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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 2008 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The 2008 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook, has been updated with approved modifications. Appendix III is available electronically via the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/ under the Data Acceptance System Handbook directory.

Modifications to the 2008 Appendix III resulting from Reinsured Company and RMA suggestions include:

- Location and stage reporting for Cultivated Clams;
- High Risk Land edits;
- Alternative Language reporting for Agents.

The 2008 Appendix III has been placed on the RMA website under "Approved 2008". Companies can email their questions or comments regarding Appendix III content, using "comments" 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, 2007.

