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

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SUBJECT: Guidance Regarding Annual Controlled Business Certification

BACKGROUND:

On May 13, 2010, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) issued Managers Bulletin MGR-10-004, which provided guidance regarding the annual controlled business certification required under section 508(a)(10) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (Act). RMA has determined that the timing of the guidance release does not provide the approved insurance providers (AIPs) or those providing certifications sufficient time to implement all aspects of the guidance for the 2009 reinsurance year. RMA also realizes that the bulletin provided a new interpretation of the provisions in the Act that may change whether respondents are compliant.

ACTION:

For the 2009 and 2010 reinsurance year, RMA will not enforce paragraph 11 of MGR-10-004. For the 2011 and subsequent reinsurance years, all provisions of MGR-10-004 will be in effect and enforced.

DISPOSAL:

This Bulletin will remain in effect until incorporated into FCIC regulations or procedures.



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