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Risk Management Agency

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TO: All Reinsured Companies

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SUBJECT: Nominations for Reviewers

BACKGROUND:

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (ARPA) modifies the means in which the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) Board of Directors (Board) reviews plans of insurance and other operations of the Corporation. An independent set of reviewers is created by this statute to provide comments to the FCIC Board. This bulletin is soliciting only nominations for the reviewer(s) to be designated by the Standard Reinsurance Agreement (SRA) holders.

For plans of insurance developed under contract or partnership with the FCIC or Risk Management Agency (RMA), the statute requires at least one of the independent reviewers be designated by an approved insurance provider (505(e)(2)(B)); ARPA §145. Based upon the language contained in the ARPA, nominations submitted by other parties will not meet the requirements for reviewers designated by SRA holders. RMA is attempting to develop a list of reviewers designated by the SRA holders.

ACTION:

FCIC requests that each SRA holder submit the names of an individual or individuals for consideration as reviewers for the FCIC Board. For those individuals that are employees of the nominating SRA holder, RMA requests that a resume be included.

The names of firms or other entities may also be submitted. RMA will contact those entities for additional information on the qualifications of their staff. Thus, addresses and phone numbers of individuals, firms, or other entities nominated to serve as reviewers would be appreciated.



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RMA would appreciate receiving nominations by August 31, 2000.

DISPOSAL:

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