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Risk Management Agency

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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Rodger M. Matthews, for.

Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Northern Potato Crop Provisions, Northern Potato Quality Endorsement,

Northern Potato Processing Quality Endorsement, Certified Seed Endorsement,

Storage Coverage Endorsement for the 2008 Crop Year, and

Central and Southern Potato Crop Provisions for the 2009 Crop Year.

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the new Northern Potato Crop Provisions, Northern Potato Quality Endorsement, Northern Potato Processing Quality Endorsement, Certified Seed Endorsement, and Storage Coverage Endorsement along with the Summary of Changes on the RMA Website at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2008policy.html.

The Central and Southern Potato Crop Provisions along with the Summary of Changes is on the RMA Website at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2009policy.html.

The Northern Potato Crop Provisions (08-0184) and applicable endorsements are effective for the 2008 and succeeding crop years for counties with a contract change date on or after November 30, 2007. The Central and Southern Potato Crop Provisions (09-0284) are effective for the 2009 and succeeding crop years for counties with a contract change date on or after June 30, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact David 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 December 31, 2007.