



Buy American Provision

Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-336) added a provision, Section 12(n) to the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) (42 USC 1760(n)), requiring school food authorities (SFAs) to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products. This Buy American provision supports the mission of the Child Nutrition Programs, which is to serve children nutritious meals and support American agriculture. The Buy American provision applies to SFAs located in the 48 contiguous United States and is one of the procurement standards these SFAs must comply with when purchasing commercial food products served in the school meals programs.

Section 12(n) of the NSLA defines "domestic commodity or product" as an agricultural commodity that is produced in the U.S. and a food product that is processed in the U.S. substantially using agricultural commodities produced in the U.S. Report language accompanying the legislation noted that "substantially means over 51% from American products." Therefore, over 51% of the final processed product (by weight or volume) must consist of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically. Thus, for foods that are unprocessed, agricultural commodities must be domestic, and for foods that are processed, they must be processed domestically using domestic agricultural food components that are comprised of over 51% domestically grown items, by weight or volume as determined by the SFA.

For products procured by SFAs for use in the Child Nutrition Programs using nonprofit food service account funds, the product's food component is considered the agricultural commodity. FNS defines food component as one of the food groups which comprises reimbursable meals. The food components are: meats/meat alternates, grains, vegetables, fruits, and fluid milk. Please refer to 7 CFR 210.2 for full definitions. Any product processed by a winning vendor must contain over 51% of the product's food component, by weight or volume, from U.S. origin. This definition of domestic product serves both the needs of schools and American agriculture. Products from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana Islands are considered domestic products under this provision as these products are from the territories of the U.S.

Comida Vida, Inc. warrants that its products are produced in the United States and meets the standards under the Federal Buy American Provision and USDA Commodity Processing Guidelines. The following is a list of our items that meet this rule.



Product Code Number	Product Description	Product Code Number	Product Description
470400	Chicken Anaheim Chile & Bean Burrito	470695	Cilantro Brown Rice
470405/470415	Beef Barbacoa & Bean Burrito	470610/470710	Mild Jamaican Style Beef Patties
470410/470420	Pork Carnitas & Bean Burrito	470665/470715	Spicy Jamaican Style Beef Patties
470490	Chicken Shreds	470675	Jerk Chicken Jamaican Style Patties
470495/470500	Beef Shreds	470670	Curry Chicken Jamaican Style Patties
470505/470510	Pork Shreds	470450	Chicken Anaheim & Bean Burrito Bowl
470565/470570	Diced Beef	470430/470435	Beef Barbacoa & Bean Burrito Bowl
470455	Chicken Anaheim Chile Mini Burrito	470440/470445	Pork Carnitas & Bean Burrito Bowl
470460/470465	Beef Barbacoa Mini Burrito	470560	No Antibiotics Ever Sous Vide Drumsticks
470470/470475	Pork Carnitas Mini Burrito	470605/470650	Halal Italian Style Beef Meatballs – 0.75 oz.
470655	Bean & Cheese Burrito	470625	Dark Meat Chicken Fajita Strips
470640	Bean & Cheese Burrito – IW	470630	No Antibiotics Ever Dark Meat Chicken Fajita Strips
470705	Queso Blanco	470635	No Antibiotics Ever Chicken Meatball
470700	Spanish Brown Rice		

The following is a list of items that do not meet this rule, but still qualify for Buy American because these agricultural goods fall under the exceptions of goods not commercially grown, or commonly available in the U.S

Product Code Number	Product Description	Country of Origin
470615	Ripe Plantain Slices	Honduras/Costa Rica
470620	Yuca Steak Cut Fries	Honduras/Costa Rica
470680	Tostones	Honduras/Costa Rica
470745	Tropical Mixed Vegetables – Fully Cooked	Honduras/Costa Rica
470750	Tropical Mixed Vegetables – Raw	Honduras/Costa Rica
470755	Pineapple Tidbits	Costa Rica

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