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TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: 2007 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The 2007 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook has been issued on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/ under the Data Acceptance System Handbook directory.

Modifications in the 2007 Appendix III resulting from Reinsured Company and RMA suggestions include:

- Allow entity types to change within categories;
- Clarification of Policy Key on T10;
- Reporting of Grid ID and subtype fields on Type 11 and Type 21;
- Reporting of Skip Row Codes on T11, T15 and T21;
- Reporting of High Risk Land IDs;
- New T27 record for Reporting Common Land Unit ID and Acres;
- Added Gleaning code field to T21; and
- Changed Unit Liability tolerance on T11.

Reinsured Companies can email their questions or comments regarding Appendix III content using "2007" in the subject line to appendixiii.comments@rma.usda.gov.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2006.