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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Addendum - Nursery Crop Insurance Special Provisions for the 2008 Crop Year in Florida

The following statement for Florida counties with a hardiness zone designation of 8 in the Eligible Plant List and Plant Price Schedule (EPL/PPS) has been approved for the 2008 crop year:

Palm trees (*Phoenix canariensis*, *Phoenix dactylifera*, and *Phoenix sylvestris*), field grown only, are insurable in all Florida counties with a hardiness zone designation of 8 in the EPL/PPS.

These palm trees must be manually added to the Plant Inventory Value Report using the lesser of the price from the EPL/PPS for such palm trees in Florida with a hardiness zone designation of 9A, or the price in the nursery's catalog or price list.

At loss time, the applicable palm trees must be added to the 2008 Nursery Appraisal Software (appraisal worksheet) using the Written Agreement Plant process, which includes entering the plant name, plant type code (PC), storage key (G2 for *Phoenix canariensis* and *Phoenix dactylifera*, G1 for *Phoenix sylvestris*), and minimum field grown hardiness zones (8), and using the lesser of the price procedures, as outlined above.

The value of these plants will not automatically be included in the total inventory value for the Palms and Cycads plant type; therefore, the value of each of the palm trees listed above must be manually added to the total Palms and Cycads inventory value.



If you have any questions, please contact Dave Clauser, Product Administration and Standards Division, at (816) 926-7730.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting/updating information and the disposal date is May 31, 2008.