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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Simplified Claims Processing Pilot Standards

BACKGROUND:

The Bulletin Nos.: MGR-98-030 issued October 9, 1998, and MGR-98-030.1, issued April 22, 1999, contained the criteria for claims that qualify under the Simplified Claims Processing Pilot for the 1999 and 2000 crop years. Effective March 1, 2001, these bulletins are scheduled to become obsolete.

ACTION:

The Simplified Claims Processing Pilot (SCP) criteria outlined in Bulletin Nos.: MGR-98-030 and MGR-98-030.1 will continue to remain in effect for the 2001 and 2002 crop years. In addition, rapeseed is added as an eligible crop for SCP since it is covered under the Canola and Rapeseed Crop Provisions and canola was covered by the previous bulletins. Also, references to paragraph 95 of the Loss Adjustment Manual (LAM) in the previous bulletins will be paragraph 70 in the LAM issued for the 2001 and succeeding crop years.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This bulletin will remain in effect until March 1, 2003.



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