



Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in School Meals
(Crediting Standards Based on Grams of Creditable Grains)

Product Name: Precooked Elbow Macaroni (Bulk) Code No.: 4130826012
 Manufacturer: Marzetti Frozen Pasta Serving Size: 140 grams
 (raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria: Yes ___ No X
 (Refer to SP 30-2012 Grain Requirements for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.)

II. Does the product contain non-creditable grains: Yes ___ No X How many grams: ___
 (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.)

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 (baked goods), Group H (cereal grains) or Group I (RTE breakfast cereals). (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: H

Description of Creditable Grain Ingredient*	Grams of Creditable Grain Ingredient per Portion ¹	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) ²	Creditable Amount
	A	B	A ÷ B
Enriched Durum Semolina	52.84	28	1.89
Total Creditable Amount³			<u>1.75</u>

*Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.
¹ (Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.
² Standard 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.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 140 grams
 Total contribution of product (per portion) 1.75 oz equivalent

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 5 ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides 1.75 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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