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Risk Management Agency

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6501 Beacon Drive Kansas City, MO 64133-4676 TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Addendum to 2006 Crop Year (CY) Actuarial Document (Special

Provisions) – (**Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC)**) Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, and Rice Base Prices and Low & High Price Factors, (**Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP)**) Corn, Cotton, and Grain Sorghum Expected Prices and Volatility Factors, and (**Income Protection (IP)**)

Grain Sorghum Projected Price

## **CROP REVENUE COVERAGE**

The following 2006 CY base prices and low & high price factors have been approved for CRC corn and grain sorghum in counties with a cancellation date **prior to** March 15 and for CRC cotton and rice in counties with a January 31 cancellation date.

		Price Factor	
<b>Crop</b>	<b>Base Price</b>	Low	<u>High</u>
Corn	\$2.38/bushel	0.320	0.320
Cotton	\$0.57/pound	0.067	0.067
Grain Sorghum	\$2.14/bushel	0.288	0.288
Rice	\$0.087/pound	0.007	0.007

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## **GROUP RISK INCOME PROTECTION**

The following 2006 CY expected prices and price volatility factors have been approved for GRIP corn, cotton, and grain sorghum in counties with a cancellation date **prior to** March 15 and for GRIP cotton in counties with a January 31 cancellation date.

<u>Crop</u>	Expected Price	Volatility Factor
Corn	\$2.38/bushel	0.20
Cotton	\$0.57/pound	0.19
Grain Sorghum	\$2.14/bushel	0.20

## **INCOME PROTECTION**

The following 2006 CY projected price has been approved for IP grain sorghum counties with a cancellation date **prior to** March 15.

Crop	Projected Price
Grain Sorghum	\$2.14/bushel

## **DISPOSAL DATE**

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