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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: 2006 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The 2006 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook has been issued on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/> under the Data Acceptance System Handbook directory.

Modifications in the 2006 Appendix III resulting from industry and RMA suggestions include:

- Appendix IV Review flag reporting;
- Changes in reporting requirement for Fund Designation;
- Additional Written Agreement Types excluded from fund designation extension;
- Modifications to the reporting requirements for entities on the Type 10;
- Reporting of additional guarantee fields on Type 11 and Type 21;
- Modified Acreage Record flag on Type 11;
- Second Notice of Loss date on Type 21;
- Denied claim reporting on Type 21;
- Reporting of Common Option Codes on Type 21;
- Reporting Flag for policyholder dispute; and
- Reporting requirements for CIMS.

Companies can email their questions or comments regarding Appendix III content, using “2006” in the subject line to appendixiii.comments@rma.usda.gov .

DISPOSAL DATE:

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