Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals Required Beginning SY 2013-2014

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)

School Food Authorities (SFAs) should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative. Grain products may be credited based on previous standards through SY 2012-2013. The new crediting standards for grains (as outlined in Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012) must be used beginning SY 2013-2014. SFAs have the option to choose the crediting method that best fits the specific needs of the menu planner.

Product Name: Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Made with Whole Grain Crackers - Cheddar (Bulk)

Code No: 20648

Manufacturer: Pepperidge Farm	Case/Pack/Count/Portion Si	ize: 6/31 oz (31 g	Serving Size)
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I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes X No ___

(Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program)

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: Yes __ No <u>X</u> How many grams: ____ (Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of noncreditable grains may be credited using the amount of creditable grains only).

III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch
Program and School Breakfast Program: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into
Groups A-G, Group H or Group I. (Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28 grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight).

Indicate which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: Group A

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient *	Portion Size **	Grams Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz Equivalent (16 Or 28 g)	Creditable Amount
Whole Grain Flour	31 g	13.3	16	0.83
Wheat Flour, Enriched	31 g	12.7	16	0.80
	1.63			
A. Total Creditable Amount ³	1.5 oz equivalent			

^{*} Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 31 g

Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.5 oz

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 31 g portion of this product (ready for serving) provides <u>1.5</u> oz equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains are not above 0.24 oz eq. per portion.

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^{**} If known, use the raw dough weight for a more accurate creditable amount.

¹ (Portion size) **X** (% of creditable grain in formula).

 $^{^2}$ (Grams of creditable grains) \div (standard grams of creditable grains from corresponding Group of Exhibit A).

 $^{^3}$ Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do **not** round up.

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