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Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Risk Management Agency

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-11-057

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Tim B. Witt

Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Actual Production History Olive Program

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (FCIC Board) approved the Actual Production History (APH) Olive Program on September 22, 2011. Beginning with the 2012 crop year, insurance coverage will be available to olive growers in 12 California counties. The APH-Olive Program is a two-year production-based policy with specific features addressing the issue of alternate bearing production.

ACTION:

The following APH-Olive Program materials will be available by close of business today and may be accessed on the RMA Web site: http://www.rma.usda.gov/news/whatsnew/.

- APH-Olive Crop Provisions
- APH- Olive Crop Insurance Standards Handbook
- APH- Olive Loss Adjustment Standard Handbook

The sales closing date for the APH- Olive Pilot Program is January 31, 2012.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the Risk Management Agency website: http://www.rma.usda.gov.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2011.

