

United States Department of Agriculture

Risk Management Agency

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-09-052

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Rodger M. Matthews, for.

Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Revised Farm Bill Amendment

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has incorporated changes made in the Final Rule published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on September 3, 2009, into the Farm Bill Amendment. The revised Farm Bill Amendment amends the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, Crop Revenue Coverage Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, Revenue Assurance Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, Group Risk Plan of Insurance Basic Provisions, Group Risk Income Protection Plan of Insurance Basic Provisions, and the Income Protection Plans of Insurance.

These changes are effective for the 2010 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a 2010 contract change date on or after October 31, 2009, and for the 2011 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a 2010 contract change date prior to October 31, 2009.

The revised Farm Bill Amendment (10-Farm Bill) will be available on the RMA Web site by the close of business today at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2010policy.html by close of business today.

Insurance providers must notify policyholders of these changes at least 30 days prior to the cancellation date as required by the contract change section of the policy.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2009

