

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Risk Management Agency

BULLETIN NO: MGR-99-042.3

TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Consolidated Appropriations Act (H.R. 3194) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and

Other Related Issues

BACKGROUND:

The Consolidated Appropriations Act (H.R. 3194) for fiscal year 2000 passed by Congress provided that beginning with the 2000 crop year, the earliest sales closing date for any spring planted crop would be January 31. The Risk Management Agency (RMA) issued MGR-99-042.2 which announced this and other changes created by H.R. 3194. Recently, questions have been raised with respect to cancellation, transfers and other program dates, and whether they too are changed for consistency with the sales closing date change from January 15 to January 31.

ACTION:

All applicable cancellation, termination, written agreement deadlines, and other dates generally associated with the sales closing date are also moved from January 15 to January 31, 2000.

DISPOSAL:

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

