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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-11-026**

**TO:** All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

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

**SUBJECT:** Hawaii Tropical Fruit Pilot Program Actual Production History (APH)  
Requirements

**BACKGROUND:**

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) recently changed the crop year for bananas and papayas insured under the Hawaii Tropical Fruit pilot crop insurance program to better fit the needs of producers. The crop year was changed from a January to December crop year to a June to May crop year. In order to accomplish this transition, the 2010 crop year was expanded to a seventeen month period, which necessitated adjustment to approved yields and the APH for insureds during the 2010 crop year. The APH was adjusted by a factor of 1.4 to reflect the extended crop year and approved yields were calculated accordingly. The 2011 crop year is now on the new twelve month insurance cycle. Thus, APH databases modified during the 2010 crop year must now be adjusted back to a twelve month basis.

**ACTION:**

For the 2011 crop year, all banana and papaya fruit policies must be submitted to the RMA Regional Office in Davis, California (Davis RO) for a determined yield within 30 days of the production reporting date of July 15, 2011. AIP's must submit an RMA RO Determined Yield request, marked with "other" as a basis for the request; an APH Production Form and a Perennial Crop Inspection Report. The insured's signature is not required.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2011.



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