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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-04-057**

TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: New Sweetpotato Pilot Program Materials

**BACKGROUND:**

On November 22, 2004, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) issued Informational Memorandum R&D 04-052; "Termination of the Current Sweetpotato Pilot Program and Replacement with New Sweetpotato Pilot Program." The memorandum provided that program materials for the new Sweetpotato pilot program would be available within 30 days.

**ACTION:**

The RMA has placed the New Sweetpotato Pilot Program Crop Provisions (05-0085) and Underwriting Standards on the RMA Website at:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/pilots/2005pilot.html>.

The New Sweetpotato Pilot Program Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook has been placed on the RMA website at:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/directives.html>.

Training materials for this new program will be available shortly.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Alderson, Research and Evaluation Division, at (816) 926-6343.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

This informational memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2005.



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