

## DISCLOSURES | BUY AMERICAN DEVIATION FORM

# Buy American Provision Exception Form

Required for compliance with Public Law 105-336 (Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998)

**Instructions:** School Food Authorities (SFAs) utilize this form to document required exceptions to the Buy American Provision (7 CFR 210.21(d)). Vendors/Distributors must complete this form in full for any non-domestic food or beverage product proposed within this Request for Proposal (RFP) packet. Failure to document non-domestic items may result in disqualification or administrative findings.

**School Food Authority (SFA):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RFP/Bid Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Non-Domestic Item Description & Brand | Country of Origin | Exception Justification (Check One)                                                                                                                                                        | Documentation of Due Diligence & Domestic Alternatives Considered                                      | Price Comparison (If Cost Driven)                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Line Item #1                          |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nonavailability:</b><br>Not produced in US in sufficient/satisfactory quality.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost:</b> Domestic cost significantly higher | Identify US manufacturers/distributors contacted, alternative items evaluated, or seasonal limitations | Domestic Price \$ _____<br><br>Foreign Price \$ _____ |
| Line Item #2                          |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nonavailability:</b><br>Not produced in US in sufficient/satisfactory quality.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost:</b> Domestic cost significantly higher | Identify US manufacturers/distributors contacted, alternative items evaluated, or seasonal limitations | Domestic Price \$ _____<br><br>Foreign Price \$ _____ |
| Line Item #3                          |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nonavailability:</b><br>Not produced in US in sufficient/satisfactory quality.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cost:</b> Domestic cost significantly higher | Identify US manufacturers/distributors contacted, alternative items evaluated, or seasonal limitations | Domestic Price \$ _____<br><br>Foreign Price \$ _____ |

**Vendor Certification:** By signing below, the vendor certifies that the market research and documentation provided above is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

**Name of Authorized Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Authorized Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_