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Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Risk Management Agency

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-036

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Replant and Double Cropping Amendment

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) published a Final Rule in the <u>Federal Register</u> on June 27, 2017, which revised provisions regarding replanting and double cropping in the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions.

A Replant and Double Cropping Amendment (18-CCIP-Replant and Double Crop) to the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions incorporates these changes effective for the 2018 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a 2018 contract change date on or after June 30, 2017, and for the 2019 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a 2018 contract change date prior to June 30, 2017.

ACTION:

The Replant and Double Cropping Amendment (18-CCIP-Replant and Double Crop) will be available on the RMA website by the close of business today at www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2018policy.html.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov/.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2017