

June 29, 2012

TO:

FROM:

United States Department of Agriculture

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-12-026

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices All Other Interested Parties

Risk Management Agency

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SUBJECT: 2013 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The 2013 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 2013 Appendix III include:

- Removed accounting exhibits from the Narrative;
- Accounting section updated with current requirements;
- Updated P27 Land ID reporting requirements;
- New P15 Yield reporting requirements; and
- P26 Production Reporting removed.

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, 2013.

