Product Formulation Statement for
Vegetable Products—Sample Template

(Contracting entities must retain a copy of the label¹ from the product package in addition to the following information on the manufacturer’s letterhead that is signed by an official company representative.)

Product Name: ___________________________  Code Number: ________________
Manufacturer: ____________________________  Serving Size: ________________

Use the chart below to determine the creditable amount of vegetables.

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<th>A Description of Creditable Ingredient per Food Buying Guide for School Meal Programs</th>
<th>B Vegetable Subgroup² (Beans/Peas/Legumes; Dark Green, Red/Orange; Starchy; or Other)</th>
<th>C Ounces per Raw Portion of Creditable Ingredient</th>
<th>Multiply (C x D)</th>
<th>D FBG Yield/Purchase Unit (Fraction or Percentage)</th>
<th>E Creditable Amount³ in ¼ Cup Portions (Result of C x D)</th>
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I certify that the above information is true and correct and that a ____ ounce portion of this product (ready for serving) provides ____ cup(s) of the________________________ vegetable subgroup.

__________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________
Signature of Company Official  Title  Printed Name

__________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________
Date  Phone Number

¹ CEs may take a picture of the label for records retention as described in the Administrator’s Reference Manual, Section 24, Child Nutrition (CN) Labels and Product Documentation.
² Raw leafy green vegetables credit as half the volume served. Legumes that are credited toward the meat/meal alternate component cannot be included on this form; use of legumes as a meat/meat alternate requires a meat/meat alternate product formulation statement.
³ Food Buying Guide for School Meal Programs calculations for vegetables are reported in quarter cups.