

SFA/School District: _____

LEA: _____

Buy American Justification Form

This form is required for each non-domestic food product purchased and served in the school child nutrition programs. The form and any supporting documentation should be retained for five years plus the current year. Items listed on the Non-Available Products List are exempt from this requirement.

Non-domestic Agricultural Product: _____

Storage Area (dry storage, cooler, freezer): _____

Country of Origin: _____

Estimated Annual Usage (list in purchase units): _____

Estimated Annual Cost (annual usage x cost per purchase unit): _____

Reason for exception to the Buy American Provision (check applicable box and complete associated questions)

☐ Price of domestic was significantly higher than the non-domestic product. Cost per purchase unit for domestic product: _____
Cost per purchase unit for non-domestic product: _____

☐ Product is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities.

Was this item a substitution from the distributor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, was the substitution approved by the SFA prior to receiving? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did the SFA consider domestic alternatives? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain why the non-domestic product was used in place of an alternate domestic product:

Additional Notes: _____

SFA Child Nutrition Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

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