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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 2012 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The 2012 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook, has been updated with approved modifications. Appendix III is available electronically via the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/ under the Data Acceptance System Handbook directory.

Modifications in the 2012 Appendix III include:

- Revised 10-1 Entity Type Exhibit to match new requirements;
- Added new Exhibit 11-1 Non Premium Acreage reporting requirements;
- Added Acreage Type code to P27;
- Added Exhibit 97 Data Flow; and
- Added Exhibit 103 ICE File Crosswalk.

Companies can email their questions or comments regarding Appendix III content, using "comments" in the subject line to appendixiii.comments@rma.usda.gov.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2012.

