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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-13-029

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: Area Risk Protection Insurance Provisions for the 2014 and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has finalized the Area Risk Protection Insurance (ARPI) Basic Provisions, ARPI Barley Crop Insurance Provisions, ARPI Corn Crop Insurance Provisions, ARPI Cotton Crop Insurance Provisions, ARPI Forage Crop Insurance Provisions, ARPI Grain Sorghum Crop Insurance Provisions, ARPI Peanut Crop Insurance Provisions, ARPI Soybean Crop Insurance Provisions, and ARPI Wheat Crop Insurance Provisions to provide area yield protection and area revenue protection. These provisions will replace the Group Risk Plan (GRP) provisions in 7 CFR part 407, which includes the: GRP Basic Provisions, GRP Barley Crop Provisions, GRP Corn Crop Provisions, GRP Cotton Crop Provisions, GRP Forage Crop Provisions, GRP Peanut Crop Provisions, GRP Sorghum Crop Provisions, GRP Soybean Crop Provisions, and GRP Wheat Crop Provisions. The ARPI provisions will also replace the Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Basic Provisions, the GRIP Crop Provisions, and the GRIP-Harvest Revenue Option (GRIP-HRO). The GRP and GRIP plans of insurance will no longer be available.

The intended effect of this action is to offer producers a choice of Area Revenue Protection, Area Revenue Protection with the Harvest Price Exclusion, or Area Yield Protection, all within one Basic Provision and the applicable Crop Provisions.

Please refer to the ARPI Basic Provisions and Crop Provisions for complete information.

ACTION:

RMA will place, by close of business today, the Area Risk Protection Insurance Provisions on the RMA Web site at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies>.

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

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2013.

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