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United States Department of Agriculture

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

Federal Crop

Insurance Corporation

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All Interested Parties

Executive Secretary to the Corporation

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Notice of Meeting of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's Board of

June 28, 2002

Directors and Related Agenda

This is to inform you that the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's (FCIC) Board of Directors (Board) will hold a Board meeting July 23, 2002, in room 104-A, Jamie Whitten Federal Office Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., from 9:30 a.m., to 5:00 p.m., EST.

The morning portion of this meeting is primarily to permit submitters of private insurance products under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act) to discuss with the Board the expert review reports for their products and for the Board, based upon those and other reviews, to make a determination as to whether those submissions will be approved or disapproved for implementation. Section 508(h)(A) of the Act requires the FCIC Board to maintain the confidentiality of section 508(h) submissions until such time as the Board approves the submission. Therefore, the first order of business of the FCIC Board will be to go into Executive Session and no person from the general public, except those associated with the submission being discussed, will be permitted to remain in the room.

The FCIC Board will conduct an Open Session of the meeting that will commence at approximately 1:30 p.m., to address those matters specified in the Open Session portion of the attached Agenda. All members of the public are invited to attend this Open Session.

Please note that the items listed on the agenda and the date, time and location of the meeting are subject to change without further notice. The time of the meeting will not be changed to an earlier time. You may call me at (202) 720-2832 from 7:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., EST, for any changes to the date, time, or location of the meeting.

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Attachment