



Buy American Product Availability

The National School Lunch Program has a Buy American Provision, regulated under 7 CFR Part 210.21(d). There are two provisions that school food authorities (SFAs) must follow when purchasing commercial food products for their school meal programs.

1. The agricultural commodity must be **produced in the United States**.
2. The food product is processed in the United States using substantial agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States. Substantial means that **over 51%** of the final processed product consists of agricultural commodities grown domestically in the United States.

This statement certifies that the following products, distributed by Country Pure Foods, comply with 7 CFR Part 210.21(d).

Product Description	SKUs	Pack Size
Ardmore Farms Apple 4 oz Carton – Frozen	42260	70/4
Ardmore Farms Grape 4 oz Carton – Frozen	42262	70/4
Ardmore Farms Fruit Punch 4 oz Carton – Frozen	42261	70/4
Ardmore Farms Orange Citrus Blend 4 oz Carton – Frozen	42264	70/4
Ardmore Farms Orange Citrus Blend 4 oz Carton – Chilled	42205	70/4
Ardmore Farms Apple 4.23 Juice Box - Ambient	62036	44/4.23
Ardmore Farms Fruit Punch 4.23 Juice Box - Ambient	62037	44/4.23
Ardmore Farms Orange Tangerine 4.23 Juice Box - Ambient	62038	44/4.23
Ardmore Farms Apple 4 oz Cup – Frozen	41361	96/4
Ardmore Farms Grape 4 oz Cup – Frozen	41362	96/4
Ardmore Farms Fruit Punch 4 oz Cup – Frozen	41363	96/4
Ardmore Farms Orange Citrus Blend 4 oz Cup – Frozen	41360	96/4
SideKicks Celebrations Stars & Stripes – Frozen Novelty	2027	84/4.4
SideKicks Sour Cherry Lemon – Frozen Novelty	2016	84/4.4
SideKicks Orange Cream – Frozen Novelty	2023	84/4.4
SideKicks Strawberry Cream – Frozen Novelty	2024	84/4.4



Q&A

Q: Why does the Country of Origin on 100% apple and 100% grape juice list countries outside of the United States if you're stating it is a domestic product?

A: Great question! While our product is considered *compliant* with the **Buy American Provision**, the **Country of Origin Labeling (COOL)** regulation (7 CFR Part 65) requires us to list all countries of origin for **100% single-variety juices** used to make the product. Juice blends are not required to list all countries of origin.

To meet Buy American standards, at least **51% of the juice content must come from the United States**—and ours does. The remaining juice **comes from the other countries that are listed** on the label. This is why you'll see both U.S. and non-U.S. countries identified, even though the product still qualifies as Buy American

Q: How do I know if I'm getting the domestic (Buy American) product if the packaging looks the same?

A: To ensure you're receiving the domestic version that qualifies under the **Buy American Provision**, it's important to order the specific SKU number listed on the front page of this letter. That SKU is unique to the Buy American-compliant product.

For our four **SideKicks® products**, no new SKU is required—these have been **converted to the Buy American standard**, so they already meet Buy American requirements.

Additionally, the **outside shipper** for all Buy American products will be labeled "**Buy American**" for easy identification.