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

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Administrator

SUBJECT: Publication of Rebating Violations

BACKGROUND:

The Agricultural Act of 2014 amended section 508(a)(9) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508 (a)(9)) by adding subsection (C) - Publication of Violations, which states:

(C) PUBLICATION OF VIOLATIONS. –

(i) **PUBLICATION REQUIRED.** – Subject to clause (ii), the Corporation shall publish in a timely manner on the website of the Risk Management Agency information regarding each violation of this paragraph, including any sanctions imposed in response to the violation, in sufficient detail so that the information may serve as effective guidance to the approved insurance providers, agents, and producers.

(ii) **PROTECTION OF PRIVACY.** – In providing information under clause (i) regarding violations of this paragraph, the Corporation shall redact the identity of the persons and entities committing the violations in order to protect the privacy of those persons and entities.

ACTION:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has created a webpage titled “Rebating Violations and Sanctions” in the “Frequently Asked Questions” section of the RMA website at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/help/faq/rebating.html>. Rebating violations and sanctions will be published at this location in accordance with the Act.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 14, 2014