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Dry Pea with Winter Protection

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Insured Crop - Fall and Spring Peas

The crop insured will be all winter and spring types of **dry peas** which you have a share and is planted for harvest as mature peas. Winter types are recognized for Austrian peas, smooth green and yellow peas and lentils.

Winter Coverage Endorsement

Additional coverage is available under this endorsement for dry peas damaged between the time coverage begins and the spring type final planting date. All eligible acreage of the crop must be insured.

Whenever any acreage of dry peas planted in the fall is damaged during the insurance period and at least 20 acres or 20 percent of the insured planted acreage in the unit, whichever is less, does not have an adequate stand to produce at least 90 percent of the production guarantee for the acreage, you may, at your option, take one of the following actions:

- 1) Continue to care for the damaged dry peas. By doing so, coverage will continue under the terms of the basic provisions, these crop provisions and this option;
- 2) Replant the acreage to an appropriate type of insured dry peas, if it is practical, and receive a replanting payment in accordance with the terms of section 11. By doing so, coverage will continue under the terms of the Basic Provisions, these Crop Provisions and this option, and the production guarantee for the dry pea type planted in the fall will remain in effect; or
- 3) Destroy the remaining peas.

Counties Available *

Idaho – Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties

Washington – Asotin, Douglas, Lincoln and Whitman Counties

* Winter dry pea coverage can be provided via written agreement for producers farming in counties other than those listed. Submit requests through your insurance agent to the Spokane Regional Office by September 30.

Optional Units

Additional optional units may be established under this endorsement if each optional unit contains only initially planted winter peas or only initially planted spring peas.

Important Dates

Sales Closing - September 30 (includes spring planted types)

Acreage Reporting - December 15 – Winter Type insured under the Winter Coverage Endorsement
June 30 – Winter Type not covered by the Winter Coverage Endorsement and Spring Type

Termination Date- November 30

Cancellation Date - September 30

The above dates apply only to policyholders selecting the winter coverage endorsement for dry peas. Contact your insurance agent for specifics related to your county.

Catastrophic Choices

If you select catastrophic (CAT) risk protection endorsement for this crop, the winter coverage endorsement is not in effect.

Insurance Period

In accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the basic provisions, and subject to the provisions provided by the winter coverage option (see section 15) if you elect such option, the insurance period is as follows:

- (a) Coverage for fall-planted dry peas not covered by the Winter coverage option will begin on the earlier of April 15 or the date we agree to accept the acreage for insurance, but not before March 1, unless otherwise specified on the special provisions.
- (b) The calendar date for the end of the insurance period for all insurable types of dry peas in the county is September 30 of the crop year in which the crop is normally harvested unless otherwise specified in the special provisions.

Specific Definitions

Dry peas: Peas (*Pisum sativum* L.), Austrian Peas (*Pisum sativum* spp *arvense*), Lentils (*Lens culinaris* Medik.), Chickpeas (*Cicer arietinum* L.), and other types as listed on the Special Provisions.

Contract seed peas: Peas (*Pisum sativum* L.) grown under the terms of a processor/seed company contract for the purpose of producing seed to be used in planting a future year's crop.

Price Election: In addition to the provisions of the definition contained in the basic provisions, the price election for contract seed peas will be the percentage you elect (not to exceed 100 percent) of the base contract price.

Processor/seed company contract: A written agreement between the producer and the processor/seed company, executed by the acreage reporting date, containing at a minimum:

- 1) The producer's promise to plant and grow one or more specific varieties of contract seed peas, and deliver the production from those varieties to the processor/seed company;
- 2) The processor/seed company's promise to purchase all the production stated in the contract; and
- 3) A fixed price, or a method to determine such price based on published information compiled by a third party, that will be paid to the producer for at least 50 percent of the production stated in the contract.

Where to Purchase

All multi-peril crop insurance (MPCI), including CAT coverage insurance policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available on the RMA Web site at:

<http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>

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