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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Implementation of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (ARPA) for Crops
With a 2001 Crop Year Contract Change Date of April 30, 2000

BACKGROUND:

Manager's Bulletin MGR-00-020 described program changes for the 2001 crop year (CY) for crops with a contract change date of June 30, 2000, or later. Questions have been raised regarding the applicability of these changes for 2001 CY county crop programs with a contract change date of April 30, 2000.

ACTION:

The following will apply to all county crop programs, including pilot programs, with a 2001 CY contract change date of April 30, 2000.

Changes made by the ARPA regarding subsidies, administrative fees, and Actual Production History are available provided each producer and his/her reinsured company agree to be bound by all such changes. Each company may determine the best means to implement these changes. However, the cancellation and rewriting of policies is not recommended. The Risk Management Agency will issue instructions, via Manual 13, that will permit companies to identify affected policies. An extended period for accepting applications or contract change forms will not be provided.

This action does not apply to any other 2001 CY contract change date.

DISPOSAL:

This bulletin is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2000.



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