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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-06-046**

TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Offices  
All Other Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: 2007 Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) 24040 Document and  
Supplemental Standards Handbook (DSSH)

The 2007 FCIC 24040 DSSH has been revised and an updated version has been released on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at [www.rma.usda.gov/handbooks/24000](http://www.rma.usda.gov/handbooks/24000). The DSSH provides the form standards and procedures for use in the sales and service of any eligible crop insurance contract, and the standards and procedures for submission and RMA review of non-reinsured supplemental policies in accordance with the Standard Reinsurance Agreement (SRA). The 2007 FCIC 24040 DSSH dated June 2006 was revised at the request of Approved Insurance Providers to provide additional clarifications regarding formatting, landlord/tenant requirements, and spousal reporting standards. Please refer to the DSSH Summary of Change.

Approved Insurance Providers may continue to use existing form stock developed according to previously released RMA standards through December 31, 2006.

Questions or comments regarding the DSSH content, or to request a printed or electronic copy of the DSSH, may be emailed to [norman.stock@rma.usda.gov](mailto:norman.stock@rma.usda.gov) or by contacting the RMA at 816-926-7387 or the address provided in this Informational Memorandum.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the disposal date is December 31, 2006.



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