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RE: USDA Buy American Policy

To whom it may concern:

Producers Rice Mill, Inc. certifies that our rice products meet the Buy American Definition of Domestic Commodity or Product as contained within the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA).

Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 requires schools and institutions participating in the NSLP and SBP in the contiguous United States to purchase, to a maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products for use in meals served under the program.

The legislation defines "domestic commodity or product" as one that is produced in the United States and is processed in the United States, substantially using (i.e., greater than 51%) agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States.

This letter certifies that all of Producers rice products are grown and processed in the United States, are composed of greater than 51% domestic agricultural commodities, and meet the Buy American definition of "domestic commodity or product" detailed in 7 CFR 210.21(d).

PRODUCERS RICE MILL, INC.

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