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Agriculture**

Farm and Foreign
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Risk
Management
Agency

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-12-047

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Jason E. Albright, for.
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Prune Crop Provisions for the 2013 and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised the Prune Crop Provisions (013-0036) for the 2013 and succeeding crop years. The provisions were revised to remove the quality adjustment for substandard prunes, raise the minimum threshold for determining production to count, and add insects and disease as an insurable cause of loss provided damage is not due to insufficient or improper application of control measures.

Please refer to the Prune Crop Provisions for complete information.

ACTION:

RMA will place, by close of business today, the new Prune Crop Provisions and Summary of Changes on the RMA Web site at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies>.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Bing or Shaun Collins, Product Administration and Standards Division, at (816) 926-7730.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2012.



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