

## ATTACHMENT L: BUY AMERICAN PROVISION CERTIFICATION FORM FOR FOOD PURCHASES

**SFA Name :** Fannie C. Williams Charter School

The Buy American Provision (7 CFR Part 210.21(d)) requires School Food Authorities to purchase, to the maximum extent practical, domestically grown and processed foods. "Domestic" is defined as a product that is grown in the United States, or with processed food items, the product must be processed in the United States of food that is produced and grown domestically in the United States. Any product processed by a responsive vendor must contain over 51% of the food component, by weight or volume, from U.S. origin.

The vendor must include all component items proposed by the company that do not meet the definition of "domestic". This document must be included as a part of the proposal. This document is provided in Microsoft Word format so the vendor may add additional food items.

<b>VENDORS MUST CERTIFY EITHER: (CHECK NUMBER 1 OR 2)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. I certify that all food products proposed by my company are 100% produced in the U.S., or processed in the U.S. with the final processed product including over 51% of food that was grown in the U.S.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. I certify that all food products proposed by my company are 100% produced in the U.S., or processed in the U.S. with the final processed product including over 51% of food that was grown in the U.S. with the EXCEPTION of the following items listed below
<b>NAME OF FOOD ITEM</b>	<b>COMPLETE BELOW AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE REASON THE NON-DOMESTIC PRODUCT IS PROPOSED FOR EACH ITEM.</b>
Bananas Imported	<p>This product includes <input type="text" value="0"/> % U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="text" value="Honduras"/> Panamama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Ecuador, Columbia, Nicaragua, Mexico</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.</p> <p>List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered:</p> <p>\$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit</p> <p>\$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit</p>
Pineapple Imported	<p>This product includes <input type="text" value="0"/> % U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="text" value="Brazil"/> Thailand, Paraguay, Philippines, Chili</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.</p> <p>List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered:</p> <p>\$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit</p> <p>\$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit</p>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Green Peas Domestic and Imported pending Season	This product includes <input type="checkbox"/> 50% U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product. List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered: \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Okra FRZ	This product includes <input type="checkbox"/> 0% U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="checkbox"/> El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product. List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered: \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli Cut FRZ Imported & Domestic	This product includes <input type="checkbox"/> 25% U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="checkbox"/> USA, Mexico, China, Canada <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product. List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered: \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice Apple & Orange 4oz and 6oz FRZ cups	This product includes <input type="checkbox"/> 25% U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico, Canada, Central America <input type="checkbox"/> The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality. OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product. List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered: \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> .16 Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> .11 Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit

NAME OF FOOD ITEM	COMPLETE BELOW AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE REASON THE NON-DOMESTIC PRODUCT IS PROPOSED FOR EACH ITEM.
Lettuce, Romaine  Imported & Domestic  pending issues with  crop or season	This product includes <input type="text"/> 80% U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="text"/> Canada, Mexico <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.  List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered:  \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit  \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit
Carrots  Cabbage  Cucumber  Onion  Bell Peppers	This product includes <input type="text"/> 50% U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="text"/> Canada Mexico, Peru, Chili, Spain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.  List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered:  \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit  \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit
Grapes  Melons  Peaches  Pears  Watermelon	This product includes <input type="text"/> 25% U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="text"/> USA Chili, Argentina, Mexico <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.  List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered:  \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit  \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit
Tomatoes  Green Beans  Baby Carrots  Corn	This product includes <input type="text"/> 50% U.S. Content. The product is grown in <input type="text"/> USA Canada, Mexico <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality. OR <input type="checkbox"/> The cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.  List prices and unit pack size below for item to be considered:  \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Domestic or U.S. Grown Product Per Unit  \$ <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> Price of Price of Non-Domestic Product Per Unit

**ATTENTION VENDOR: RETURN WITH YOUR PROPOSAL**

By signing this document, the FSMC is certifying that the product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of satisfactory quality or the FSMC has provided sufficient documentation for the SFA to determine whether or not the cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.

Company Name: Volunteers of America SELA dba Fresh Food Factor

Signature: Waris Vigee Title: President/CEO

Date: August 3, 2023

The SFA has researched all items the FSMC is proposing to use that are non-domestic and determined that the product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality or that the cost of the U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product and is approving the use of the non-domestic product. The following website for the Agricultural Marketing Service can provide guidance to the SFA in determining if domestic products are available  
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/fruits-vegetables>.

SFA Name:

Approval from Authorized Representative (Print Name):

Approval from Authorized Representative (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

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