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Product Formulation Statement (PFS) for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits

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. Specific vegetable subgroups must be offered weekly and fruit must be served daily for the National School Lunch Program. For more detailed information on meal pattern requirements see the Nutrition Standards for School Meals Website at http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Governance/Legislation/nutritionstandards.htm.

Product Name: Bush's Best® Bean Pot® Baked Beans Code: 1619

Manufacturer: Bush Brothers & Company Serving Size: #10 Can / ½ cup

I. Vegetable Component

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of vegetables.

Description of Creditable Ingredient per Food Buying Guide (FBG)	Vegetable Subgroup	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	FBG Yield/ Purchase Unit	Creditable Amount1 (quarter cups)
Beans, Baked Oven with Pork (canned)	Beans/Peas (Legumes)	4.59	X	48.9/110	2.04
			X		
			X		

Total Creditable Vegetable Amount:

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■ 1FBG calculations for vegetables are in quarter cups. See chart on following page	Total Cups	
for quarter cup to cup conversions.	Beans/Peas	
 Vegetables and vegetable purees credit on volume served. Tomato paste and puree 	(Legumes)	½ cup
will continue to credit as a calculated volume based on the yields in the FBG.		
 At least ½ cup of recognizable vegetable is required to contribute towards the 	T	
vegetable component or a specific vegetable subgroup.	Total Cups	
■ The other vegetable subgroup may be met with any additional amounts from the	Dark Green	
dark green, red/orange, and beans/peas (legumes) vegetable subgroups.		
 School food authorities may offer any vegetable subgroup to meet the total weekly 	Total Cups	
requirement for the additional vegetable subgroup.	_	
 Please note that raw leafy green vegetables credit as half the volume served in 	Red/Orange	
school meals (For example: 1 cup raw spinach credits as ½ cup dark green vegetable.		
Legumes may credit towards the vegetable component or the meat alternate	Total Cups Starchy	
component, but not as both in the same meal. The school menu planner will decide		
how to incorporate legumes into the school meal. However, a manufacturer should	Starting	
provide documentation to show how legumes contribute towards the vegetable		
component and the meat alternate component. See chart on the following page for	Total Cups	
conversion factors	Other	
■ The PFS for meat/meat alternate may be used to document how legumes contribute		
towards the meat alternate component.		

I certify the above information is true and correct and that $\frac{4.59}{2}$ ounce serving of the above product contains $\frac{1}{2}$ cup(s) of Beans/Peas (Legumes) vegetables.

(Vegetable subgroup)

II. Fruit Component

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of fruits.

Description of Creditable Ingredient per Food Buying Guide	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	FBG Yield/Servings Per Unit	Creditable Amount: (quarter cups)
(FBG)				
		X		
		X		
		X		

Total Creditable Fruit Amount:

N/A

- 1FBG calculations for fruits are in quarter cups. See chart below for quarter cup to cup conversions.
- Fruits and fruit purees credit on volume served.
- At least 1/8 cup of recognizable fruit is required to contribute towards the fruit component.
- Please note that dried fruits credit as double the volume served in school meals (For example, ½ cup raisins credits as 1 cup fruit).

I certify the above i	nformation is true and correct and that $_$	ounce serving of the above product
contains	_cup(s) of fruit.	

Quarter Cup to Cup Conversions* 0.5 Quarter Cups = ½ Cup vegetable/fruit or 0.5 ounces of equivalent meat alternate 1.0 Quarter Cups = ½ Cup vegetable/fruit or 1.0 ounce of equivalent meat alternate 1.5 Quarter Cups = ½ Cup vegetable/fruit or 1.5 ounces of equivalent meat alternate 2.0 Quarter Cups = ½ Cup vegetable/fruit or 2.0 ounces of equivalent meat alternate 2.5 Quarter Cups = ½ Cup vegetable/fruit or 2.5 ounces of equivalent meat alternate 3.0 Quarter Cups = ¾ Cup vegetable/fruit or 3.0 ounces of equivalent meat alternate 3.5 Quarter Cups = ½ Cup vegetable/fruit or 3.5 ounces of equivalent meat alternate 4.0 Quarter Cups = 1 Cup vegetable/fruit or 4.0 ounces of equivalent meat alternate *The result of 0.9999 equals ½ cup but a result of 1.0 equals ¼ cup

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