

GENERAL MILLS

Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals Required Beginning SY 2013-2014 (Crediting Standards Based on Revised Exhibit A

(Crediting Standards Based on Revised Exhibit A weights per oz equivalent)

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.

Manufacturer: <u>General Mills, Inc.</u>	Serving Size <u>2.0 OZ (56g)</u>
	(raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)
I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Ric	h 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 gr (Products with more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3 grains may not credit towards the grain requirem	.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.99 grams for Group H of non-creditable
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	in Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School the product fits into Groups A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains)
or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (Please be	e aware that different methodologies are applied to calculate servings of grain
component basea on creditable grains. Groups A	-G use the standard of 16 grams creditable grain per oz eg; Group H uses the

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 R	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Ready to Eat Cereal	56g	28g	$56g \div 28g = 2.0$
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Total Creditable Amount ¹			2.0

 $^{^{1}}$ Total Creditable Amount must be rounded *down* to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do *not* round up.

standard of 28 grams creditable grain per oz eq; and Group I is reported by volume or weight.)

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

Product Name: Blueberry Chex ® 2.0 OZ Cup Code No.: 16000-17262

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased <u>2.0 OZ (56g)</u> Total contribution of product (per portion) <u>2.0</u> oz equivalent

I Further certify that the above information is true and correct and that a <u>56g/2.0</u> ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides <u>2.0</u> oz equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-creditable grains **are not** above 0.24 oz eq. per portion. 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.

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