



**Buy American Justification Form**  
Regulation: 7 CFR Parts 210.21(d) and 220.16(d)

**School Food Authority (SFA) Name:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Non-domestic Agricultural Product:</b>
<b>Storage Area:</b> (examples: dry storage, cooler, freezer)	<b>Country of Origin (be specific):</b> (examples: grown in Brazil, manufactured in Korea, processed in China, packed in Mexico)
<b>Reason for exception to Buy American Provision (check applicable box):</b>  <b>Cost Analysis:</b> Price of domestic was significantly higher than the non-domestic product; chose non-domestic product Cost per purchase unit for domestic food product: Cost per purchase unit for foreign food product:  <b>Seasonality:</b> non-domestic product not available during the following month(s): otherwise product will be purchased when domestically available during the following month(s):  <b>Availability:</b> non-domestic product not grown domestically Reason for choosing a product not grown domestically:  <b>Substitution:</b> distributor received our SFA's pre-approval prior to sending a non-domestic product as a substitution for the domestic product ordered by our SFA (note: if pre-approval was not obtained, the product must be rejected at the time of delivery)  <b>Other reason:</b>	
Additional Notes:  <i>Note: School needs to retain and make notes of communications regarding the reasons for the exception to the Buy American provision. This includes email or procurement notes of discussion regarding alternatives to non-domestic products purchased by the school.</i>	
<b>Food Service Director Signature &amp; Date</b>	
<b>SFA Authorized Signature &amp; Date (Required for FSMC)</b>	