 40% LESS FAT JALAPENO CHEDDAR – all sizes
LAY'S® KETTLE 40% LESS FAT ORIGINAL – all sizes
MUNCHIES® CRACKERS CHEESE PEANUT BUTTER
MUNCHIES® CRACKERS TOAST PEANUT BUTTER
MUNCHIES® SALTED PEANUTS
MUNCHIES® MUNCH MIX SNACK MIX
ROLD GOLD® WHOLE GRAIN RICH PRETZELS HEARTZELS
ROLD GOLD® TINY TWIST PRETZELS – all sizes
RUFFLES® ORIGINAL POTATO CHIPS – all sizes
SANTITAS® CORN BLEND TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
SANTITAS® WHITE CORN TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
SMARTFOOD® REDUCED FAT WHITE CHEDDAR POPCORN
STACY'S® NAKED PITA CHIPS – all sizes
STACY'S® MULTIGRAIN PITA CHIPS – all sizes
SUNCHIPS® WHOLE GRAIN SNACKS ORIGINAL – all sizes
SUNCHIPS® WHOLE GRAIN SNACKS HARVEST CHEDDAR – all sizes
SUNCHIPS® WHOLE GRAIN SNACKS FRENCH ONION – all sizes
SUNCHIPS® WHOLEGRAIN SNACKS GARDEN SALSA – all sizes
TOSTITOS® BAKED SCOOPS TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
TOSTITOS® BITE SIZE ROUNDS TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
TOSTITOS® REDUCED FAT CRISPY ROUNDS TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
TOSTITOS® CRISPY ROUNDS TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
TOSTITOS® TRIANGLES RESTAURANT STYLE TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
TOSTITOS® THICK CUT YELLOW ROUNDS TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
TOSTITOS® WHOLE GRAIN RICH CRISPY ROUNDS TORTILLA CHIPS – all sizes
TOSTITOS® MILD MINI SALSA CUP – 3.0 oz.
TOSTITOS® SALSA TO GO CUP – 3.8 oz.
TOSTITOS® NACHO CHEESE FLAVORED DIP – bulk 140 oz.
TOSTITOS® MILD NACHO CHEESE FLAVORED DIP – bulk 140 oz.

I verify the information above is accurate.



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