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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-005

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
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All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: 2017 Crop Year (CY) Commodity Exchange Price Provisions (CEPP) –
Peanut Factors – March 15, 2017 Sales Closing Date

BACKGROUND:

The CEPP peanut factors necessary to establish the insured’s amount of protection under the peanut program for the 2017 CY are identified below. The factors are applied to the commodity prices for wheat, cotton, soybean oil, and soybean meal during the discovery period of February 1, 2017 to February 28, 2017. These factors apply only to states with a Sales Closing Date (SCD) of March 15, 2017. They are determined in accordance with the Peanut Price Methodology guidelines published and available at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2015/15-cepp-pt.pdf>.

ACTION:

The factor values for the pricing of Yield Protection (01), Revenue Protection (02), and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion (03) for peanuts in states and counties with a March 15, 2017 SCD as specified in the CEPP for the 2017 crop year are shown below.

The values for the exponent factors for each commodity exchange futures contract are:

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Value</i>
Wheat	E_{wh}	-0.2256
Cotton	E_{ct}	0.3121
Soybean Oil	E_{so}	0.8084
Soybean Meal	E_{sm}	-0.3756

The values for the price constant and price weighting factors are:

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Value</i>
Price Constant	<i>C</i>	0.1682
Price Weighting Factor	<i>W</i>	0.9633

The values for the type factors are:

<i>Type</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Value</i>
Runner	<i>T_{ru}</i>	1.00
Spanish	<i>T_{sp}</i>	1.31
Valencia	<i>T_{va}</i>	1.11
Virginia	<i>T_{vi}</i>	1.11

Additionally, the factor specifications for commodities utilized to determine price volatility are as follows:

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Value</i>
Wheat	<i>G_{wh}</i>	-0.2414
Cotton	<i>G_{ct}</i>	0.7061
Soybean Oil	<i>G_{so}</i>	0.3771
Soybean Meal	<i>G_{sm}</i>	0.2812

The value for the volatility weighting factor is:

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Value</i>
Volatility Weighting Factor	<i>V</i>	0.5819

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2017