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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Tim B. Witt

Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Request for Input - 2007 Data Acceptance System Handbook

BACKGROUND:

In preparation to issue the 2007 Appendix III Data Acceptance System Handbook, we are requesting suggestions and input from all Risk Management Agency offices, reinsured companies and crop insurance industry organizations for enhancements, modifications, and revisions to the data reporting requirements established by the 2007 Appendix III of the SRA. This input is important in determining the needs and direction of future data collection.

ACTION:

Suggestions, input and recommendations for changes, enhancements or revisions to the 2007 Appendix III Data Acceptance System handbook should be emailed or mailed to Seavey Anthony, Chief, Program Automation Branch, or Tim Conard, Chief of the Data Quality Section by April 28, 2006. Of particular interest is any input that would improve data integrity. Suggestions should be specific, and contain a short explanation and justification to be included in the approval process.

