

GENERAL MILLS

Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals Required Beginning SY 2013-2014

(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)

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.

Product Name:	Pillsbury® Pull-Apart Soft	t Mini Bagels Filled with Cinnamon N	leufchatel Cheese	Code No.: 18000-38399
Manufacturer:	General Mills, Inc.		2.43 OZ (69g)	
		(raw dough weight ma	ay be used to calculate c	reditable grain amount)
I. Does the pro	oduct meet the Whole Gra	in-Rich Criteria: Yes X No		
_		for the National Schoo <mark>l Lunc</mark> h Progra		kfast Program.)
II. Does the pr	oduct contain non- credita	able grains: Yes_X_No How ma	ny grams:_<3.99g	
		nt or 3.99 grams for Groups A-G or 6.	.99 grams for Grou	p H of non-creditable
grains may not	credit towards the grain red	quirements 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, Group H or Group I. (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

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 B	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Whole Wheat Flour, Enriched Flour Bleached	34g	16g	$34g \div 16g = 2.12$
Total Creditable Amount ³	2.00		

^{*}Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 2.43 OZ (69g)

Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.00 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a <u>69g/2.43</u> ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides <u>2.00</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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¹(Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware serving size other than grams must be converted to grams.

²Standard grams of creditable grains from the 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.