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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-08-022

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

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SUBJECT: 2009 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The Draft 2009 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook, is available for comment on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website. Appendix III is available electronically at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/> under the Data Acceptance System Handbook directory.

Modifications in the 2009 Appendix III resulting from Approved Insurance Provider and RMA suggestions include:

- New T58 Notice of Loss Record;
- Updated T27 Common Land Unit Identifier Record;
- Removed subtype/variety field;
- Removed all references to strawberries;
- Added additional Cause of Loss fields to loss records.

The 2009 Draft Appendix III has been placed on the RMA website under Draft 2009. Companies can email their questions or comments regarding Appendix III content, using “comments” in the subject line to appendixiii.comments@rma.usda.gov . Please have comments submitted by close of business June 4, 2008

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is June 30, 2008.



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