

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:	General Mills, Inc.		1.0 OZ (28g)
		, ,	y be used to calculate creditable grain amount)
I. Does the pro	oduct meet the Whole Grain-Rich Crit	<b>eria:</b> Yes <u>X</u> No	
(Refer to SP 30	2012 Grain Requirements for the Nation	nal School Lunch Progra	m and School Breakfast Program.)
(Products with	roduct contain non- creditable grains: more than 0.24 oz equivalent or 3.99 graceredit towards the grain requirements for	ams for Groups A-G or 6.	<b>y grams:</b> 99 grams for Group H of non-creditable
•	-		nal School Lunch Program and School A-G (baked goods), Group H (cereal grain

or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (Please be aware that 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 which Exhibit A Group Indicate to which Exhibit A Group (A-I) the Product Belongs: I

Description of Product per Food Buying Guide	Portion Size of Product as Purchased	Weight of one ounce equivalent as listed in SP 30-2012	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
	A	В	
Ready to Eat Cereal	28g	28g	$28g \div 28g = 1.0$
Total Creditable Amount <sup>1</sup>	1.00		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Total Creditable Amount must be rounded *down* to the nearest quarter (0.25) oz eq. Do *not* round up.

Product Name: Frosted Corn Flakes ® Bowlpak Code No.: 16000-11768

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased <u>1.00 OZ (28g)</u> Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.00 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 28g/1.00 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.00 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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