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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

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Agency

TO: All St Paul Regional Approved Insurance Providers

St. Paul Regional
Office

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SUBJECT: 30 Day Extension of Perennial Crop Pre-Acceptance Inspection Report (PAIR) Deadlines for all Category C Crops – Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin

The St Paul Regional Office (RO) has recently received a number of requests from Approved Insurance Providers (AIP) to extend the standard 30 day timeline for submitting Pre-Acceptance Inspection Reports (PAIRs). Due to the high volume of policies requiring a PAIR, the extension requests are approved.

The 2016 Crop Insurance Handbook FCIC 18010 (CIH) specifies the applicable situations where a PAIR is required in Paragraph 1838. Furthermore, Paragraph 1840 specifies deadlines for the AIP to complete the PAIR and situations where the RMA RO may grant an extension to the deadline.

Therefore, the final date for receiving PAIRs (and any subsequent RO Determined Yield requests) will be no later than March 4, 2016 for apples and March 15, 2016 for cranberries (60 calendar days after the production reporting dates) in accordance with Paragraph 1840.

Supporting records/documentation initially received after the applicable date specified above will not be accepted, unless the RO Determined Yield request results in a lower APH yield in accordance with the 'Exception' noted in Paragraph 1840 [see also, Paragraph 2212 A. (3) (c)] of the CIH.