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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM – IS/RSD: 08-001**

**TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Managing General Agencies  
All Trade Associations**

**FROM: William J. Murphy /s/ William J. Murphy 2/14/2008  
Deputy Administrator for Insurance Services**

**SUBJECT: 2009 Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA)**

On March 2, 2007, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) released the 2008 Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA) and Appendices, which terminates at the end of the reinsurance year. In order to provide livestock reinsurance for the 2009 reinsurance year, RMA must issue a 2009 LPRA, which can be found on its website, [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov).

The only change made from the 2009 LPRA is the definition of “Reinsurance Year”. The attached 2009 LPRA must be executed by companies wishing to participate during the 2009 reinsurance year. Please sign two copies of the 2009 LPRA and submit any Plan of Operation exhibits, that have not been submitted with a Standard Reinsurance Agreement Plan of Operation, to RMA by April 1, 2008. Send all 2009 LPRA documentation to:

VIA email to: [Craig.Witt@rma.usda.gov](mailto:Craig.Witt@rma.usda.gov)

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