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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Income Protection Pilot Program Crop Provision Changes for Barley, Corn, Cotton,
Grain Sorghum, and Soybeans

The Income Protection (IP) pilot program crop provisions for barley, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, and soybeans are revised. A summary of changes is included with each of the crop provisions. The major change is the method a claim is settled for catastrophic risk protection coverage.

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the IP crop provisions for the subject crops (effective beginning with 2000 crop year) on the RMA WebSite at:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/FTP/Policies/2000/pilot/>

and

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/pilots/2000pilot.html>

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