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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-08-030

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: 2009 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The 2009 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook, has been updated with approved modifications. Appendix III is available electronically via the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/> under the Data Acceptance System Handbook directory.

Modifications to the Draft 2009 Appendix III resulting from Approved Insurance Provider and RMA suggestions include:

- Revised T58 Notice of Loss Record;
- Updated T27 Common Land Unit Identifier Record;
- Removed all references to strawberries;
- Added LGM Dairy and;
- Added additional Cause of Loss fields to loss records.

The approved 2009 Appendix III has been placed on the RMA website under “Approved 2009”. Companies can email questions or comments regarding Appendix III content, using “comments” in the subject line to appendixiii.comments@rma.usda.gov.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2008.



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