



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

Product Name: Cheese Tortellini Code No.: 4130830003  
 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-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> A	Gram Standard of Creditable Grain per oz equivalent (16g or 28g) <sup>2</sup> B	Creditable Amount A ÷ B
Enriched Durum Flour	50.4	28	1.8
Enriched Wheat Flour	6.02	28	0.215
<b>Total Creditable Amount<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>2.0</b>

\*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 140grams  
 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.

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Manufacturer: Marzetti Frozen Pasta Case/Pack/Count/Portion/Size: 140 grams

### I. Meat/Meat Alternate

Please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat/Meat Alternate

Description of Creditable Ingredients per Food Buying Guide (FBG)	Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient	Multiply	FBG Yield/ Servings Per Unit	Creditable Amount *
Ricotta Cheese	0.35	X	2 oz	0.175
Parmesan, Romano & Provolone Cheese	0.53	X	1oz	0.53
Whole Egg	0.18	X	25.2g	0.07
<b>A. Total Creditable M/MA Amount<sup>1</sup></b>				<b>0.75</b>

\*Creditable Amount - Multiply ounces per raw portion of creditable ingredient by the FBG Yield Information.

### II. Alternate Protein Product (APP)

If the product contains APP, please fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of APP. If APP is used, you must provide documentation as described in Attachment A for each APP used.

Description of APP, manufacture's name, and code number	Ounces Dry APP Per Portion	Multiply	% of Protein As-Is*	Divide by 18**	Creditable Amount APP***
		X		÷ by 18	
		X		÷ by 18	
		X		÷ by 18	
<b>B. Total Creditable APP Amount<sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>C. TOTAL CREDITABLE AMOUNT (A + B rounded down to nearest 1/4 oz)</b>					

\*Percent of Protein As-Is is provided on the attached APP documentation.

\*\*18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated.

\*\*\*Creditable amount of APP equals ounces of Dry APP multiplied by the percent of protein as-is divided by 18.

<sup>1</sup>Total Creditable Amount must be rounded **down** to the nearest 0.25oz (1.49 would round down to 1.25 oz meat equivalent). Do **not** round up. If you are crediting M/MA and APP, you do not need to round down in box A (Total Creditable M/MA Amount) until after you have added the Total Creditable APP Amount from box B to box C.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 5 oz (140g)

Total creditable amount of product (per portion) 0.75

(Reminder: Total creditable amount cannot count for more than the total weight of product.)

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 5 ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains 0.75 ounces of equivalent meat/meat alternate when prepared according to directions.

I further certify that any APP used in the product conforms to the Food and Nutrition Service Regulations (7 CFR Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, Appendix A) as demonstrated by the attached supplier documentation.

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