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Risk Management Agency

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-06-007

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)**) Cotton Base Price and Low & High Price Factors; (**Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP)**) Cotton Expected Price and Price Volatility Factor; (**Income Protection (IP & Indexed IP)**) Corn, Cotton, and Soybeans Projected Prices; and (**Revenue Assurance (RA)**) Corn, Cotton, and Soybeans Projected

Harvest Prices and Price Volatility Factors Announcement

# **CROP REVENUE COVERAGE**

The following 2006 CY base price and low & high price factors have been approved for CRC cotton in counties with a February 28 or March 15 cancellation date.

CropBase PriceLowHighCotton\$0.60/pound0.0560.056

#### **GROUP RISK INCOME PROTECTION**

The following 2006 CY expected price and price volatility factor have been approved for GRIP cotton in counties with a February 28 or March 15 cancellation date.

Crop<br/>CottonExpected Price<br/>\$0.60/poundVolatility Factor<br/>0.19



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Announcement

### **INCOME PROTECTION**

The following 2006 CY projected prices have been approved for IP cotton and soybeans and for Indexed IP corn and soybeans in counties with a February 28 sales closing date.

<b>Crop</b>	Projected Price
Corn	\$2.53/bushel
Cotton	\$0.60/pound
Soybeans	\$6.13/bushel

# **REVENUE ASSURANCE**

The following 2006 CY projected harvest prices and price volatility factors have been approved for RA corn and soybeans in counties with a cancellation date <u>prior to</u> March 15 and for RA cotton in all covered states.

	Projected Harvest	<u>Volatility</u>
Crop	Price	<b>Factor</b>
Corn	\$2.57/bushel	0.23
Cotton	\$0.60/pound	0.19
Soybeans	\$6.19/bushel	0.21

# **DISPOSAL DATE**

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