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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-10-017

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: Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions and Various Crop
Provisions for the 2011 Crop Year

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised the following Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions and Crop Provisions to incorporate changes made in the Final Rule published in the Federal Register on March 30, 2010:

Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (11-BR);
Small Grains Crop Provisions (11-0011);
Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement (11-0091b);
Coarse Grains Crop Provisions (11-0041);
Cotton Crop Provisions (11-0021);
Rice Crop Provisions (11-0018);
Canola and Rapeseed Crop Provisions (11-0015); and
Sunflower Seed Crop Provisions (11-0078).

The Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions and Crop Provisions listed above will replace the Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC), Income Protection (IP), Indexed Income Protection (IIP), and the Revenue Assurance (RA) plans of insurance. The new documents offer producers of certain crops a choice of revenue protection (protection against loss of revenue caused by low prices, low yields or a combination of both) or yield protection (protection for production losses only).

Numerous other revisions have been made in the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, which are effective for the 2011 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a 2011 contract change date on or after April 30, 2010, and for the 2012 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a 2011 crop year contract change date prior to April 30, 2010.

RMA has also revised the following Crop Provisions to make technical corrections and incorporate quality adjustment provisions that were previously contained in an Amendatory Endorsement:



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Dry Bean Crop Provisions (11-0047);
Cabbage Crop Provisions (11-0072);
Onion Crop Provisions (11-0013);
Dry Pea Crop Provisions (11-0067);
Pear Crop Provisions (11-00789);
Safflower Crop Provisions (11-0049);
Sugarcane Crop Provisions (11-0038);
Texas Citrus Tree Crop Provisions (11-0025); and
Macadamia Tree Crop Provisions (11-0024).

All of the revised documents listed above along with summaries of the changes will be available on the RMA Web site at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2011policy.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.

If you have any questions, please contact the Product Administration and Standards Division at (816) 926-7730 and request to speak to someone regarding the new 2011 crop year policies.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the disposal date is December 31, 2010.