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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions
Summer Food Service Program Sponsors

FROM: Arnette Cowan, MS, RD, LDN
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SUBJECT: Advisory on Cheese Product Creditability

It has come to our attention that the name on several KRAFT cheese spreads and cheese foods has changed to Pasteurized Cheese Product.

“Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product” is not creditable for any food-based menu planning approach, nor are “Cheese Products” or any cheese items containing the word “product”. Cheese spread and cheese foods are creditable as shown in the Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs.

If there are any questions regarding these products, please contact your regional consultant.

cc: SNP Staff
Auditors

