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# Texas Public School Nutrition Policy

## Introduction

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Food and Nutrition Division (FND) has issued the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy (TPSNP) to promote a healthier environment in schools. This policy was the result of a collaborative effort utilizing the expertise from nationally recognized professionals who graciously lent their time and knowledge to this important effort.

The response to TDA's initiatives to improve nutrition environments in schools has been overwhelmingly positive. We have received numerous comments and requests for explanations from school administrators, food service personnel, professional associations, parents, and teachers. In response to these comments and suggestions, we have revised the policy to be clearer and to provide schools with more flexibility in the implementation and phase-in dates.

TDA will continue to work closely with schools, communities, health organizations and other groups to provide assistance in this important effort. The support of school boards, administrators and parents across the state is very important to achieve the goal of improving the health of our children.

Unless otherwise noted in this document, all Texas **public** schools participating in the federal Child Nutrition Programs – National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP) and Afterschool Care Program (ASCP) must comply with the nutrition policies outlined below beginning on August 1, 2007. These policies are intended to supplement federal policies defined by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). As a result of local nutrition and wellness policies, school districts may have stricter nutrition guidelines.

It is not a requirement for private schools and residential child care institutions (RCCIs) to comply with the TPSNP, however it is encouraged by TDA FND for private schools and RCCIs to promote a healthier environment in their schools.

## Definitions

The following definitions apply to the TPSNP:

**A La Carte:** Refers to individually priced food items provided by the school food service department. These items may or may not be part of the reimbursable meal.

**Competitive Foods:** Foods and beverages sold or made available to students that compete with the school's operation of the NSLP, SBP and/or ASCP. This definition includes, but is not limited to, food and beverages sold or provided in vending machines, in school stores or as part of school fundraisers. School fundraisers include food sold by school administrators or staff (principals, coaches, teachers, etc.), students or student groups, parents or parent groups, or any other person, company or organization.

**FMNV:** Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value. Refers to the four categories of foods and beverages (soda water, water ices, chewing gum, and certain candies) that are restricted by USDA under the Child Nutrition Programs.

**Food Service:** Refers to the school's operation of the NSLP, SBP and ASCP and includes all food service operations conducted by the school principally for the benefit of school children and all of the revenue from which is used solely for the operation or improvement of such food services.

**Fried Foods:** Foods that are cooked by total immersion into hot oil or other fat, commonly referred to as "deep-fat frying." This definition does not include foods that are stir-fried or sautéed.

**Fruit or Vegetable Drink:** Beverages labeled as containing fruit or vegetable juice in amounts less than 100 percent.

**Fruit or Vegetable Juice:** Beverages labeled as containing 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice.

**School Day:** The school day begins with the start of the first breakfast period and continues until the end of the last instruction period of the day (last bell).

**School Meals:** Meals provided under the NSLP, SBP and ASCP for which schools receive reimbursement in accordance with all applicable federal regulations, policies, instructions and guidelines.

**Snacks:** Defined as either competitive foods or a la carte (see definitions above), depending on whether or not they are provided by the school food service department.

**Trans Fat:** Occurs in foods when manufacturers use hydrogenation, a process in which hydrogen is added to vegetable oil to turn the oil into a more solid (saturated) fat. Trans fats may be found in such foods as margarine, crackers, candies, cookies, snack foods, fried foods, baked goods, salad dressings and other processed foods.

## **Elementary Schools**

For purposes of this policy, an elementary school campus is defined as any campus containing a combination of grades EE-6. K-12 schools may follow the policy requirements designated for

middle and junior high schools.

### **Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV) Policy**

Elementary school campuses may not serve or provide access for students to FMNV and all other forms of candy at any time anywhere on school premises until the end of the last scheduled class.

Such foods and beverages may not be sold or given away to students on school premises by school administrators or staff (principals, coaches, teachers, etc.), students or student groups, parents or parent groups, guest speakers or any other person, company or organization. See the end of this section for exemptions and a listing of foods and beverages restricted by the FMNV policy.

### **Nutrition Standards**

The following specific nutrition standards pertain to all foods and beverages served or made available in reimbursable meals, a la carte, and nutritious classroom snacks to students on elementary school campuses.

#### *Fats and Fried Foods*

- a. Schools and other vendors may not serve individual food items that contain more than 23 grams of fat with an exception of one individual food item per week. No individual food items can exceed 28 grams of fat at any time. This excludes peanut butter when served as part of a reimbursable meal.
- b. Schools must eliminate deep-fat frying as a method of on-site preparation for foods served as part of reimbursable school meals and a la carte. For the definition of fried foods see Definitions on page 20.1 This standard is effective immediately. Schools that must make extensive equipment or facility changes must be in compliance by the 2009-10 school year.
- c. Foods that have been pre-fried, flash-fried or par-fried by the manufacturer may be served but must be baked or heated by a method other than deep-fat frying.

#### *Potato products*

- a. French fries and other fried potato products that have been pre-fried, flash-fried or par-fried by the manufacturer may be served but must be baked or heated by a method other than deep-fat frying. Servings must not exceed 3 ounces, may not be offered more than once per week, and students may only purchase one serving at a time. (This does not pertain to potato chips, which are mentioned specifically in "2 Portion Sizes" below.)
- b. Baked potato products (wedges, slices, whole, new potatoes) that are produced from raw

potatoes and have not been pre-fried, flash-fried or par-fried in any way may be served without restriction.

- c. Schools must include a request for trans fat information in all product specifications. Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, schools must reduce the purchase of any products containing trans fats. (Federal labeling of trans fats on all food products was required by January 1, 2006.)

#### *Portion Sizes*

The following maximum portion size and nutrient restrictions pertain to all foods and beverages served or made available to students on school campuses with the exception of reimbursable school meals, which are governed by USDA regulations. Refer to the chart on the following page for portion sizes for elementary schools.

Elementary Schools	
Food or Beverage	Portion Size
Chips (baked or fried) must have no more than 7.5 grams of fat per bag.	1.5 ounces
Crackers, popcorn, cereal, trail mix, nuts, seeds, dried fruit, jerky, and pretzels.	1.5 ounces
Cookies/cereal bars, bakery items (e.g., pastries, muffins.) This excludes items that count as two-bread components served/sold only at breakfast. Total fat: Not to exceed 30 percent of calories or contain no more than 3 grams per 100 calories; Saturated fat: Not to exceed 10 percent of calories or contain no more than 1 gram per 100 calories; Sugar: Contain no more than 10 grams per ounce.	2 ounces cookies/cereal bars ----- 3 ounces bakery items
Frozen desserts, ice cream, frozen yogurt, pudding, and gelatin.	4 fluid ounces (1/2 cup)
Yogurt.	8 fluid ounces (1 cup)
Whole milk, flavored or unflavored. (Flavored milks may contain no more than 30 grams total sugar per 8 fluid ounce serving.)	8 fluid ounces (1 cup)
Reduced fat milk (2 percent or less), flavored or unflavored. (Flavored milks may contain no more than 30 grams total sugar per 8 fluid ounce serving.)	16 fluid ounces (2 cups)
Non-carbonated, unflavored water.	No limit
Juices (100 percent fruit and/or vegetable juice) may contain no more than 30 grams total sugar per 6 fluid ounce serving.	6 fluid ounces (3/4 cup)
Frozen fruit slushes. (Must contain a minimum of 50 percent fruit juice.)	6 fluid ounces (3/4 cup)

The TPSNP does not provide exceptions or phase-in periods for school districts with vending contracts.

*Other*

- a. Fruit and/or vegetables must be offered daily on all points of service. Fruits and vegetables should be fresh whenever possible. Frozen and canned fruits should be packed in natural juice, water or light syrup whenever possible.

- b. Schools must offer 2 percent, 1 percent or skim milk at all points where milk is served.
- c. Elementary schools must serve only milk, unflavored water and 100 percent fruit and or vegetable juice. No electrolyte replacement beverages (sports drinks) may be served or sold.

### **Competitive Foods and Snacks**

An elementary school campus may not serve competitive foods (or provide access to them through direct or indirect sales) to students anywhere on school premises throughout the school day until the end of the last scheduled class. This does not pertain to food items made available by the school food service department. All foods, beverages and snack items must comply with the nutrition standards and portion size restrictions in this policy.

Elementary classrooms may allow one nutritious snack per day under the teacher's supervision. The snack may be in the morning or afternoon but may not be at the same time as the regular meal periods for that class. The snack may be provided by the school food service, the teacher, parents or other groups and should be at no cost to students.

Prepackaged snacks must comply with the fat and sugar limits of the TPSNP, and must be single-size servings. All snacks (homemade and prepackaged) may not contain any FMNVs or consist of candy or dessert type items (cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pudding, ice cream or frozen desserts, etc).

### **Middle/Junior High Schools**

For purposes of this policy, a middle school campus is defined as a campus containing grades 6, 7 and 8. A junior high school campus may contain either grades 7 and 8, or grades 7, 8 and 9. K-12 schools may follow the policy requirements designated for middle and junior high schools.

### **Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV) Policy**

Middle school and junior high school campuses may not serve or provide access for students to FMNV and all other forms of candy at any time anywhere on school premises until after the end of the last scheduled class.

Such foods and beverages may not be sold or given away to students on school premises by school administrators or staff (principals, coaches, teachers, etc.), students or student groups, parents or parent groups, guest speakers or any other person, company or organization. See the end of this section for exemptions and a listing of foods and beverages restricted by the FMNV policy.

### **Nutrition Standards**

The following specific nutrition standards pertain to all foods and beverages served or made available in reimbursable school meals, a la carte and competitive foods to students on middle and junior high school campuses.



### *Fats and Fried Foods*

- a. Schools and other vendors may not serve individual food items that contain more than 23 grams of fat with an exception of one individual food item per week. No individual food items can exceed 28 grams of fat at any time. This excludes peanut butter when served as part of a reimbursable meal.
- b. Schools must eliminate deep-fat frying as a method of on-site preparation for foods served as part of reimbursable school meals, a la carte, snack lines and competitive foods. For the definition of fried foods see Definitions on page 20.1. This standard is effective immediately.
- c. Foods that have been pre-fried, flash-fried or par-fried by the manufacturer may be served but must be baked or heated by a method other than deep-fat frying.

### *Potato products*

- a. French fries and other fried potato products that have been pre-fried, flash-fried or par-fried by the manufacturer may be served but must be baked or heated by a method other than deep-fat frying. Servings must not exceed 3 ounces, may not be offered more than three times per week, and students may only purchase one serving at a time. (This does not pertain to potato chips, which are mentioned specifically in “2 Portion Sizes” below.)
- b. Baked potato products (wedges, slices, whole, new potatoes) that are produced from raw potatoes and have not been pre-fried, flash-fried or par-fried in any way may be served without restriction.
- c. Schools must include a request for trans fat information in all product specifications. Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, schools must reduce the purchase of any products containing trans fats. (Federal labeling of trans fats on all food products was required by January 1, 2006.)

### *Portion Sizes*

The following maximum portion size and nutrient restrictions pertain to all foods and beverages served or made available to students on school campuses with the exception of reimbursable school meals, which are governed by USDA regulations.

Middle/Junior High Schools	
Food or Beverage	Portion Size
Chips (baked or fried) must have no more than 7.5 grams of fat per bag.	1.5 ounces
Crackers, popcorn, cereal, trail mix, nuts, seeds, dried fruit, jerky, and pretzels.	1.5 ounces
Cookies/cereal bars, bakery items (e.g., pastries, muffins.) This excludes items that count as two-bread components served/sold only at breakfast. Total fat: Not to exceed 30 percent of calories or contain no more than 3 grams per 100 calories; Saturated fat: Not to exceed 10 percent of calories or contain no more than 1 gram per 100 calories; Sugar: Contain no more than 10 grams per ounce.	2 ounces cookies/cereal bars ----- 3 ounces bakery items
Frozen desserts, ice cream, frozen yogurt, pudding, and gelatin.	4 fluid ounces (1/2 cup)
Yogurt.	8 fluid ounces (1 cup)
Whole milk, flavored or unflavored. (Flavored milks may contain no more than 30 grams total sugar per 8 fluid ounce serving.)	8 fluid ounces (1 cup)
Reduced fat milk (2 percent or less), flavored or unflavored. (Flavored milks may contain no more than 30 grams total sugar per 8 fluid ounce serving.)	16 fluid ounces (2 cups)
Beverages (other than milk) may contain no more than 30 grams total sugar per 8 fluid ounce serving. No limit on non-carbonated, unflavored bottled water.	12 fluid ounces (1 1/2 cups)
Frozen fruit slushes. (Must contain a minimum of 50 percent fruit juice.)	8 fluid ounces (1 cup)

The TPSNP does not provide exceptions or phase-in periods for school districts with vending contracts.

#### *Other*

- a. Fruit and/or vegetables must be offered daily on all points of service. Fruits and vegetables should be fresh whenever possible. Frozen and canned fruits should be packed in natural juice, water or light syrup whenever possible.
- b. Schools must offer 2 percent, 1 percent or skim milk at all points where milk is served.

## **Competitive Foods**

A middle or junior high school campus may not serve competitive foods (or provide access to them through direct or indirect sales) to students anywhere on school premises from 30 minutes before to 30 minutes after meal periods. This does not pertain to food items made available by the school food service department.

All foods, beverages and snack items must comply with the nutrition standards and portion size restrictions in this policy.

## **High Schools**

For purposes of this policy, a high school campus is defined as any campus containing a combination of grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. K-12 schools may follow the policy requirements designated for middle and junior high schools.

## **Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV)**

High school campuses may not serve or provide access for students to FMNV and all other forms of candy at any time anywhere on school premises until after the end of the last scheduled class.

Such foods and beverages may not be sold or given away to students on school premises by school administrators or staff (principals, coaches, teachers, etc.), students or student groups, parents or parent groups, guest speakers or any other person, company or organization. See the end of this section for exemptions and a listing of foods and beverages restricted by the FMNV policy.

## **Nutrition Standards**

The following specific nutrition standards pertain to all foods and beverages served or made available in reimbursable school meals, a la carte and competitive foods to students on high school campuses.

### *Fats and Fried Foods*

- a. Schools and other vendors may not serve individual food items that contain more than 23 grams of fat with an exception of one individual food item per week. No individual food items can exceed 28 grams of fat at any time. This excludes peanut butter when served as part of a reimbursable meal.
- b. Schools must eliminate deep-fat frying as a method of on-site preparation for foods served as part of reimbursable school meals, a la carte, snack lines and competitive foods. For the definition of fried foods see Definitions on page 20.1. This standard is effective immediately.
- c. Foods that have been pre-fried, flash-fried or par-fried by the manufacturer may be served

but must be baked or heated by a method other than deep fat frying.

#### *Potato products*

- a. French fries and other fried potato products that have been pre-fried, flash-fried or par-fried by the manufacturer may be served but must be baked or heated by a method other than deep-fat frying. Servings must not exceed 3 ounces, and students may only purchase one serving at a time. (This does not pertain to potato chips, which are mentioned specifically in “2 Portion Sizes” below.)
- b. Baked potato products (wedges, slices, whole, new potatoes) that are produced from raw potatoes and have not been pre-fried, flash-fried or par-fried in any way may be served without restriction.
- c. Schools must include a request for trans fat information in all product specifications. Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, schools must reduce the purchase of any products containing trans fats. (Federal labeling of trans fats on all food products was required by January 1, 2006.)

#### *Portion Sizes*

The following maximum portion size and nutrient restrictions pertain to all foods and beverages served or made available to students on school campuses with the exception of reimbursable school meals, which are governed by USDA regulations.

High Schools	
Food or Beverage	Portion Size
Chips (baked or fried) must have no more than 7.5 grams of fat per bag.	1.5 ounces
Crackers, popcorn, cereal, trail mix, nuts, seeds, dried fruit, jerky, and pretzels.	1.5 ounces
Cookies/cereal bars, bakery items (e.g., pastries, muffins.) This excludes items that count as two-bread components served/sold only at breakfast. Total fat: Not to exceed 30 percent of calories or contain no more than 3 grams per 100 calories; Saturated fat: Not to exceed 10 percent of calories or contain no more than 1 gram per 100 calories; Sugar: Contain no more 10 grams per ounce.	2 ounces cookies/cereal bars ----- 3 ounces bakery items
Frozen desserts, ice cream, frozen yogurt, pudding, and gelatin.	4 fluid ounces (1/2 cup)
Yogurt.	8 fluid ounces (1 cup)
Whole milk, flavored or unflavored. (Flavored milks may contain no more than 30 grams total sugar per 8 fluid ounce serving.)	8 fluid ounces (1 cup)
Reduced fat milk (2 percent or less), flavored or unflavored. (Flavored milks may contain no more than 30 grams total sugar per 8 fluid ounce serving.)	16 fluid ounces (2 cups)
Beverages (other than milk) and those restricted as FMNVs may contain no more than 30 grams total sugar per 8 fluid ounce serving. No limit on non-carbonated, unflavored bottled water.	12 fluid ounces (1 1/2 cups)
Frozen fruit slushes. (Must contain a minimum of 50 percent fruit juice.)	12 fluid ounces (1 1/2 cups)

The TPSNP Implementation Schedule for school years 2006-2010 initially limits then (beginning with the 2009-2010 school year) prohibits high school students' access to FMNV at any time anywhere on school premises until the end of the last scheduled class. Certain carbonated beverages such as soda water fall within the FMNV category. The TPSNP does not provide exceptions or phase-in periods for school districts with vending contracts.

*Other*

- a. Fruit and/or vegetables must be offered daily on all points of service. Fruits and vegetables should be fresh whenever possible. Frozen and canned fruits should be packed in natural juice, water or light syrup whenever possible.
- b. Schools must offer 2 percent, 1 percent or skim milk at all points where milk is served.

### **Competitive Foods**

High schools may not serve competitive foods (or provide access to them through direct or indirect sales) to students during meal periods in areas where reimbursable meals are served and/or consumed. This does not pertain to food items made available by the school food service department.

All foods, beverages and snack items must comply with the nutrition standards and portion size restrictions in this policy.

### **Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV)**

Federal regulations prohibit the sale of certain foods, determined to be of minimal nutritional value, in the foodservice area during meal periods.

### **Restricted Foods**

Foods and beverages that are restricted from sale to students are classified in the following four categories:

**Soda Water:** Any carbonated beverage. No product shall be excluded from this definition because it contains discrete nutrients added to the food such as vitamins, minerals and protein.

**Water Ices:** Any frozen, sweetened water such as "...sicles" and flavored ice with the exception of products that contain fruit or fruit juice.

**Chewing Gum:** Any flavored products from natural or synthetic gums and other ingredients that form an insoluble mass for chewing.

**Certain Candies:** Any processed foods made predominantly from sweeteners or artificial sweeteners with a variety of minor ingredients that characterize the following types:

**Hard Candy:** A product made predominantly from sugar (sucrose) and corn syrup that may be flavored and colored, is characterized by a hard, brittle texture and includes such items as sour balls, lollipops, fruit balls, candy sticks, starlight mints, after dinner mints, jaw breakers, sugar wafers, rock candy, cinnamon candies, breath mints and cough drops.

**Jellies and Gums:** A mixture of carbohydrates that are combined to form a stable gelatinous system of jellylike character and are generally flavored and colored, and include gum drops,

jelly beans, jellied and fruit-flavored slices.

**Marshmallow Candies:** An aerated confection composed of sugar, corn syrup, invert sugar, 20 percent water, and gelatin or egg white to which flavors and colors may be added.

**Fondant:** A product consisting of microscopic-sized sugar crystals that are separated by a thin film of sugar and/or invert sugar in solution such as candy corn or soft mints.

**Licorice:** A product made predominantly from sugar and corn syrup that is flavored with an extract made from the licorice root.

**Spun Candy:** A product that is made from sugar that has been boiled at high temperature and spun at a high speed in a special machine.

**Candy Coated Popcorn:** Popcorn that is coated with a mixture made predominantly from sugar and corn syrup.

Note: USDA has approved exceptions for certain products included in the above categories. Food items listed in the exemption list must meet TPSNP guidelines when being provided to students.

### **FMNV and Policy Exemptions**

USDA has exempted several products from the category of Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV). However, the food items listed in the exemption list must still meet TPSNP guidelines when provided to students. These products are not approved or endorsed by the USDA, nor do they indicate they have significant nutritional value. In addition, this exemption should not be perceived as encouragement to purchase these products.

The exemption of one product does not extend to similar products or a family of products. SFA personnel should check the ingredient statement of each exempted food on the list to differentiate between exempted products and similar non-exempted products.

Refer to the end of this section for list of current exemptions to FMNV.

This list is current as of February 2, 2009. USDA revises it often, so check the Web site at [www.squaremeals.org](http://www.squaremeals.org) for the most recent version.

**School Nurses:** This policy does not apply to school nurses using FMNVs during the course of providing health care to individual students.

**Accommodating Students with Special Needs:** Special Needs Students whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) plan indicates the use of an FMNV or candy for behavior modification (or other suitable need) may be given FMNV or candy items.

**School Events:** Students may be given FMNV, candy items or other restricted foods during the school day for up to three different events each school year to be determined by campus. The exempted events must be approved by a school official. During these events, FMNV may not be given during meal times in the areas where school meals are being served or consumed, and regular meal service (breakfast and lunch) must continue to be available to all students in accordance with federal regulations.

**TAKS Test Days:** Schools and parents may provide one additional nutritious snack per day for students taking the TAKS tests. The snack must comply with the fat and sugar limits of the Public School Nutrition Policy and may not contain any FMNV or consist of candy, chips or dessert type items (cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pudding, ice cream or frozen desserts, etc.). Packaged snacks must be in single size servings.

**Instructional Use of Food in Classroom:** For instructional purposes, teachers may use foods as long as the food items are not considered FMNV or candy. Students may consume food prepared in class for instructional purposes. However, this should be on an occasional basis, and food may not be provided or sold to other students or classes. Food provided for students as part of a class or school cultural heritage event for instructional or enrichment purposes would be exempt from the policy. However, FMNV may not be served during meal periods in the areas where school meals are being served or consumed, and regular meal service (breakfast and lunch) must continue to be available to all students.

**Field Trips:** School-approved field trips are exempt from the TPSNP. A school official must approve the dates and purposes of the field trips in advance.

**Athletic, UIL, Band and Other Competitions:** The TPSNP does not apply to students who leave campus to travel to athletic, UIL, band or other competitions. The school day is considered to have ended for these students. School activities, athletic functions, etc. that occur after the normal school day are not covered by the policy.

This policy does not restrict what parents may provide for their own child's lunch or snacks. Parents may provide FMNV or candy items for their own child's consumption, but they may not provide restricted items to other children at school. A school may adopt a more restrictive rule, however, as local policy.

## **Healthy Nutrition Environment**

All school cafeterias and dining areas should be nutritionally healthful environments. Texas public schools participating in federal Child Nutrition Programs should ensure that all students have daily access to school meals (breakfast and lunch). Schools should not establish policies, class schedules, bus schedules or other barriers that directly or indirectly restrict meal access.

Adequate time should be allowed for students to receive and consume meals, and cafeterias



should provide a pleasant dining environment. The minimum recommended eating time for each student after being served is at least 10 minutes for breakfast and 20 minutes for lunch.

We encourage all SFAs to adhere closely to the coordinated school health and physical activity components of the Texas Education Code. It is strongly recommended that PE or recess should be scheduled before lunch whenever possible.

## **Compliance and Penalties**

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) administers the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and After School Snack Program through its Food and Nutrition Division. Responsibilities include processing claims for reimbursement, providing special marketing projects and procurement assistance to promote more nutritious eating habits, conducting on-site compliance monitoring, and coordinating training through the 20 regional Education Service Centers.

TDA will aggressively enforce and diligently monitor the TPSNP to ensure compliance. When violations of this policy are noted, TDA will disallow all meal reimbursement for the day and up to four weeks from when the violation occurred and require the school to reimburse the food service account for the lost reimbursement. In appropriate cases, TDA compliance monitors will interview school staff and collect any evidence that is needed to determine the longevity and severity of the TPSNP violation. Based on the evidence collected, TDA may impose additional sanctions on the school or school district, including disallowance of all meal reimbursements for the three weeks immediately preceding the week of the TPSNP violation. In all cases, a documented corrective action plan will be required and will be monitored diligently to ensure continued compliance.

## **USDA Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value Exceptions**

### **Exemptions Under the Competitive Foods Regulation by USDA (Updated 02/02/2009)**

**These exemptions may not meet TPSNP requirements. SFAs are encouraged to review TPSNP policy requirements prior to purchasing any of the items listed below.**

### **Knudson and Sons, Inc.**

#### **Orange Passionfruit Spritzer**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Sparkling water; white grape, passionfruit and orange juice concentrates; natural flavors.

#### **Orange Spritzer**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Sparkling water, concentrated white grape and orange juices, natural flavor.

**Jamaican Style Lemonade Spritzer**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Sparkling water, white grape and lemon juice concentrates, natural flavors.

**FJ FIZZ****Grape flavored sparkling fruit juice beverage from concentrates**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Sparkling water, concentrated white grape and concord grape juice, concentrated acerola cherry puree, natural flavors.

**Cherry flavored sparkling fruit juice beverage from concentrates**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredients statement:

Sparkling water, concentrated apple, cherry pineapple and plum juices; natural flavors, concentrated acerola cherry puree.

**Strawberry flavored sparkling fruit juice beverage from concentrates**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Sparkling water, concentrated white grape, apple, strawberry and pineapple juices; concentrated acerola cherry puree, natural flavors, grape skin extract (for color).

**Raspberry flavored sparkling fruit juice beverage from concentrates**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredients statement:

Sparkling water, concentrated white grape and raspberry juices, natural flavors, concentrated acerola cherry puree.

**Orange flavored sparkling fruit juice beverage from concentrates**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredients statement:

Sparkling water, concentrated white grape, orange and apple juices; orange oil.

**Cherry Cola flavored sparkling fruit juice beverage from concentrates**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Sparkling water, concentrated white grape and cherry juices; natural flavors, concentrated acerola cherry puree.

## **Great Brands of Canada, Ltd.**

### **All Canada Brand**

**Sparkling Spring Water with natural fruit flavors (Strawberry)**

**Sparkling Spring Water with natural fruit flavors (Black Cherry)**

**Sparkling Spring Water with natural fruit flavors (Raspberry)**

**Sparkling Spring Water with natural fruit flavors (Peach Orange)**

**Sparkling Spring Water with natural fruit flavors (Watermelon)**

**Sparkling Spring Water with natural fruit flavors (Lemon Lime)**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:  
Spring water, high fructose corn syrup, citric acid, concentrated fruit juice (Caribbean cherry and/or Kiwi), natural flavors, sodium benzoate, potassium sorbate (as a preservative), ascorbic acid (as antioxidant), carbon dioxide.

## **General Mills, Inc.**

### **FRUIT by the FOOT (SPECIAL EDITION)**

#### **Color by the Foot, Triple Fruit Punch**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pears from concentrate, maltodextrin, sugar, corn syrup, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil. Contains 2% or less of: interesterified soybean oil, citric acid, carrageenan, acetylated mono and diglycerides, sodium citrate, malic acid, xanthan gum, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), locust bean gum, natural flavor, potassium citrate, color (yellow 5, red 40, blue 1), acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), freshness preserved by potassium sorbate and TBHQ.

#### **Strawberry Fruit by the Foot**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pears from concentrate, maltodextrin, sugar, corn syrup, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil. Contains 2% or less of: interesterified soybean oil, citric acid, carrageenan, acetylated mono and diglycerides, sodium citrate, malic acid, xanthan gum, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), locust bean gum, potassium citrate, color (red 40), natural flavor, acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), freshness preserved by potassium sorbate and TBHQ.

**Berry Tie-Dye Fruit by the Foot**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, maltodextrin, sugar, corn syrup, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil. Contains 2% or less of: interesterified soybean oil, citric acid, carrageenan, acetylated mono and diglycerides, sodium citrate, malic acid, xanthan gum, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), locust bean gum, potassium citrate, natural flavor, color (red 40, blue 1), acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), freshness preserved by potassium sorbate and TBHQ.

**Berry Tie-Dye Sweetened with Splenda® Fruit by the Foot**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Grapes from concentrate, maltodextrin, sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, corn syrup, pears from concentrate, citric acid, carrageenan, acetylated mono and diglycerides, sodium citrate, malic acid, xanthan gum, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), locust bean gum, potassium citrate, sucralose, natural flavor, color (red 40, blue 1), acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C). Freshness preserved by potassium sorbate.

**Cherry Rage Fruit by the Foot**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement: Grapes from concentrate, sugar, maltodextrin, corn syrup, pears from concentrate, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, carrageenan, citric acid, acetylated mono and diglycerides, glycerin, sodium citrate, malic acid, xanthan gum, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), locust bean gum, potassium citrate, natural & artificial flavor, color (red 40, blue 1), acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C).

**FRUIT ROLL-UPS (SPECIAL EDITION)****Strawberry Punch Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, orange juice from concentrate, corn syrup, dried corn syrup, sugar, strawberries, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), natural flavor, red 40, glycerin.

**Crazy Colors Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, corn syrup, dried corn syrup, sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), natural flavor, color (yellow 5, red 40, blue 1), acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C).

**Screamin' Green Hot Color Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, corn syrup, dried corn syrup, sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C

(ascorbic acid), natural flavor, acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), color (yellow 5, blue 1).

#### **Electric Yellow Hot Color Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, corn syrup, dried corn syrup, sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), natural flavor, color (yellow 5), acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C).

#### **Sizzling Red Hot Color Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, corn syrup, dried corn syrup, sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), natural flavor, color (red 40), acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C).

#### **Blazin' Blue Hot Color Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, corn syrup, dried corn syrup, sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), natural flavor, acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), color (blue 1).

#### **Tropical Cherry Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, corn syrup, orange juice from concentrate, dried corn syrup, sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), natural flavor, red 40, glycerin.

#### **Tropical Tie-Dye Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, corn syrup, dried corn syrup, sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), natural flavor, acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), color (red 40, yellow 5, blue 1).

#### **Cherry Orange Wildfire Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, corn syrup, dried corn syrup, sugar, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), color (red 40, yellow 5&6), natural flavor.

**Strawberry Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, maltodextrin, dried corn syrup, sugar, corn syrup, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil. Contains 2% or less of: citric acid, sodium citrate, distilled monoglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), acetylated mono and diglycerides, acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), natural flavor, color (red 40).

**Strawberry Sweetened with Splenda® Fruit Roll-Up**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, maltodextrin, dried corn syrup, sugar, corn syrup, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, sodium citrate, acetylated mono and diglycerides, pectin, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), sucralose, acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), red 40, natural flavor.

**FRUIT STRING THING (SPECIAL EDITION)****Sneaky Stripes - Double Berry Punch Flavored**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Orange juice from concentrate, grapes from concentrate, sugar, corn syrup, modified corn starch, pears from concentrate, dried corn syrup, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, carrageenan, sodium citrate, monoglycerides, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), high fructose corn syrup, potassium citrate, natural flavor, yellow 6, blue 1.

**Strawberry Punch**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Orange juice from concentrate, grapes from concentrate, corn syrup, sugar, modified corn starch, pears from concentrate, dried corn syrup, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, citric acid, carrageenan, sodium citrate, monoglycerides, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), potassium citrate, natural flavor, red 40.

**FRUIT GUSHERS FRUIT SNACK (SPECIAL EDITION)****Fruit Gushers® Strawberry Punch**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, orange juice from concentrate, sugar, dried corn syrup, corn syrup, modified corn starch, fructose, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, grape juice from concentrate, maltodextrin, carrageenan, citric acid, glycerin, distilled monoglycerides, sodium citrate, malic acid, ascorbic acid, natural flavor, potassium citrate, agar-agar, color (red 40), xanthan gum.

**Fruit Gushers® Watermelon Blast**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, sugar, dried corn syrup, corn syrup, modified corn starch, fructose, grape juice from concentrate, contains 2% or less of: partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, maltodextrin, cottonseed oil, carrageenan, citric acid, glycerin, distilled monoglycerides, sodium citrate, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), natural and artificial flavor, potassium citrate, agar-agar, xanthan gum, acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C), color (red 40, blue 1, yellow 5).

**Fruit Gushers® Strawberry**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pears from concentrate, sugar, dried corn syrup, corn syrup, modified corn starch, fructose, grape juice from concentrate, contains 2% or less of: partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, maltodextrin, cottonseed oil, carrageenan, citric acid, glycerin, distilled monoglycerides, sodium citrate, malic acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), natural flavor, potassium citrate, agar-agar, color (red 40), xanthan gum, acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C).

**FRUIT SNACKS (SPECIAL EDITION)****Pokemon™ Rolls® Punch Red**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Orange juice concentrate, grapes from concentrate, sugar, maltodextrin, pears from concentrate, corn syrup, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, carrageenan, citric acid, monoglycerides, sodium citrate, malic acid, acetylated mono and diglycerides, xanthan gum, vitamin c (ascorbic acid), locust bean gum, natural flavor, potassium citrate, red 40.

**Scooby-Doo Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice from concentrates (apple, pear), corn syrup, polydextrose, sugar, modified cornstarch. Contains 2% or less of: pectin, dextrose, citric acid, Vitamin C (ascorbic acid), sodium citrate, malic acid, mineral oil\*, potassium citrate, maltodextrin, acerola extract (a natural source of Vitamin C), natural and artificial flavor, color (red 40, yellow 5, blue 1 and other color added), carnauba wax, sulfiting agents, beeswax. \*Adds a trivial amount of fat.

**Sunkist Mixed Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice from concentrates (apple, pear), corn syrup, polydextrose, sugar, modified cornstarch. Contains 2% or less of: pectin, citric acid, vitamin C (ascorbic acid), dextrose, sodium citrate, malic acid, potassium citrate, mineral oil\*, maltodextrin, acerola extract (a natural source of Vitamin C), natural and artificial flavor, carnauba wax, sulfiting agents, color (red 40, yellow 5, blue 1), beeswax. \*Adds a trivial amount of fat.

### **Sunkist Fruit Spirals**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Grapes from concentrate, maltodextrin, sugar, corn syrup, partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil, pears from concentrate, citric acid, acetylated mono and diglycerides, carrageenan, sodium citrate, malic acid, xanthan gum, vitamin c (ascorbic acid), locust bean gum, potassium citrate, sucralose, red 40, natural flavor, acerola extract (a natural source of vitamin C).

## **Canada Pure Water Company LTD**

### **SPARKLING REFRESHERS**

**Strawberry**

**Wildberry**

**Black Cherry**

**Raspberry**

**Lemon Lime**

**Orange**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Spring water, high fructose corn syrup, citric acid, natural flavor, acerola juice, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), potassium benzoate and potassium sorbate (to preserve freshness), CO<sub>2</sub>.

## **Clearly Canadian Beverage Corporation**

### **QUENCHER**

**Grape**

**Apple**

**Tropical Lime**

**Fruit & Berry**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, high fructose corn syrup, natural flavour, concentrated kiwi juice, citric acid, sodium benzoate (to conserve freshness).



## **Eastside Beverage Company**

### **SPARKLING SPRING WATER FRUIT BEVERAGE**

#### **Orange Passion Fruit Refresher**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Natural Spring Water, concentrated orange and passion fruit juices, high fructose corn syrup, natural passion fruit flavor, natural orange flavor, with other natural flavors.

#### **Red Raspberry Refresher**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Natural Spring Water, concentrated grape, peach, lemon, and raspberry juices, natural raspberry flavor, high fructose corn syrup, with other natural flavors.

#### **Strawberry Kiwi Refresher**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Natural Spring Water, concentrated strawberry and kiwi juices, high fructose corn syrup, natural strawberry and kiwi flavors, with other natural flavors.

#### **Wild Blackberry Refresher**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Natural Spring Water, concentrated grape and blackberry juices, high fructose corn syrup, natural blackberry flavor, with other natural flavors.

#### **Pink Grapefruit Refresher**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Natural Spring Water, concentrated grapefruit and grape juices, high fructose corn syrup, natural grapefruit flavor, with other natural flavors.

## **International Home Foods**

#### **Grist Mill™ Curious George™ Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice from concentrate (apple, pear, grape, strawberry, orange, lemon), corn syrup, sugar, modified food starch, partially hydrogenated vegetable oil (cottonseed and soybean), malic acid, natural and artificial flavors, mineral oil, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), soy lecithin, Blue 1, red 40, yellow 5, yellow 6, beeswax.

## **Promotion In Motion, Inc.**

### **DINOSAURS Real Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Juice from concentrate (pineapple, pear, peach), acerola, fruit puree (strawberry, cherry, orange, lime, or grape), corn syrup, sucrose, gelatin, modified corn starch, citric acid, lactic acid, pectin, natural and artificial flavors, hydrogenated soybean oil, mineral oil, red #40, yellow #5, blue #1, yellow #6 and beeswax.

### **FRUIT PARADE® Real Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Juice from concentrate (pineapple, pear, peach), acerola, fruit puree (strawberry, cherry, orange, lemon, apple or grape), corn syrup, sucrose, gelatin, modified corn starch, citric acid, lactic acid, pectin, natural and artificial flavors, hydrogenated soybean oil, mineral oil, carnauba wax, red #40, yellow #5, blue #1, yellow #6 and beeswax.

### **ALL STARS Real Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Juice from concentrate (pineapple, pear, peach), acerola, fruit puree (strawberry, cherry, orange, lemon, apple or grape), corn syrup, sucrose, gelatin, modified corn starch, citric acid, lactic acid, pectin, natural and artificial flavors, hydrogenated soybean oil, mineral oil, carnauba wax, red #40, yellow #5, blue #1, yellow #6 and beeswax.

### **Pirate's TREASURE™ Real Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Juice from concentrate (pineapple, pear, peach), acerola, fruit puree (strawberry, cherry, orange, lemon, apple or grape), corn syrup, sucrose, gelatin, modified corn starch, citric acid, lactic acid, pectin, natural and artificial flavors, hydrogenated soybean oil, mineral oil, carnauba wax, red #40, yellow #5, blue #1, yellow #6 and beeswax.

### **JAWS™ Real Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Juice from concentrate (pineapple, pear, peach), acerola, fruit puree (strawberry, cherry, orange, lemon, apple or grape), corn syrup, sucrose, gelatin, modified corn starch, citric acid, lactic acid, pectin, natural and artificial flavors, hydrogenated soybean oil, mineral oil, carnauba wax, red #40, yellow #5, blue #1, yellow #6 and beeswax.

### **TRICKERTREATS™ HALLOWEEN TIME Real Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Juice from concentrate (pineapple, pear, peach), acerola, fruit puree (strawberry, cherry, orange, lemon, apple or grape), corn syrup, sucrose, gelatin, modified corn starch, citric acid, lactic acid, pectin, natural and artificial flavors, hydrogenated soybean oil, mineral oil, carnauba wax, red #40, yellow #5, blue #1, yellow #6 and beeswax.

### **WELCH'S® Fruit Snacks Mixed Fruit**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Juice from concentrates (grape, peach, pear and pineapple), corn syrup, sugar, modified corn starch, fruit puree (grape, apple, strawberry and raspberry), gelatin, citric acid, lactic acid, natural and artificial flavors, coconut oil, carnauba wax, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), vitamin A palmitate and beta carotene (vitamin A), alpha tocopherol acetate (vitamin E), red 40, blue 1, yellow 6 and yellow 5.

## **Gage Foods**

### **Fruit Shapes Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice from concentrate (orange, cherry, grape, strawberry, lemon, apple), corn syrup, sugar, gelatin, sorbitol, malic acid, ascorbic acid, sodium citrate, natural and artificial flavors, mineral oil, carnauba wax, red #40, blue #1, yellow #6, yellow #5.

## **Brach's Confections, Inc.**

### **Hi-C® Fruit Snack**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice concentrates (orange, grape, strawberry, apple, cherry, and lemon), corn syrup, sugar, gelatin, sorbitol, malic acid, ascorbic acid, (vitamin C), sodium citrate, natural and artificial flavors, mineral oil, carnauba wax, red 40, yellow 6 yellow 5, blue 1.

### **Froot Loops Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Corn syrup, sugar, orange juice concentrate, modified corn starch, gelatin, sorbitol, citric acid, natural and artificial flavors, sodium citrate, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), mineral oil, corn oil, tocopherol acetate (vitamin E), carnauba wax, vitamin A palmitate, red 40, yellow 6, blue 1, yellow 5.

### **Clifford, the Big Red Dog™ Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Corn Syrup, Sugar, Orange Juice Concentrate, Modified Corn Starch, Gelatin, Sorbitol, Citric Acid, Natural and Artificial Flavors, Sodium Citrate, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Mineral Oil\*, Corn Oil\*, Tocopherol Acetate (Vitamin E), Carnauba Wax\*, Vitamin A Palmitate, Red 40, Yellow 6, Yellow 5, Blue 1. \*Adds a dietary insignificant amount of fat.

### **Orchard Fruit™ Fruit Snacks**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Orange juice from concentrate, corn syrup, sugar, gelatin, sorbitol, malic acid, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), sodium citrate, natural and artificial flavors, mineral oil\*, carnauba wax\*, Red 40, Blue

1, Yellow 6, Yellow 5. \*Adds a dietarily insignificant amount of fat. **Made in a facility that processes soy products.**

## **RWI Resources, LLC.**

### **RIPTIDE SPARKLING FLAVORED WATER BEVERAGES**

#### **Riptide Sparkling Flavored Water – Strawberry**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Filtered Water, High Fructose Corn Sweetener, Calcium Lactate, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Acerola Juice Concentrate, Sodium Benzoate and Potassium Sorbate as Preservatives, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), CO<sub>2</sub>.

#### **Riptide Sparkling Flavored Water – Black Cherry**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Filtered Water, High Fructose Corn Sweetener, Calcium Lactate, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Acerola Juice Concentrate, Sodium Benzoate and Potassium Sorbate as Preservatives, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), CO<sub>2</sub>.

#### **Riptide Sparkling Flavored Water – Raspberry**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Filtered Water, High Fructose Corn Sweetener, Calcium Lactate, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Acerola Juice Concentrate, Sodium Benzoate and Potassium Sorbate as Preservatives, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), CO<sub>2</sub>.

#### **Riptide Sparkling Flavored Water – Lemon-Lime**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Filtered Water, High Fructose Corn Sweetener, Calcium Lactate, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Acerola Juice Concentrate, Sodium Benzoate and Potassium Sorbate as Preservatives, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), CO<sub>2</sub>.

#### **Riptide Sparkling Flavored Water – Orange**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Filtered Water, High Fructose Corn Sweetener, Calcium Lactate, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Acerola Juice Concentrate, Sodium Benzoate and Potassium Sorbate as Preservatives, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), CO<sub>2</sub>.

#### **Riptide Sparkling Flavored Water – Wildberry**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Filtered Water, High Fructose Corn Sweetener, Calcium Lactate, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Acerola Juice Concentrate, Sodium Benzoate and Potassium Sorbate as Preservatives, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), CO<sub>2</sub>.

## **Izze Beverage Company**

### **Sparkling Clementine**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Pure juice made from white grape, apple, lemon, orange, clementine, and acerola juice concentrates, sparkling water, natural flavor, citric acid, sodium citrate, gum arabic, beta carotene (color), ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), ester gum, niacinamidine, pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B6).

### **Sparkling Grapefruit**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Pure juice made from white grape, apple, orange, grapefruit, lemon and acerola juice concentrates, sparkling water, natural flavor, gum arabic, red radish juice (color), ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), ester gum, citric acid, sodium citrate, niacinamidine, pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B6).

### **Sparkling Blackberry**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Pure juice made from white grape, apple, blackberry, lemon, raspberry and acerola juice concentrates, sparkling water, citric acid, natural flavor, red grape juice concentrate (color), ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), niacinamidine, pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B6).

### **Sparkling Lemon**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Sparkling water, grape juice concentrate, apple juice concentrate, lemon juice concentrate, natural flavor, gum acacia (from acacia trees), ester gum.

### **Sparkling Pear**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Sparkling water, pear juice concentrate, grape juice concentrate, lemon juice concentrate, natural flavor, gum acacia (from acacia trees), ester gum.

### **Sparkling Apple**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Pure juice made from white grape, apple, lemon and acerola juice concentrates, sparkling water, natural flavor, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), niacinamidine, pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B6).

### **Sparkling Pomegranate**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Pure juice made from apple, white grape, clarified pineapple, lemon, cranberry, pomegranate and acerola juice concentrates, sparkling water, natural flavor, fruit and vegetable juice (color), ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), niacinamidine, pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B6).

## **Switch Beverage Company**

### **SWITCH CARBONATED JUICE BEVERAGES**

#### **Orange Tangerine**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

100% juice (filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, apple, grape, tangerine, orange and acerola juice concentrates) gum acacia, natural flavors and colors, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C). **Contains Soy.**

#### **Apricot Peach**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

100% juice (filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, white grape, apple, pear, peach, apricot juice concentrates) natural flavor and color, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).

#### **Orange Mango**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

100% juice (filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, apple, grape, orange, mango juice concentrates) natural flavor and color, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).

#### **Watermelon Strawberry**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

100% juice (filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, grape, apple, acerola, strawberry and watermelon juice concentrates) natural flavors, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).

#### **Grape**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

100% juice (filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, apple, concord grape, white grape and acerola juice concentrates), natural flavors, citric acid, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).

#### **Fruit Punch**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

100% juice (filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, grape, apple, lemon, cherry, pineapple, orange, and acerola juice concentrates), natural flavors and colors, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).

#### **Black Cherry**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

100% juice (filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, apple, grape, acerola and cherry juice concentrates), natural flavors, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).

### **Kiwi Berry**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

100% juice (filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, apple, grape, kiwi, acerola, raspberry and strawberry juice concentrates), natural flavors, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C).

## **Volunteer Marketing Inc.**

### **FIZZ SPARKLING FRUIT JUICE BEVERAGES**

#### **FIZZ Island Blast**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, orange juice from concentrate, natural and artificial flavors, citric acid, malic acid, ascorbic acid, potassium sorbate, potassium metabisulfate, sodium benzoate, acesulfame potassium, sucralose (splenda brand), red 40.

#### **FIZZ Black Cherry**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, orange juice from concentrate, citric acid, natural and artificial flavors, ascorbic acid, potassium sorbate, potassium metabisulfite, sodium benzoate, acesulfame potassium, sucralose (splenda brand), red 40.

#### **FIZZ Concord Grape**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, orange juice from concentrate, natural and artificial flavors, malic acid, citric acid, ascorbic acid, potassium sorbate, potassium metabisulfite, sodium benzoate, acesulfame potassium, sucralose (splenda brand), red 40, blue1.

#### **FIZZ Tangerine Dream**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, orange juice from concentrate, natural and artificial flavors, citric acid, ascorbic acid, potassium sorbate, potassium metabisulfite, sodium benzoate, acesulfame potassium, sucralose (splenda brand), yellow 5, red 40.

## **Multi Flow Dispensers**

### **HARVEST SQUEEZE SPARKLING BEVERAGES**

#### **Sparkling Strawberry Apple Juice Blend**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Apple juice concentrate, filtered water, strawberry juice concentrate, citric acid, natural vegetable color, natural flavors, sodium benzoate & potassium sorbate (as preservatives).



### **Sparkling Citrus Peach Juice Blend**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

USDA Grade A orange juice concentrate, apple juice concentrate, filtered water, white grapefruit concentrate, natural flavors, citric acid, sodium citrate, sodium benzoate & potassium sorbate (as preservatives).

### **Sparkling Kiwi Strawberry Juice Blend**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Apple juice concentrate, filtered water, citric acid, strawberry juice concentrate, natural vegetable color, natural flavors, sodium benzoate & potassium sorbate (as preservatives).

### **Sparkling Fruit Punch**

Labels bearing the above product name have the following ingredient statement:

Apple juice concentrate, filtered water, strawberry juice concentrate, natural flavors, natural vegetable color, citric acid, sodium benzoate & potassium sorbate (as preservatives).

## **Perfetti Van Melle**

### **Airheads Fruit Spinners® Fruit Snacks Fruit Punch™**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice from concentrate (orange juice and cherry), sugar, flour, corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, partially hydrogenated soybean oil, natural and artificial flavors, malic acid, citric acid, glycerine, water, cellulose gum, ascorbic acid, red 40 and yellow 5.

## **Masterfoods USA**

### **Xfruits Hyperfruit Snacks™**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit extract, dextrin, gelatin, fruit juice from concentrate (strawberry, orange, grape, apple), fruit puree (apple, strawberry, grape), citric acid, less than 0.5% - ascorbic acid (vitamin C), coconut oil, carnauba wax, artificial & natural flavors, coloring (red 40, yellow 6, yellow 5, blue 1).

## **Au'some Snack Naturally, Inc.**

### **Blueberry Fruit Juice Nuggets**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Blueberry Juice from Concentrate), Sugar, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Dextrose, Citric Acid, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Colored with Grape Skin Extract, Carnauba



Wax, Vitamin A Acetate, Maltodextrin, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

### **Cranberry Apple Fruit Juice Nuggets**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Apple Juice from Concentrate, Cranberry Juice from Concentrate), Sugar, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Dextrose, Citric Acid, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Malic Acid, Pectin, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Colored with Tumeric, Carnauba Wax, Vitamin A Acetate, Maltodextrin, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

### **Orange Fruit Juice Nuggets**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Orange Juice from Concentrate), Sugar, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Dextrose, Citric Acid, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Colored with Grape Skin Extract, Carnauba Wax, Vitamin A Acetate, Maltodextrin, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

### **Strawberry Fruit Juice Nuggets**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Strawberry Juice from Concentrate, Blueberry Juice from Concentrate), Sugar, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Dextrose, Citric Acid, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Colored with Grape Skin Extract, Carnauba Wax, Vitamin A Acetate, Maltodextrin, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

### **Blueberry Fruit Juice Sour String**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Blueberry Juice from Concentrate), Sugar, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Citric Acid, Malic Acid, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Colored with Grape Skin Extract, Vitamin A Acetate, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

### **Cranberry Apple Fruit Juice Sour String**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Apple Juice from Concentrate, Cranberry Juice from Concentrate), Sugar, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Citric Acid, Malic Acid, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid

(Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Colored with Tumeric, Vitamin A Acetate, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

### **Orange Fruit Juice Sour String**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Orange Juice from Concentrate), Sugar, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Citric Acid, Malic Acid, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Colored with Grape Skin Extract, Vitamin A Acetate, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

### **Strawberry Fruit Juice Sour String**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Strawberry Juice from Concentrate, Blueberry Juice from Concentrate), Sugar, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Citric Acid, Malic Acid, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Colored with Grape Skin Extract, Vitamin A Acetate, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

### **Fruit Juice Shapes (Orange, Strawberry, Blueberry, Cranberry Apple)**

**Note: These Fruit Juice Shapes Fruit Snacks are individually wrapped by flavor and packaged in one box. (The ingredient statement for each flavor is located on the box.) Six wrapped snacks equal one serving.**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

**Orange Ingredients:** Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Orange Juice from Concentrate) (Natural Source of Vitamin C), Sugar, Dextrose, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Citric Acid, Maltodextrin, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Colored with Tumeric, Grape Skin Extract, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Vitamin A Acetate, Carnauba Wax, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

**Strawberry Ingredients:** Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Strawberry Juice from Concentrate, Blueberry Juice from Concentrate) (Natural Source of Vitamin C), Sugar, Dextrose, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Citric Acid, Maltodextrin, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Colored with Dehydrated Beets, Vegetable Juice, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Vitamin A Acetate, Carnauba Wax, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

**Blueberry Ingredients:** Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Blueberry Juice from Concentrate) (Natural Source of Vitamin C), Sugar, Dextrose, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Citric Acid, Maltodextrin, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Pectin, Colored with Dehydrated Beets, Grape Skin Extract, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Vitamin A Acetate, Carnauba Wax, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

**Cranberry Apple Ingredients:** Fruit Juice and Puree from Concentrate (Pear Puree from Concentrate, Pear Juice from Concentrate, Apple Juice from Concentrate, Cranberry Juice from Concentrate) (Natural Source of Vitamin C), Sugar, Dextrose, Tapioca Starch, Corn Syrup, Citric Acid, Maltodextrin, Tricalcium Phosphate, Natural Flavors, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Sodium Citrate, Malic Acid, Pectin, Colored with Grape Skin Extract, Vegetable Juice, Ferric Phosphate, Niacinamide, Zinc Oxide, Vitamin A Acetate, Carnauba Wax, Riboflavin (Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>), Thiamine Mononitrate (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>).

**Florida's Natural Brand Au'some Fruit Juice Sticks:**

**Orange**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:  
Fruit juice and puree from concentrate (pear puree from concentrate, pear juice from concentrate, orange juice from concentrate) (natural source of vitamin C), sugar, tapioca starch, corn syrup, citric acid, natural orange flavor, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), sodium citrate, pectin, purple carrot extract.

**Strawberry**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:  
Fruit juice and puree from concentrate (pear puree from concentrate, pear juice from concentrate, strawberry juice from concentrate, blueberry juice from concentrate) (natural source of vitamin C), sugar, tapioca starch, corn syrup, citric acid, natural strawberry flavor, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), sodium citrate, pectin, purple carrot extract.

**Blueberry**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:  
Fruit juice and puree from concentrate (pear puree from concentrate, pear juice from concentrate, blueberry juice from concentrate) (natural source of vitamin C), sugar, tapioca starch, corn syrup, citric acid, natural blueberry flavor, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), sodium citrate, pectin, purple carrot extract.

## **Talking Rain Beverage Company**

### **Black Raspberry Sparkling Ice**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated artesian spring water, natural flavors, marion blackberry juice concentrate, malic acid, sucralose, potassium sorbate (to ensure freshness), ascorbic acid (vitamin C), glucosamine, green tea extract, pyridoxine hydrochloride (B6) and cyanocobalamin (B12).

### **Strawberry Kiwi Sparkling Ice**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated artesian spring water, natural flavors, golden kiwi juice concentrate, citric acid, sucralose, potassium sorbate (to ensure freshness), ascorbic acid (vitamin C), magnesium lactate, glucosamine, calcium lactate and vitamin D.

### **Pink Grapefruit Sparkling Ice**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated artesian spring water, natural flavors, pink grapefruit juice concentrate, calcium lactate, potassium sorbate (to ensure freshness), sucralose, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), glucosamine and vitamin D.

## **Brookside Fruit Company**

### **X-TREME FRUIT™ BITES**

#### **X-Treme Fruit™ bites – Atomic Apple**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice from Concentrate (Apple Juice Concentrate, Lemon Juice Concentrate, Filtered Water), Sugar, Maltodextrin, Pectin, Citric Acid, Apple Fiber, Natural Flavor, Sodium Citrate, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C). **May contain traces of milk, wheat and soy.**

#### **X-Treme Fruit™ bites – Charg-n Cherry**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice from Concentrate (Apple Juice Concentrate, Lemon Juice Concentrate, Cherry Juice Concentrate, Elderberry Juice Concentrate, Filtered Water), Cane Sugar, Maltodextrin (corn), Dried Apple, Apple Pectin, Apple Fiber, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C).

#### **X-Treme Fruit™ bites – Chili Lime Fusion**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice from Concentrate (Apple Juice Concentrate, Lemon Juice Concentrate, Lime Juice Concentrate, Filtered Water), Cane Sugar, Maltodextrin (corn), Apple Pectin, Dried Apple, Apple Fiber, Citric Acid, Chili Pepper, Natural Flavor, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C).

### **X-Treme Fruit™ bites – Citrus Cyclone**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice from Concentrate (Apple Juice Concentrate, Lemon Juice Concentrate, Orange Juice Concentrate, Filtered Water), Cane Sugar, Maltodextrin (corn), Dried Apple, Apple Pectin, Apple Fiber, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C).

### **X-Treme Fruit™ bites – Strawberry Blast**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit Juice from Concentrate (Apple Juice Concentrate, Lemon Juice Concentrate, White Grape Juice Concentrate, Pineapple Juice Concentrate, Strawberry Juice Concentrate, Filtered Water), Cane Sugar, Maltodextrin (corn), Dried Apple, Apple Pectin, Apple Fiber, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C). **May contain traces of milk, wheat and soy.**

## **Arcor USA, Inc.**

### **ARCOR FRUIT SNACKS**

#### **Arcor Fruit Snacks - Mixed Fruit**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Orange juice from concentrate, corn syrup, sugar, gelatin, corn starch, citric acid, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), pectin, alpha tocopherol acetate (Vitamin E), artificial colors: red 40 and blue 1; natural and artificial flavors. **Contains traces of milk.**

#### **Arcor Fruit Snacks - Strawberry**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Orange juice from concentrate, corn syrup, sugar, gelatin, corn starch, citric acid, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), pectin, alpha tocopherol acetate (Vitamin E), artificial color: red 40, natural and artificial flavors. **Contains traces of milk.**

#### **Arcor Fruit Snacks - Cherry**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Orange juice from concentrate, corn syrup, sugar, gelatin, corn starch, citric acid, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), pectin, alpha tocopherol acetate (Vitamin E), artificial color: red 40, natural and artificial flavors. **Contains traces of milk.**

#### **Arcor Fruit Snacks - Grape**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Orange juice from concentrate, corn syrup, sugar, gelatin, corn starch, citric acid, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), pectin, alpha tocopherol acetate (Vitamin E), artificial colors: red 40 and blue 1, natural and artificial flavors. **Contains traces of milk.**

## **Red Toe Sodas, LLC**

### **RED TOE SODA**

#### **Red Toe Soda - Fruit Punch**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, orange juice concentrate, natural flavors, citric acid, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), potassium chloride, sucralose, red No. 40, ester gum, acesulfame potassium, calcium citrate, magnesium citrate.

#### **Red Toe Soda - Orange Soda**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, orange juice concentrate, natural flavors, citric acid, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), potassium chloride, sucralose, ester gum, acesulfame potassium, calcium citrate, yellow No. 6, magnesium citrate, brominated vegetable oil, red No. 40.

#### **Red Toe Soda - Cherry Soda**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, orange juice concentrate, natural flavors, citric acid, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), potassium chloride, sucralose, red No. 40, ester gum, acesulfame potassium, calcium citrate, magnesium citrate.

#### **Red Toe Soda - Lemon-Lime**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, orange juice concentrate, pear juice concentrate, citric acid, natural flavors, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), potassium chloride, modified food starch, sucralose, acesulfame potassium, calcium citrate, ester gum, magnesium citrate, FD&C yellow No. 5.

## **Ardea Beverage Company**

### **AIRFORCE NUTRISODA**

#### **Airforce Nutrisoda - Calm (wildberry + citron)**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Water, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Chamomile Extract, Black Carrot and Black Currant Juice Color, Ashwagandha Extract, Sucralose, Inositol, Acerola Cherry Extract, Potassium Benzoate (Preservative), Potassium Sorbate (Preservative), L-Tyrosine, Choline Bitartrate, D-Calcium Pantothenate, Pyridoxine, Hydrochloride, Folic Acid, Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12). This product contains Essentra® protected under U.S. Patent 6,713,092.

**Airforce Nutrisoda - Focus (mango + peach)**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Water, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Ginseng Extract, Magnesium Sulfate, Ascorbic Acid, Elderberry and Chokeberry Juice Color, Alpha-Tocopherol Acetate, L-Tyrosine, Sucralose, Acerola Cherry Extract, Potassium Benzoate (Preservative), Potassium Sorbate (Preservative), Inositol, Choline Bitartrate, Niacinamide, D-Calcium Pantothenate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Riboflavin, Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12).

**Airforce Nutrisoda - Radiant (pomegranate + blackberry)**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Water, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Elderberry and Chokeberry Juice Color, L-Lysine, L-Proline, L-Arginine, Sucralose, Acerola Cherry Extract, Potassium Benzoate (Preservative), Potassium Sorbate (Preservative), Vitamin A Palmitate, Carrot and Pumpkin Juice Color, Alpha Lipoic Acid, Green Tea Extract, D-Calcium Pantothenate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Vitamin D3, Sodium Selenite, Folic Acid.

**Airforce Nutrisoda - Renew (watermelon + blueberry)**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Water, Maltodextrin (Soluble Dietary Fiber), L-Glutamine, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, L-Arginine, Magnesium Sulfate, Potassium Benzoate (Preservative), Potassium Sorbate (Preservative), Sucralose, Acerola Cherry Extract, Niacinamide, Fruit and Vegetable Juice for Color, D-Calcium Pantothenate, Zinc Lactate, Pyridoxine HCL, Sodium Selenite, Thiamin, D-Biotin, Chromium Picolinate, Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12).

**Airforce Nutrisoda - Slender (pink grapefruit + guava)**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Water, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Calcium Lactate, Garcinia Cambogia Extract, Elderberry and Chokeberry Juice Color, Magnesium Gluconate, Sucralose, L-Carnitine, Acerola Cherry Extract, Potassium Benzoate (Preservative), Potassium Sorbate (Preservative), L-Tyrosine, Ascorbic Acid, Alpha-Tocopherol Acetate, Vitamin A Palmitate, Niacinamide, D-Calcium Pantothenate, Vitamin D3, Sodium Selenite, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Thiamin Mononitrate, Folic Acid, D-Biotin, Chromium Picolinate, Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12).

**Airforce Nutrisoda - Immune (tangerine + lime)**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Water, L-Arginine, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Elderberry and Chokeberry Juice Color, Phosphoric Acid, Sucralose, Acerola Cherry Extract, Potassium Benzoate (Preservative), Potassium Sorbate (Preservative), Alpha-Tocopherol Acetate, Vitamin A Palmitate, Niacinamide, L-Proline, Sodium Selenite, Zinc Sulfate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Riboflavin, Chromium Picolinate, Folic Acid, Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12).



### **Airforce Nutrisoda - Vision (sparkling kiwi + clementine)**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated Water, Citric Acid, Natural Flavor, Taurine, Sucralose, Ascorbic Acid, Fruit and Vegetable Juice Color, Potassium Benzoate (Preservative), Potassium Sorbate (Preservative), Acerola Cherry Extract, Zinc Sulfate, Vitamin E Acetate, Niacinamide, Lutein, Vitamin A Palmitate, Zeaxanthin, D-Calcium Pantothenate, Pyridoxine HCL, Thiamin HCL, Folic Acid, Sodium Selenite, D-Biotin, Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12).

## **Dr. Parsons Dairy LLC**

### **eMoo**

#### **eMoo - Berry 8 fl oz and 12 fl oz**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Skim milk, crystalline fructose, natural & artificial flavor, FD&C Red #40, FD&C Blue #1, Vitamin A Palmitate, Vitamin D3, Carbon Dioxide.

#### **eMoo - Bubblegum 8 fl oz and 12 fl oz**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Skim milk, crystalline fructose, natural & artificial flavor, FD&C Red #40, FD&C Pink #1, Vitamin A Palmitate, Vitamin D3, Carbon Dioxide.

#### **eMoo - Chocolate 8 fl oz and 12 fl oz**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Skim milk, crystalline fructose, natural & artificial flavor, FD&C Red #40, FD&C Brown #1, Vitamin A Palmitate, Vitamin D3, Carbon Dioxide.

#### **eMoo - Orange Sparkle 8 fl oz and 12 fl oz**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Skim milk, crystalline fructose, natural & artificial flavor, FD&C Yellow #5, Vitamin A Palmitate, Vitamin D3, Carbon Dioxide.

## **RPM**

#### **RPM - Cappuccino 8 fl oz and 12 fl oz**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Skim milk, crystalline fructose, decaffeinated coffee, vanilla extract, dipotassium phosphate, calcium lactate, tricalcium phosphate, magnesium glycerophosphate, Vitamin A Palmitate, Vitamin D3, Carbon Dioxide.



### **RPM - Chocolate 8 fl oz and fl 12 oz**

Labels bearing the above product names will have the following ingredient statement:

Skim milk, crystalline fructose, decaffeinated coffee, vanilla extract, dipotassium phosphate, calcium lactate, tricalcium phosphate, magnesium glycerophosphate, Vitamin A Palmitate, Vitamin D3, Carbon Dioxide.

## **Apple & Eve**

### **Fizz Ed Green Apple**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice from concentrate, (filtered water sufficient to reconstitute apple, white grape, lemon and acerola juice concentrates), filtered carbonated water, natural flavors.

### **Fizz Ed Red Raspberry**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice from concentrate, filtered water sufficient to reconstitute apple, raspberry, lemon, acerola and black currant juice concentrates), filtered carbonated water, natural flavors, vegetable color.

### **Fizz Ed Pomegranate Cherry**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice from concentrate, (filtered water sufficient to reconstitute apple, pomegranate, lemon, cherry, black currant and acerola juice concentrates), filtered carbonated water, natural flavors, vegetable color.

### **Fizz Ed Orange Mango**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Fruit juice from concentrate, (filtered water sufficient to reconstitute apple, grape, mango, orange, passion fruit, acerola, lemon, and pineapple juice concentrates), filtered carbonated water, natural flavors, beta carotene (for color).

## **BIOFREE-USA**

### **FIZZA Orange**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Lactose free skim milk, crystalline fructose, natural flavors and colors, lactase enzyme, vitamin A palmitate, vitamin D3, filtered carbon dioxide.

### **FIZZA Apple**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Lactose free skim milk, crystalline fructose, natural flavors and colors, lactase enzyme, vitamin A palmitate, vitamin D3, filtered carbon dioxide.

### **FIZZA Cola**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Lactose free skim milk, crystalline fructose, natural flavors and colors, lactase enzyme, vitamin A palmitate, vitamin D3, filtered carbon dioxide.

## **4U2U Brands**

### **Fruit 66 Fruit Punch**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pure juice from grape, apple, orange, acerola and lemon juice concentrates, sparkling water, natural flavors, natural color, Vitamin C, calcium, Vitamin A, Folic Acid (B9).

### **Fruit 66 Kiwi Strawberry Blast**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pure juice from grape, apple, kiwi, strawberry, acerola and lemon juice concentrates, sparkling water, natural flavors, natural color, Vitamin C, calcium, Vitamin A, Folic Acid (B9).

### **Fruit 66 Orange Tangerine**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pure juice from grape, apple, orange, acerola and lemon juice concentrates, sparkling water, natural flavors, natural color, Vitamin C, calcium, Vitamin A, Folic Acid (B9).

### **Fruit 66 Apple Berry**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pure juice from grape, apple, strawberry, blueberry, blackberry, acerola and lemon juice concentrates, sparkling water, natural flavors, natural color, Vitamin C, calcium, Vitamin A, Folic Acid (B9).

## **The Healthy Beverage Company**

### **Green Tea Carbonated Beverage - Grape**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Sparkling filtered water, organic evaporated cane juice, natural grape flavor, citric acid, sodium citrate, vegetable juice for color, fair trade certified™ organic decaffeinated Ceylon green tea, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), and organic acerola juice concentrate.

### **Green Tea Carbonated Beverage – Lemon**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Sparkling filtered water, organic evaporated cane juice, citric acid, sodium citrate, natural lemon flavors, fair trade certified™ organic decaffeinated Ceylon green tea, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), and organic acerola juice concentrate.

### **Green Tea Carbonated Beverage – Raspberry**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Sparkling filtered water, organic evaporated cane juice, natural raspberry flavor, citric acid, vegetable juice for color, sodium citrate, fair trade certified™ organic decaffeinated Ceylon green tea, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), and organic acerola juice concentrate.

#### **Green Tea Carbonated Beverage – Root Beer**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Sparkling filtered water, organic evaporated cane juice, natural root beer flavor, caramel color, fair trade certified™ organic decaffeinated Ceylon green tea, citric acid, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), organic acerola juice concentrate and sodium citrate.

#### **Green Tea Carbonated Beverage – Orange**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Sparkling filtered water, organic evaporated cane juice, citric acid, natural orange flavor, sodium citrate, Beta Carotene (Vitamin A), fair trade certified™ organic decaffeinated Ceylon green tea, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), organic acerola juice concentrate and vegetable juice for color.

### **Berkeley Street Beverage Company**

#### **Juicy Jax™ 100% Sparkling Juice Blend 5:1 concentrate - Strawberry**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pineapple juice concentrate, pear juice concentrate, water, natural strawberry flavor, acerola juice concentrate, citric acid, fruit and vegetable color, sodium benzoate.

#### **Juicy Jax™ 100% Sparkling Juice Blend 5:1 concentrate - Cherry**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pineapple juice concentrate, pear juice concentrate, water, acerola juice concentrate, fruit and vegetable color, citric acid, natural cherry type flavor, sodium benzoate.

#### **Juicy Jax™ 100% Sparkling Juice Blend 5:1 concentrate – Passionfruit-Orange-Guava**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pineapple juice concentrate, pear juice concentrate, water, natural passionfruit, guava, mango flavors, acerola juice concentrate, citric acid, beta-carotene, malic acid, fruit and vegetable color, sodium benzoate.

#### **Juicy Jax™ 100% Sparkling Juice Blend 5:1 concentrate - Watermelon**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Pineapple juice concentrate, pear juice concentrate, water, natural watermelon flavor, acerola juice concentrate, fruit and vegetable color, sodium benzoate, citric acid.

#### **Juicy Jax™ 100% Sparkling Juice Blend 5:1 concentrate - Mango**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pineapple juice concentrate, pear juice concentrate, water, mango puree, acerola juice concentrate, passionfruit juice concentrate, natural mango type flavor, citric acid, beta-carotene, sodium benzoate.

### **Juicy Jax™ 100% Sparkling Juice Blend 5:1 concentrate – Lemon Lime**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Pineapple juice concentrate, pear juice concentrate, water, lemon juice concentrate, acerola juice concentrate, citric acid, natural lemon lime flavor, sodium benzoate, antifoam, beta-carotene.

## **Nine Iron**

### **Nine Iron Sport Hydration Drink**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

Carbonated water, sugar, citric acid, natural flavors, taurine, salt, sodium benzoate (preservative), potassium sorbate (preservative), potassium citrate, modified food starch, ester gum, ginkgo biloba extract, acerola cherry extract, niacinamide, pantothenic acid, pyridoxine HCL, yellow 5, blue 1, cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12).

## **Envy Foods**

### **Envy Sparkling Acai Berry**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

100% Juice (Filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, pear, apple, grape, lemon and acerola juice concentrates) calcium lactate, acai puree, natural flavor, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), fruit and vegetable juice (color), Vitamin A palmitate and Vitamin D3.

### **Envy Sparkling Strawberry Kiwi**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

100% Juice (Filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, apple, pear, grape, strawberry and acerola juice concentrates) natural flavors, calcium lactate, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), Vitamin A palmitate and Vitamin D3.

### **Envy Sparkling Tropical Mango**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

100% Juice (Filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, pear, apple, grape, mango, and acerola juice concentrates) calcium lactate, natural flavors, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), cochineal (color), Vitamin A palmitate and Vitamin D3.

### **Envy Sparkling Fruit Punch**

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:

100% Juice (Filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, apple, pear, grape, and acerola juice concentrates) calcium lactate, natural flavor, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), fruit and vegetable juice (color), Vitamin A palmitate and Vitamin D3.

## Envy Sparkling Green Apple

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
100% Juice (Filtered sparkling water sufficient to reconstitute juice concentrates, apple, grape and acerola juice concentrates) calcium lactate, ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), natural flavor, Vitamin A palmitate and Vitamin D3.

## Albanese Confectionary Group, Inc.

### A+ Gummies

Labels bearing the above product name will have the following ingredient statement:  
Corn syrup, sugar, gelatin, carrot juice from concentrate, sorbitol, citric, malic, lactic and/or fumeric acids, natural and artificial flavors, FD&C Yellow No. 5&6, Blue No.1, Red No. 40, vegetable oil and carnauba wax for anti-sticking. **Allergy Info: Manufactured in a plant that processes peanuts, nutmeats and milk products.**

## Exclusive Beverage Contracts

An Exclusive Beverage Contracts policy in a March 1999 Policy Change memorandum to SFAs addressed this issue. Compliance with the policy was in effect as of August 1999. Many questions have been raised by SFAs, vendors, and state agencies concerning exclusive beverage contracts with regard to the federally funded Child Nutrition Programs. USDA has responded with the following summary of the existing regulatory requirements as they pertain to these contracts.

1. If the exclusive contracts do not involve the nonprofit Child Nutrition Program account funds, there are no federal Child Nutrition Program procurement issues involved.
2. If any nonprofit Child Nutrition Program products are purchased via the exclusive contract, than all federal procurement requirements must be met. Reference 7 CFR 210.21; 7 CFR 3016; and OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O.
3. Additionally, if nonprofit Child Nutrition products are included in the contract, any rebates, commissions, scholarship fund contributions, or any other payments back to the SFA or SFA related organizations must be reimbursed to the nonprofit Child Nutrition Program account on a prorated basis. Reference 7 CFR 210.14 and OMB Circular A-87, Attachment A, and OMB Circulars A-102 and A-110.
4. Finally, many of these contracts are multi-year contracts other than for food service management companies. It is suggested, however, that school procurement officials consider the impact of multi-year contracts, as opposed to single-year contracts, on the purchase of beverage and snack items. Long-term contracts would appear to be more

appropriate for nonperishable products and services, such as warehousing and equipment rentals.

5. School districts with existing contracts in place that include Child Nutrition Program products must reimburse the Child Nutrition Program account its pro rata share in accordance with Item 3 above for the current and subsequent school years and maintain appropriate documentation.

### **Procurement**

Contracts must be in compliance with current state and federal regulations that are located in the Procurement Section.

## Sample Form to Calculate Food Service Pro-rata Share of Exclusive Beverage Contract for School Year

School Food Authority (SFA) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co.-Dist./Program (TX) No. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: The information requested in this form is required for Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) compliance monitoring activities, in accordance with 7 CFR 210.14 and OMB Circular A-87, Attachment A, and OMB circulars A-102 and A-110.

Complete this form if your SFA has an exclusive beverage contract that also requires participation by the SFA's Child Nutrition (CN) department. This information will be reviewed by the TDA Food and Nutrition Division (FND) to determine SFA compliance with federal regulations. Federal regulations require that the CN department receive a specific percentage (a pro-rata share) of all payments made to the SFA by the vendor under the exclusive beverage contract.

1. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total contributions of cash and other assets received by the SFA under the exclusive beverage contract, as described below:
  - a) All cash payments including but not limited to the following: lump sum payments, scholarship fund amounts, student attendance incentives, any sales promotion bonuses, sponsorship fee values, and other cash payments, and
  - b) Fair market value of donated items including but not limited to the following: software packages received, sports-related items, computer equipment, athletic incentives such as scoreboards, all other supplies and/or equipment.
2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total purchases by students and/or staff, and district purchases and sales under the exclusive beverage contract. Include the following: All products; carbonated and noncarbonated beverages, approved cups, carbon dioxide, dispensing equipment, other food products, menu boards, etc. purchased, or vended district-wide.
3. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total purchases (or sales) by Child Nutrition Program under contract. Include the following: The total amount of food service purchases under the contract in the district, including concession Child Nutrition Program monthly purchases relevant to the contract. Refer to your contract.
4. Total Purchased by CN (3) = \_\_\_\_\_ % (Pro-rata share % to Child Nutrition Program)  
Total Purchased by SFA (2)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ % x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pro-rata dollar amount owed to Child Nutrition Program
6. Submit documentation showing the transfer of the pro-rata share of funds to the SFA's nonprofit foodservice account. Acceptable documentation such as bank statements, copies of canceled checks, or records of accounting transfer should be attached to this form.

In accordance with federal regulations, the Child Nutrition Program is entitled to its pro-rata share of all payments to the school district in addition to the Child Nutrition Program sales and commissions. The SFA must show a clear audit trail with supporting documentation. This documentation must be kept on file in the district (do not send to TDA).

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School District Official and Title*

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



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**Section III. Elementary Schools**

Part B—Nutrition Standards

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**Section IV. Middle/Junior High Schools**

Part B—Nutrition Standards

- (1b) Schools must eliminate deep-fat frying as method of on-site preparation for foods served as part of reimbursable school meals, a la carte, snack lines and competitive foods. Transition period for extensive equipment or facility changes ends.

**Section V. High Schools**

Part A—Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV)

- (1) High Schools may not serve or provide access for students to FMNV and all other forms of candy at any time anywhere on school premises until the end of the last scheduled class.

Such foods and beverages may not be sold or given away to students on school premises by school administrators or staff (principals, coaches, teachers, etc.), students or student groups, parents or parent groups, guest speakers or any other person, company or organization. For exemptions and a listing of foods and beverages restricted by the FMNV policy, see section VI of the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy.

Part B—Nutrition Standards

- (1b) Schools must eliminate deep-fat frying as method of on-site preparation for foods served as part of reimbursable school meals, a la carte, snack lines and competitive foods. Transition period for extensive equipment or facility changes ends.
- (2) Portion Sizes (Chart)-Candy bars and packaged candies  
High schools may not serve or provide access for students to FMNV and all other forms of candy at any time anywhere on school premises until after the end of the last scheduled class. This includes candy bars and packaged candies.