



Food and Nutrition Service

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Meats/Meat Alternates (M/MA) in Child Nutrition Programs

Program operators should include a copy of the label from the purchased product package in addition to the following information on letterhead signed by an official company representative.

Product Name: GK WG Home-Style Breaded Chicken Strips Code No.: 625300

Manufacturer: Pilgrim's Pride Corporation Serving Size: 3.06 oz.

I. Meats

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meats.

Table with 5 columns: Description of Creditable Meat Ingredient, Ounces per Raw Portion, Multiply, FBG Yield, Creditable Amount. Row 1: Boneless Chicken Meat w/ Skin, 1.44 (3 Pieces), x, 70%, 1.008. Total: 1.008.

1 FBG yield = Additional Information column.

II. Meat Alternates

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of Meat Alternates.

Table with 7 columns: Description of Creditable Meat Alternate, Ounces per Raw Portion, Multiply, FBG Yield, Divide, Purchase Unit, Creditable Amount. Total: 0.00.

2 FBG yield = Servings per Purchase Unit column.

III. Alternate Protein Products (APP)

Fill out the chart below to determine the creditable amount of APP. Documentation must be provided as described in Attachments A and B for each APP used.

Table with 6 columns: Description of APP, Ounces Dry per APP Portion, Multiply, % of Protein, Divide, Creditable Amount. Row 1: Isolated Soy Protein, 0.208, x, 86, ÷ 18, 0.9938. Total: 0.9938. Grand Total: 2.00.

3 Attached documentation provides % of Protein As-Is.

4 18 is the percent of protein when fully hydrated.

5 Total Creditable Amount must be rounded down to the nearest 0.25 oz (example: 1.49 rounds down to 1.25 oz equivalent meat/meat alternate). If crediting M/MA and APP, round down after adding the Total Creditable Amount for Meats, Meat Alternates, and APP in boxes C, G, and J.

Total weight (per portion) of product as purchased 3.06 oz. (3 Pieces)

Total creditable amount of product (per portion). (Reminder: total creditable amount (per portion) cannot exceed the total weight (per portion).) 2.00

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a 3.06 ounce serving of the above product (ready for serving) contains 2.00 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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Signature

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Printed Name

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07/01/2024

Date

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## APP Letter SUPRO® 248, 10000768

This memo is to confirm that SUPRO® 248, 10000768 manufactured by IFF Nourish (Solae, LLC) meets the requirements of Appendix A 7 CFR to Parts 210, 220, 225 and 226 for Alternate Protein Products. These requirements are:

1) This product is processed so that some portion of the non-protein constituents of the food, have been removed. This product is a safe and suitable edible product produced from a plant source.

2) The biological quality of this protein is at least 80 percent that of casein, determined by Protein Digestibility Corrected Amino Acid Score (PDCAAS). The PDCAAS for SUPRO® 248, 10000768 is 1.0. Method to calculate is as follows:

- *Determine protein content.*
- *Determine essential amino acid (EAA) content.*
- *Determine amino acid ratios by dividing the EAA content by the reference EAA content (the reference EAA content we use is the FAO/WHO 2-5 year old amino acid pattern).*
- *The lowest ratio is the uncorrected EAA score (typically 1.04 for Methionine + Cysteine).*
- *Determine digestibility (97% for our soy proteins).*
- *Calculate PDCAAS by multiplying uncorrected EAA score by the digestibility (1.04 x 0.97 = 1.0). Scores over 1.0 are rounded down to 1.0.*

3) This product contains at least 18 percent protein by weight when fully hydrated or formulated. The maximum hydration ratio allowed for SUPRO® 248, 10000768 is 3.77 parts water to 1 part SUPRO® 248, 10000768 to achieve 18% protein by weight.

4) The protein content of SUPRO® 248, 10000768 is 86% (as-is).

Your company may make applications to FNS/USDA based on this confirmation.

THIS DOCUMENT EXPIRES February 13, 2026.

Regards

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