

#### **United States Department of Agriculture**

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Risk Management Agency

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TO:	All Reinsured Companies All Risk Management Agency Field Offices All Other Interested Parties		
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# SUBJECT: Community Outreach - Gleaning and Food Recovery

## **BACKGROUND**:

Risk Management Agency (RMA) issued MGR-99-023 that provided instructions to be followed in situations where gleaning on insured crop acreage was authorized. It has been brought to our attention that the loss adjustment stage codes assigned for gleaning may not be appropriate for crops with multiple stage guarantees.

# ACTION:

Item 5 contained in MGR-99-023 is hereby amended to include loss adjustment stage codes for crops that have stage guarantees (e.g., tomatoes, peppers). A "G" will be added after the applicable stage designation to indicate at what stage the acreage was gleaned (e.g., peppers that have been gleaned in stage 3 would be coded "3G").

All other instructions contained in MGR-99-023 remain in effect.

#### **DISPOSAL**:

This Bulletin will remain in effect until incorporated into the Loss Adjustment Manual. The disposal date is May 31, 2000.



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