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## USDA Buy American Provision – poppi® Prebiotic Soda Products

The Buy American Provision of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (“NSLA”) mandates schools to purchase domestically grown and processed goods. Agricultural components of processed food products must be, at a minimum, 51% USA grown and processed to qualify as a domestic product.

There are two allowable exceptions to the Buy American Provision that allow for the purchase of products that do not meet the provision’s definition of a domestic product: 1) Product Unavailability: If a product is not produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonable quantity of satisfactory quality; or 2) Cost Considerations: In cases where domestically produced products are significantly more expensive than their non-domestic counterparts as evidenced by competitive bids.

The following poppi® products are produced in the United States. However, poppi cannot certify that they are comprised of over 51% USA content.

poppi® Watermelon 12 fl. Oz

poppi® Orange 12 fl oz, 16 fl oz

poppi® Ginger Lime 12 fl oz

poppi® Strawberry Lemon 12 fl oz, 16 fl oz

poppi® Raspberry Rose 12 fl oz

poppi® Classic Cola 12 fl oz

poppi® Root Beer 12 fl oz

poppi® Doc Pop 12 fl oz

poppi® Cherry Limeade 12 fl oz

poppi® Grape 12 fl oz

poppi® Cranberry Fizz 12 fl oz

poppi® Lemon Lime 12 fl oz, 16 fl oz

poppi® Wild Berry 12 fl oz, 16 fl oz

poppi® Orange Cream 12 fl oz

poppi® Cherry Cola 12 fl oz

The sweeteners, juices, juice concentrates, and apple cider vinegar used in poppi prebiotic sodas may be sourced outside of the United States. The demand for these agricultural ingredients is high and poppi, along with other food manufacturers, is not able to source all of these ingredients locally at a reasonable cost. In order to ensure continuity of supply, international sources of these ingredients are utilized as needed.

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