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TO: All Reinsured Companies
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All Other Interested Parties

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Administrator

SUBJECT: Termination of the Pilot Crambe Crop Insurance Program

BACKGROUND:

The Pilot Crambe Crop Insurance Program was implemented in North Dakota beginning with the 1999 crop year. A final evaluation was conducted and the results of the evaluation were presented to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (Board) on July 29, 2004.

The Pilot Crambe Crop Insurance Program requires the grower to have a contract with a processor to be eligible for coverage. Crambe acreage has declined significantly in recent years and there is no longer a processor in North Dakota. As a result, there has been little or no participation in the Pilot Crambe Crop Insurance Program during the past few years.

Based on the evaluation findings, the Board decided to terminate the Pilot Crambe Crop Insurance Program.

ACTION:

The Pilot Crambe Crop Insurance Program will be terminated for the 2005 crop year. Policyholders of the Pilot Crambe Crop Insurance Program must be notified that their policy will be terminated by the contract change date, which is November 30, 2004. Producers of Crambe should be advised about the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). NAP information can be found at the Farm Service Agency Website at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov/nap.htm>.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Bulletin is for the purpose of transmitting information and its disposal date is December 31, 2004.



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