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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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Administrator

SUBJECT: Emergency Procedures to Allow Additional Time for Acreage Reporting in
Certain Areas Impacted by Flooding and Excessive Precipitation

BACKGROUND:

Due to the recent excessive precipitation and flooding in the Midwest, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) has received requests to allow additional time for insured producers to submit acreage reports for spring seeded crops. This results from situations where communications and certain infrastructure support systems have been damaged or destroyed.

ACTION:

To alleviate the burden on producers in areas impacted by extreme weather conditions, RMA will permit insured producers to file acreage reports for all 2008 crop year spring-seeded crop acreage as of the date of this bulletin to August 15, 2008, for all counties in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Although RMA has provided additional time to submit acreage reports, insured producers are encouraged to report acreage at their earliest opportunity as claims cannot be completed until acreage reports have been filed and liability established.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This bulletin will remain in effect until December 31, 2008.

