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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Applicable Raw Sugar Percentage for Converting Unharvested Sugar Beet
Production to Standardized Tons

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency has received questions regarding the raw sugar content percentage to use when converting appraised, unharvested sugar beet production to standardized tons for the 2000 crop year. Sections 13(d) and 13(d)(1) of the Sugar Beet Crop Provisions state harvested or unharvested production that is appraised after the earliest delivery date that the processor accepts harvested production and that meets the minimum acceptable standards contained in the sugar beet processor contract or corporate resolution will be converted to standardized tons by:

- (1) Dividing the average percentage of raw sugar in such sugar beets by the raw sugar content percentage shown in the Special Provisions; and
- (2) Multiplying the results (rounded to three places) by the number of tons of such raw sugar.

ACTION:

The sugar beet Special Provisions for the 2000 and succeeding crop years reflect a percentage of sugar for use in adjusting harvested production; however, no percentage is shown for unharvested production. The same raw sugar percentage is also applicable for unharvested production.

The Special Provisions statement will be clarified to include unharvested production in future crop year actuarial filings.



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DISPOSAL:

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