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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Pacific Northwest Approved Insurance Providers

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Director

SUBJECT: 2018 Reference Year Adjustment Factors for Contract Seed Dry Beans and
Contract Seed Dry Pea Actual Production Histories

BACKGROUND

The 2018 Reference Year Adjustment Factors for Contract Seed Dry Beans and Contract Seed Dry Peas actual production histories are available. All actual and assigned yields must be factored to their 2018 equivalent value. This memorandum and the linked tables, Contract Seed Dry Beans and Contract Seed Dry Peas are pertinent to agents, verifiers, and adjustors. Please distribute this informational memorandum and the linked tables as necessary for your operation.

ACTION

Refer to the (FCIC 18010) Crop Insurance Handbook Exhibit 17B(5) and Exhibit 17G for specific instructions on actual production history (APH) determinations. When transitional yields (T-yields) are needed to complete the 4-year minimum APH database or when constructing the yield floor value or yield adjustment (YA) substitution, T-yields must first be factored to the current year's equivalent. Please refer to the linked tables for instruction specific to each crop's table.

We have included years 1984 - 2017. If you require factors for years prior to 1984, please contact the Spokane Regional Office by e-mail at lacey.menasco@rma.usda.gov.

DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2018