

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

Date:	Non-domestic Agricultural Product: Parmesan Cheese Grated
Storage Area: (examples: dry storage, cooler, freezer) Cooler	Country of Origin (be specific): (examples: grown in Brazil, manufactured in Korea, processed in China, packed in Mexico) Argentina
Reason for exception to Buy American Provision (check applicable box):	
<p>Cost Analysis: Price of domestic (alternative) was not reasonable; chose non-domestic product</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Cost per purchase unit for domestic food product: <u>32 oz.</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Cost per purchase unit for foreign food product: <u>.27 oz.</u></p>	
<p>Seasonality: non-domestic product not available during the following month(s): _____</p> <p>otherwise product will be purchased when domestically available during the following month(s): _____</p>	
<p>Availability: non-domestic product not grown domestically Reason for choosing a product not grown domestically: _____</p>	
<p>Substitution: 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)</p> <p>Other reason: _____</p>	
<p>Additional Notes:</p> <p><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></p>	
SFA Authorized Signature & Date	