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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-14-015

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

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SUBJECT: Ineligibility Amendment

BACKGROUND:

The Final Rule to 7 CFR part 400 Subpart U—Ineligibility for Programs Under the Federal Crop Insurance Act that was published in the Federal Register on January 13, 2014, made technical changes to the Area Risk Protection Insurance Basic Provisions and Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions. It also required these same changes be made to the Livestock Gross Margin for Cattle Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy Cattle Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, Livestock Gross Margin for Swine Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, and the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan of Insurance Basic Provisions.

The Risk Management Agency created an Ineligibility Amendment to the above stated policies to incorporate these changes effective for the 2015 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a 2015 contract change date on or after April 30, 2014, and for the 2016 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a 2015 contract change date prior to April 30, 2014.

The Ineligibility Amendment (15-Ineligibility) will be available on the RMA website by the close of business today at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2015policy.html>.

ACTION:

Insurance providers must notify policyholders of these changes at least 30 days prior to the cancellation date as required by the contract change section of the policy.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2014