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TO: National School Lunch and Breakfast Program Sponsors
FROM: Maureen B. Staggenborg, Director - Child Nutrition Programs
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SUBJECT: **Operational Memorandum #11 – 05**

- **Kraft® American Singles**

It has come to our attention that the name on several Kraft® cheese spreads and cheese foods has changed to Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product. “Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product” is *not* creditable for any food based menu planning method for the Child Nutrition Programs. “Cheese product” has never been a creditable ingredient in the CNPs.

To determine if a cheese spread and cheese foods are creditable please refer to your *Food Buying Guide* or go to the *Food Buying Guide* Website:
<http://schoolmeals.nal.usda.gov/FBG/buyingguide.html>

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