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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Grape Crop Provisions (053); Pierce's Disease and California Grapes

BACKGROUND:

Manager's Bulletin MGR-01-003 provided guidelines pertaining to Pierce's disease and administration of the Grape Crop Provisions (053) when the disease is present. It was applicable to the 2001 crop year (CY) only. This bulletin extends the applicability of those guidelines to the 2002 and succeeding crop years.

ACTION:

For grapes insured in California under the Grape Crop Provisions (053), guidelines provided by MGR-01-003 remain in effect for 2002 crop year and all subsequent crop years until incorporated into the Grape Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook. As of the date of this bulletin, two additional counties not listed in MGR-01-003 have been classified by the California Department of Food and Agriculture as being partially or completely infested by the glassy-winged sharpshooter. The two additional counties are: Imperial and Santa Clara.

DISPOSAL:

This bulletin will remain active until incorporated into the Grape Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook.



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