**Buy American Exception Log**

Use this form to document use of an exception to the requirement to purchase domestic agricultural commodities and food products to the maximum extent practicable. (7 CFR 210.21(d), Memo SP 38-2017). There are two limited exceptions to the Buy American requirement which allow for the purchase of foods not meeting the “domestic standard” in circumstances when the use of domestic foods is truly not practicable. These exceptions, as determined by the SFA, are:

* The food or food product is not produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality.
* Competitive bids reveal the costs of U.S. product is significantly higher than the non-domestic product.

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| **Date** | **Food Item Used** | **Country of Origin** | **One Time Exception** | **Multiple Time Exception** | Domestic product not available | Domestic product higher cost | Distributor substitution without notice |
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