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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-16-004

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt */s/Rodger M. Matthews, for.*
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 2016 Crop Year (CY) **Margin Protection Plan** Projected Prices and
Volatility Factors

Margin Protection Plan

The following 2016 CY **margin projected prices** and **volatility factors** are approved for the Margin Protection Plan. The margin projected price is used in conjunction with projected input prices and the expected county yield to derive the expected margin (per acre), trigger margin (per acre) and liability. The expected margins for each crop/county are available at the following web page on RMA’s public website:

<http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/>.

Please see the following web page on RMA’s public website for program details:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/mp/index.html>

| Crop/Type | Exchange | Contract | Margin Projected Price | Volatility Factor |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rice – Long Grain Type & No Type Specified Texas | CBOT | September Rice | \$0.120/pound | 0.14 |
| Rice – Medium & Short Grain Types Texas | CBOT | September Rice | \$0.136/pound | 0.14 |

DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2016