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Cash-Wa Distributing School Customers:

Regarding the "Buy American" provision by the U.S.D.A. for schools.

Cash-Wa makes all efforts to source domestic products for our customers. However, based upon availability and price, which is affected by the time of year and weather conditions, we sometimes purchase imported products to ensure an available supply for our customers. Examples of this may include several types of fresh produce such as kiwi fruit, grapes, pineapple, watermelon, bananas, cucumbers, broccoli, leafy greens, etc. In addition, products such as some spices, canned pineapple and mandarin oranges may also be sourced from non-domestic suppliers.

In order to provide products to meet the needs of customers and keep prices reasonable sourcing some imported products is sometimes necessary.

Sincerely,

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