



Buy American Provisions

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Dear Valued Customer:

In response to your recent request, we are pleased to provide the following regarding J.T.M. Food Group efforts related to Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998, also known as the "Buy American Provisions."

The Buy American Provisions require schools and institutions participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and/or the School Breakfast Program (SBP) in the contiguous United States to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products for use in meals served under the NSLP or SBP. The legislation defines "domestic commodity or product" as an agricultural commodity that is produced in the United States and a food product that is processed in the United States substantially using agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States. The report accompanying the legislation stipulated that "substantially" means that over 51 percent of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically.

J.T.M. Food Group certifies that, as of the date of this certificate, that all Education Division products **meet or exceed** the requirements of Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998.

If there are additional questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Brian Hofmeier,

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