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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-99-060

TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt
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SUBJECT: Cherry Pilot Program Underwriting Standards

BACKGROUND:

The Underwriting Standards for the Cherry Pilot Program were updated to clarify instructions for interplanted acreage, minimum production requirements, determination of acreage for fresh or processing, and updating the premium calculation example to utilize producer premium percentage table 2.10.

ACTION:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the Underwriting Standards with the Crop Provisions on the RMA WebSite at:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/FTP/Policies/2000/pilot/>
and
<http://www.rma.usda.gov/pilots/2000pilot.html>
and
<ftp://ftp.rma.usda.gov/pub/Policies/2000/pilot/>

If you have any questions, please contact Michael O'Connell, Research and Evaluation Division, at (816) 926-6343.

DISPOSAL:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 1999.



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