



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

Product Name: Precooked Penne Code No.: 4130826016  
 Manufacturer: Marzetti Frozen Pasta Serving Size 5 oz (140 g)  
 (raw dough weight may be used to calculate creditable grain amount)

**I. Does the product meet the Whole Grain-Rich Criteria:** Yes  No   
 (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  **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-creditible 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 <sup>1</sup>	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) <sup>2</sup>	Creditable Amount
	A	B	A ÷ B
Enriched Durum Semolina	60.87	28	2.17
<b>Total Creditable Amount<sup>3</sup></b>			2.0

\*Creditable grains are whole-grain meal/flour and enriched meal/flour.  
<sup>1</sup> (Serving size) X (% of creditable grain in formula). Please be aware that serving sizes other than grams must be converted to grams.  
<sup>2</sup> Standard grams of creditable grains from the corresponding Group in Exhibit A.  
<sup>3</sup> 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 5 oz (140 g)  
 Total contribution of product (per portion) 2.0 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 2.0 oz equivalent Grains. I further certify that non-creditible 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-creditible grains may not credit towards the grain requirements for school meals.

  
 Signature

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