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Formulation Statement for Documenting Meat/Meat Alternate Products

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Product Name: Rancho Beef Steak & Cheese Tornado Code No: 86585

Manufacture: Ruiz Food Products, Inc. Serving Size: 1 Tornado, 2.79 ounces

I. Meat/Meat Alternate

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat/Meat Alternate

Table with 6 columns: Description of Creditable Ingredients per Food Buying Guide (FBG), Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient, Multiply, FBG Yield/Servings Per Unit, Divide by 16, Creditable Amount\*. Rows include Beef, Steak and Cheese (American, Cheddar, Mozzarella, or Swiss).

\*Creditable Amount – Multiply ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the FBG Yield information

II. Alternate Protein Product (APP)

If the product contains APP, please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of APP. If APP is used, you must provide documentation as described in Attachment A for each APP used.

Table with 6 columns: Description of APP, manufacture's name, and code number, Ounces Dry APP Per Portion, Multiply, % of Protein As-Is\*, Divide by 18\*\*, Creditable Amount APP\*\*\*. Rows include Vegetable Protein Product and Total Creditable APP Amount.

\*Percent of Protein As-Is is provided on the attached APP documentation.

\*\*18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated.

\*\*\*Creditable amount of APP equals ounces of Dry APP multiplied by the percent of protein as-is divided by 18.

Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest 0.25oz (1.49 would round down to 1.25 oz meat equivalent). Do not round up. If you are crediting M/MA and APP, you do not need to round down in box A (Total Creditable M/MA Amount) until after you have added the Total Creditable APP Amount from box B to box C.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 79g

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 0.5 oz

(Reminder: Total creditable amount cannot count for more than the total weight of product.)

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 2.79 ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains 0.50 ounces of equivalent meat/meat alternate when prepared according to directions.

I further certify that any APP used in the product conforms to the Food and Nutrition Service Regulations (7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, Appendix A) as demonstrated by the attached supplier documentation.

Signature

Rena Lopez

Printed Name

Associate Director of Regulatory & Consumer Affairs Title

1/10/2020

Date

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Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
Required Beginning SY 2013-2014
(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)

Product Name: Ranchero Beef Steak & Cheese Tornados Code No: 86585
Manufacture: Ruiz Food Products, Inc. Serving Size: 1 Tornado, 2.79 ounces
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 National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: 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 16grams creditable grain per oz eq; Group H uses the standard of 28grams 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: B

Table with 4 columns: Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient\*, Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion A, Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) B, Creditable Amount A ÷ B. Rows include Whole Wheat Flour, Enriched Wheat Flour, and Total Creditable Amount.

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

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

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

3 Total 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: 79 g
Total contribution of product (per portion) oz equivalent: 1.25 oz equivalent.

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 2.79 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides: 1.25 ounce 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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