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Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Risk Management Agency

Beacon Facility Mail Stop 0801 P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-043

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Richard H. Flournoy /s/Richard H. Flournoy

Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index April – May Index Interval Final Grid

Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage

2017 Crop Year Vegetation Index March – May 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:

- 2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index April May Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage, Apiculture, and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage;
- 2017 Crop Year Vegetation Index March May 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, 2017