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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-12-011

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

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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:

- Added requirements for new crops Pistachios, Olives, and Camelina;
- Added requirements for Trend APH;
- Added SSN Validation code to P10B record;
- Added new ICE files and edits for Common Options;
- Added requirements for new Texas Citrus Tree program.

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

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December 31, 2012.



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