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Risk Management Agency

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-06-009

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

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Tim B. Witt

Deputy Administrator

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

Provisions) – (**Crop Revenue Coverage** (**CRC**)) Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, and Spring Wheat Base Prices and Price Factors; (**Group Risk Income Protection** (**GRIP**)) Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, and Spring

Wheat Expected Prices and Volatility Factors; (Hybrid Seed Price Endorsement (HSPE)) Hybrid Seed Price; (Income Protection (IP & Indexed IP)) Barley, Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, and Wheat Projected Prices; and (Revenue Assurance (RA)) Canola, Corn, Feed Barley, Soybeans, Spring Wheat, and Sunflowers Projected Harvest Prices

and Volatility Factors; and RA Malting Barley Additional Price

Announcement

CROP REVENUE COVERAGE

The following 2006 crop year base prices and low & high price factors have been approved for CRC corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and spring wheat in counties with a March 15 cancellation date.

		Price	Factors
Crop	Base Price	Low	<u>High</u>
Corn	\$2.59/bushel	0.385	0.385
Grain Sorghum	\$2.33/bushel	0.346	0.346
Soybeans	\$6.18/bushel	0.836	0.836
Spring Wheat	\$4.22/bushel	0.548	0.548



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GROUP RISK INCOME PROTECTION

The following 2006 CY expected prices and volatility factors have been approved for GRIP corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and wheat in counties with a March 15 cancellation date.

Crop	Expected Price	Volatility Factor
Corn	\$2.59/bushel	0.23
Grain Sorghum	\$2.33/bushel	0.23
Soybeans	\$6.18/bushel	0.21
Spring Wheat	\$4.22/bushel	0.20

HYBRID SEED PRICE ENDORSEMENT

The following 2006 CY hybrid seed price has been approved for the Hybrid Seed Price Endorsement.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Hybrid Seed Price</u>
Hybrid Seed Corn	\$2.59/bushel

INCOME PROTECTION

The following 2006 CY projected prices have been approved for IP barley, grain sorghum, and wheat, and for IP & Indexed IP corn and soybeans in counties with a March 15 sales closing date.

<u>Crop</u>	Projected Price
Barley	\$2.12/bushel
Corn	\$2.59/bushel
Grain Sorghum	\$2.33/bushel
Soybeans	\$6.18/bushel
Wheat	\$3.90/bushel

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REVENUE ASSURANCE

The following 2006 CY projected harvest prices and volatility factors have been approved for RA canola, feed barley, spring wheat, and sunflowers in all covered counties, and for RA corn and soybeans in counties with a March 15 cancellation date.

Crop	Projected Harvest Price	Volatility Factor
Canola	\$0.109/pound	0.19
Corn	\$2.59/bushel	0.23
Feed Barley	\$2.47/bushel	0.13
Soybeans	\$6.18/bushel	0.21
Spring Wheat	\$4.22/bushel	0.20
Sunflowers	\$0.109/pound	0.21

REVENUE ASSURANCE MALTING BARLEY

In accordance with the RA Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement, the 2006 CY additional price under Option A is as follows:

Additional States	Price/bushel	
Colorado, Minnesota, South Dakota	\$0.65	
Idaho and Montana	\$1.00	

DISPOSAL DATE

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