



Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals Required Beginning SY 2018-2019

(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: Nacho Cheese Taco in a Bag **Code No:** 203600412
Manufacturer: Shearer's **Serving Size:** 1.5oz *(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)*

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 x **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 non-creditable grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.)

III. Use Policy Memorandum SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the Nation School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Programs: Exhibit A to determine if the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). *(Different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain component based on creditable grains. Groups A-G use the standard of 16 grams 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 to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs:

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹ A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz. equivalent (16g or 28g) ² B	Creditable Amount A/B
Whole Grain Corn	30.93g	16	1.9
Total Creditable Amount³			1.75

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

¹(Serving size) X (%of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.

²Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.

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

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 1.5 **oz.**

Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.75 **oz. equivalent.**

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