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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-16-056

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

FROM: Richard H. Flournoy /s/Rodger M. Matthews, for.
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: **2016 Crop Year Rainfall Index** August – September Index Interval Final
Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

2016 Crop Year Rainfall Index March – September Catastrophic (CAT)
Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage

2016 Crop Year Vegetation Index July – September Index Interval Final
Grid Indices for Apiculture

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Section 8 of the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan Common Policy Basic Provisions, final grid indices and payment calculation factors have been determined and approved for the following:

- 2016 Crop Year Rainfall Index August – September Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage;
- 2016 Crop Year Rainfall Index March – September Catastrophic (CAT) Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage;
- 2016 Crop Year Vegetation Index July – September Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture.

ACTION:

By close of business today, final grid indices and payment calculation factors will be available in the Actuarial Data Master and Actuarial Information Browser at the following link: webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/. In accordance with section 8(d), any payments owed shall be issued no later than 60 days from the date of this notice.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2016