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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers in Oklahoma and Texas

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Subject: Pecan Minimum Production Requirements

BACKGROUND

The Oklahoma City Regional Office has revised the Special Provisions of Insurance for Pecans in Oklahoma and Texas regarding minimum production requirements for native pecan stands.

The Pecan Revenue Crop Provisions, section 8, state the crop insured is: 1) all pecans in the county for which a premium rate is provided by the actuarial documents; and 2) grown on trees that have produced at least 600 pounds of pecans in-shell per acre (or an amount provided in the special provisions) in at least one of the previous four crop years, unless we inspect and allow insurance by written agreement.

ACTION

Approved Insurance Providers are advised in lieu of the 600 pound minimum production requirements in section 8(d) of the Pecan Revenue Crop Provisions, the following applies:

For Texas counties, the insured crop for native pecan stands must be grown on trees that have produced at least 400 pounds of pecans in-shell per acre in at least one of the previous four crop years. For the purposes of this statement, native pecan stands are pecan stands without an established planting pattern.

For Oklahoma counties, the insured crop for native pecan stands must be grown on trees that have produced at least 300 pounds of pecans in-shell per acre in at least one of the previous four crop years. For the purposes of this statement, native pecan stands are pecan stands without an established planting pattern.

Approved Insurance Providers should refer to the Actuarial Information Browser for county specific data at <http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/>.

DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2016

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