Buy American Food Exemption List

Fruits and Vegetables	 Bananas Bamboo shoots Grapefruit sections (canned) Mandarin oranges (canned) Pineapple (canned) Water chestnuts Capers Olives (green, pitted, or unpitted, or stuffed, in bulk)
Nuts and Seeds	 Brazil nuts (unroasted) Cashew nuts Coconut and coconut meat (unsweetened, shredded/desiccated) Chesnuts
Staples and Specialty Ingredients	 Cocoa beans Coffee (raw, or green bean) Sugar (raw) Tea (in bulk) Vanilla beans Tapioca flour Cassava flour Yeast (active dry and instant active dry)
Meats	 Beef, corned (canned) Beef extract
Oils and Fats	Olive oilCastor oil
Spices and Herbs	 Spices and herbs (in bulk) Thyme oil Lavender oil
Other	 Chicle Agar (bulk) Cream of tartar (bulk)

The items on this list do not require a Buy American exemption form when purchasing. However, they do need to be included in your total food cost for non-American produced items.