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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

Risk Management

Agency

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SUBJECT: Peanut Revenue Plan of Insurance - 2015 and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

As previously announced in Bulletin MGR-14-017, a private product submitted under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act providing revenue coverage for peanuts was approved by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors on September 18, 2014. The Peanut Revenue plan of insurance will be available to peanut producers for the 2015 crop year in all counties where yield-based insurance coverage is currently offered.

The new Peanut Revenue plan of insurance will replace the current Actual Production History (APH) Peanut plan of insurance and will be based on the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions currently available for other major commodities. It will provide growers with a choice of Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with the Harvest Price Exclusion. Refer to Bulletin MGR-14-017 on guidance for transitioning policyholders to the new Peanut Revenue plan of insurance.

ACTION:

RMA will place, by close of business today, the following materials on the RMA Web site at http://www.rma.usda.gov.

- Peanut Revenue Crop Provisions
- Peanut Revenue Crop Insurance Handbook
- Peanut Revenue Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook
- Peanut Revenue Price Methodology
- Peanut Revenue Frequently Asked Questions
- Peanut Revenue Commodity Exchange Price Provisions

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DISPOSAL DATE:

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