

FROM:

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Risk Management Agency

TO: **All Reinsured Companies**

All Managing General Agencies

All Trade Associations

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William J. Murphy /s/ William J. Murphy 3/2/2007

Deputy Administrator for Insurance Services

2008 Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA) **SUBJECT:**

On February 8, 2006, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) released the 2007 Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA) and Appendices, which terminates at the end of the reinsurance year. In order to provide livestock reinsurance for the 2008 reinsurance year, RMA must issue a 2008 LPRA, which can be found on its website, www.rma.usda.gov.

The only change made from the 2008 LPRA is the definition of "Reinsurance" Year". The attached 2008 LPRA must be executed by companies wishing to participate during the 2008 reinsurance year. Please sign two copies of the 2008 LPRA and submit any Plan of Operation exhibits, that have not been submitted with a Standard Reinsurance Agreement Plan of Operation, to RMA by April 2, 2007. Send all 2008 LPRA documentation to:

VIA email to: Craig.Witt@rma.usda.gov

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