



19802 G.H. Circle • Waller, TX 77484
936-372-5858

July 1, 2024

RE: BUY AMERICAN PROVISION

Dear Valued Customer,

In response to your recent request, Alpha Foods Co. is pleased to provide this certificate to support your efforts related to Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998, also known as the “Buy American Provisions,” 7 CFR 210.21(d).

The Buy American Provision requires 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 legislation stipulates that “substantially” means that over 51 percent of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically. Therefore, over 51% of the final processed product (by weight or volume) must consist of agricultural commodities that were grown domestically.

Alpha Foods Co. certifies, as of the date of this certificate, that all of Alpha Foods Co.’s products (commercial products and commodity products) are manufactured in the U.S. and over 51% of its final processed products’ ingredients are of U.S. origin, therefore meeting the requirements of Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 or “Buy American Provisions,” 7 CFR 210.21(d).

We are confident that this certificate will fulfill your needs for this requirement. Please feel free to contact me if you should require additional information.

Sincerely,

Maria Bowen

Maria Bowen
Vice President
Alpha Foods Co.

mbowen@alphafoodsco.com

936-372-5858