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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-11-024**

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

**FROM:** Tim B. Witt /s/*Tim B. Witt*  
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**SUBJECT:** Extra Long Staple (ELS) Cotton Crop Provisions for the 2012 Crop Year

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised the ELS Cotton Crop Provisions to incorporate changes made in the Final Rule published in the Federal Register on June 3, 2011. RMA will place, by the close of business today, the new ELS Cotton Crop Provisions and Summary of Changes on the RMA Web site at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies>.

The ELS Cotton Crop Provisions (12-0022) are effective for the 2012 and succeeding crop years. If you have any questions, please contact David Clauser or Eric Henry, Product Administration and Standards Division, at (816) 926-7730.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2011



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