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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-09-050

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Tobacco Crop Insurance Provisions for the 2010 Crop Year

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has removed the Quota Tobacco Crop Provisions and revised and replaced the Guaranteed Tobacco Crop Provisions with a new Tobacco Crop Provisions (10-0071). The new Tobacco Crop Provisions along with a Summary of Changes will be placed on the RMA Website at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2010policy.html>. by close of business today. Please refer to the new Tobacco Crop Provisions, effective for the 2010 and succeeding crop years.

Approved Insurance Providers (AIP's) must notify policyholders currently insured under the Guaranteed Tobacco Crop Provisions (99-071) and the Quota Tobacco Crop Provisions (99-070) that these respective crop provisions are no longer applicable for the 2010 crop year. In addition, new policy applications must be rewritten under the new Tobacco Crop Provisions (10-0071) effective for the 2010 crop year.

If you have any questions, please contact David Clauser, Product Administration and Standards Division, at (816) 926-7730.

DISPOSAL DATE:

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



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