

United States Department of **Agriculture**

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Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

Risk Management Agency

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SUBJECT:

FROM:

TO:

2013 Standard Reinsurance Agreement (SRA) and 2013 Livestock Price

Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA)

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has released the 2013 Standard Reinsurance Agreement (SRA) and Appendices, and the 2013 Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA) and Appendices, which become effective July 1, 2012. The documents are located on the RMA website at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/ra/.

The following negotiated changes were made in the 2013 SRA: 1)

Section III(a)(2)(G)(i)(IV):

For the 2013 reinsurance year, the value in subclause (IV) will be 1.0262.

Section III(a)(2)(H)(i))(IV):

For the 2013 reinsurance year, the value in subclause (IV) will be 1.0262.

Also, the TPEP and TPER Guidance has been added to provide additional clarification on preparing the Training and Performance Evaluation Plan (TPEP) and the Training and Performance Evaluation Report (TPER). Companies wishing to participate during the 2013 reinsurance year must submit two signed copies of the applicable agreement and the Plan of Operation exhibits, to RMA by April 1, 2012. Send all 2013 SRA and 2013 LPRA documentation to:



VIA email to: Dave.Miller@rma.usda.gov

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