Buy American PROVISION ATTESTATION

For agricultural product(s) purchased between

School food authority and contractor

The School Food Authority (SFA), NAME OF SFA, is required to comply with the *Buy American Provision*. This includes but is not limited to the verification that all agricultural product(s) purchased by the SFA, regardless current country of origin labeling (COOL) regulations, are of domestic origin unless certain exceptions exists.

The Buy American Provision:

*The Buy American Provision requirements. Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-336) added a provision, Section 12(n) to the NSLA (42 USC 1760(n)), requiring school food authorities (SFAs) to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodity or product.*

*Section 12(n) of the NSLA 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 using substantial agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States.*

*“Substantial” means that over 51 percent of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically. Products from Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Northern Mariana Islands are allowed under this provision as territories of the United States.*

The Buy American Provision is further clarified in USDA Memo [*Compliance with and Enforcement of the Buy American Provision in the National School Lunch Program*](https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SP38-2017os.pdf)*SP 38-2017* dated 06/30/17.

As evidence that the SFA is managing and monitoring its agricultural products purchases, the SFA must track all noncompliant purchases (with exceptions) to the Buy American Provision and purchases of agricultural products without COOL. In support of this requirement, the SFA is requesting that NAME OF PRIME VENDOR, the “Contractor”, complete this form and to the best of its abilities, work with the SFA to help maintain compliance with the Buy American Provision by completing this Buy American Provision Attestation, “Attestation”. The Attestation shall be effective throughout the term of the agreement between the SFA and Contractor, and any renewals to the agreement. If the products listed, “Product List”, in the agreement is modified to either add or substitute different agricultural products then this Attestation shall be amended to reflect the changes.

# Noncompliant products

Agricultural Products with Exceptions

Using the Product List awarded to the Contractor for purchases made by the SFA, the agreement shall indicate which agricultural product(s) are of non-domestic origin and work with the SFA to determine if an exception to the Buy American Provision exists. If an exception does not exist, then the SFA will need to remove or find alternatives to the agricultural product(s). If an exception does exist then the SFA and Contractor shall complete the following section for the agricultural product(s) with exceptions:

| **Noncompliant Agricultural Product(s)**  | **State Exception to Buy American Provision** |
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| The BUY AMERICAN – Noncompliant Product List Attachment must be completed for each item listed below: |
| 1. |  |
| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| 4. |  |
| 5. |  |
| For all non-compliant agricultural product(s) listed in this section of the Attestation, the Contractor and SFA must complete the attached *BUY AMERICAN – Noncompliant Product List*. |

# Products without country of origin Labeling (COOL)

For the agricultural product(s) listed below that do not have a COOL listed on its label, the Contractor, by signing this Attestation, is attesting that the agricultural product(s) listed are compliant with the Buy American Provision as defined in 7 CFR Part 210.21(d). If exceptions exist, the Contractor must complete the attached *BUY AMERICAN – Noncompliant Product List* for each agricultural product with exceptions.

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| 2. |
| 3. |
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**Execution of Attestation**: By signing this attestation, the Contractor is attesting that the above is true and accurate; furthermore, Contractor agrees to the terms and conditions of this attestation:

**SFA** **Contractor**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Advice of Counsel.*** *In executing this Attestation, the SFA and Contractor have had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel and have read and understood all of the terms and provisions of this Attestation. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is not a party to any contractual relationship between a SFA and a Contractor. DPI is not obligated, liable, or responsible for any action or inaction taken by a SFA or Contractor.*

**BUY AMERICAN – Noncompliant Product List - Attachment**

| **1** | **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Non-domestic Agricultural Product:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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|  | **Storage Area:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(examples: dry storage, cooler, freezer) | **Country of Origin** (be specific)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(examples: grown in Brazil, manufactured in Korea, processed in China, packed in Mexico) |
|  | **Reason for exception to Buy American Provision** (check box if applicable)* **Cost Analysis** – Price of agricultural domestic (alternative) was not reasonable; chose non-domestic agricultural product.
* **Seasonality** – Agricultural product not available domestically during the following months: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, otherwise product will be purchased domestically.
* **Availability** – Agricultural product not grown domestically.
* **Substitution** – Contractor substituted the domestic product by the non-domestic agricultural product for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Distribution** – Contractor carries the non-domestic agricultural product for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Other Reason** – SFA selected non-domestic agricultural product for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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