



Dear Customer:

Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998, (Public Law 105-336), generally requires school food authorities (SFAs) in the contiguous United States to purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products for use in meals served under the school meals programs. SFAs are also responsible for ensuring that all procurements using funds from a nonprofit school food service account comply with this requirement.

“Domestic commodity or product” is defined 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. “Substantially” is defined in this context as over 51% of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically.

There are two limited exceptions which allow for the purchase of products not meeting the “domestic” standard as described above. These exceptions are: (1) the product is not produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonable available quantities of a satisfactory quality; and (2) competitive bids reveal the costs of a United States product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.

The products listed below currently have a non-domestic country of origin. The reason(s) these products are included on this bid proposal is indicated to assist in your evaluation of the potential exceptions.

Bid Line Number	GFS Item Code	Product Description	Country of Origin	Reason: 1) Availability 2) Cost	Alternate Domestic Item Code

DISCLAIMER: The country of origin for products on this bid proposal is based upon the most current information provided by our suppliers. Because we do not manufacture any products, we must rely on our suppliers to provide all necessary information relating to the products.

Please be aware that the country of origin could change during the school year due to seasonality or changes made by the manufacturer, which are generally outside of our control and difficult to predict. It

is recommended that the product label be inspected at the time of receipt to ensure there has been no such change and that the product label designates the United States, or its territories, as the country of origin.

If at any time you have questions or would like further information about the country of origin or the percentage of domestic content for a particular product, please let us know and your sales representative will assist you in contacting the supplier.

Gordon Food Service's proposal for the 2017-2018 school year is conditioned on and subject to the clarifications in this letter. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other documentation, including your request for proposal or any resulting agreement or order, this letter will prevail over any terms or conditions in any such other documentation.