

United States Department of Agriculture	INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: IS-10-009		
Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services	TO:	All Approved Insurance Providers All Risk Management Agency Field Offices All Other Interested Parties	
Risk Management Agency	FROM:	Michael A. Alston /s/ Michael A. Alston Deputy Administrator for Insurance Services	10/4/2010
1400 Independence Avenue, SW Stop 0801 Washington, DC 20250-0801	SUBJECT:	Large Claim Notices for Processing Pumpkins in and Ohio	n Illinois, Indiana,

## **BACKGROUND:**

Section II.A.13. of the Standard Reinsurance Agreement states:

"As a condition of reinsurance, prior to commencing any loss adjustment activities the Company must notify FCIC upon receiving notice of a potential claim on an eligible crop insurance contract, which is likely to exceed \$500,000, or such other amount as determined by FCIC."

## **ACTION:**

As of the date of this Informational Memorandum, all Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) servicing Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio will be required to provide a Large Claim Notice to the Springfield Regional Office for all notices of loss received for eligible Processing Pumpkin crop insurance contracts regardless of the amount of anticipated indemnity.

If you should have any questions, please contact Heyward Baker, Director of the Risk Management Services Division at (202) 720-4232.

## **DISPOSAL DATE:**

May 31, 2011



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