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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-13-053**

**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:** Specialty Corn Insurance- High Amylase Type

**BACKGROUND:**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (FCIC Board) approved the specialty corn insurance program on May 10, 2012, that included blue corn, amylase corn, and other specialty corn types, (submitted under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act). Expansion of the high amylase type was approved by the FCIC Board on August 8, 2013.

**ACTION:**

Effective for the 2014 and succeeding crop years, high amylase type was added to counties in the current 12 states where the specialty type corn insurance program is available under the revenue protection, revenue protection with the harvest price exclusion, and yield protection plans of insurance. The specialty corn high amylase type was also added to Beaver, Cimarron, and Texas counties in Oklahoma.

Specialty corn insurance is contained within the 2014 crop year Special Provisions and can be accessed through the Actuarial Information Browser on the RMA website at <http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/>.

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

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2014