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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-09-038

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Adjusted Gross Revenue and Adjusted Gross Revenue-Lite 2008 Farm Bill Changes and Sanctions Amendment-2010 and Succeeding Insurance Years

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) required that amendments be made to the Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) and Adjusted Gross Revenue-Lite (AGR-Lite) programs. The changes are consistent with those made in a final rule published in the Federal Register effective January 20, 2009, for other programs administered by the Risk Management Agency.

The AGR and AGR-Lite 2008 Farm Bill Changes and Sanctions Amendment is in effect for the 2010 and succeeding insurance years and will be available by close of business today on the RMA website at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/agr.html and http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/agr-lite.html.

Insurance providers must notify policyholders of these changes at least 30 days prior to the applicable cancellation date.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting/updating information and the disposal date is December 31, 2009.