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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: 2000 Manual-13, Data Acceptance System (DAS) Handbook

The 2000 Manual 13, Data Acceptance System and Reinsurance Accounting System Handbook, has been updated. This update includes modifications for new crops for RY 2000 and clarifications. These changes were discussed at the December 8 and 9, 1999 Information Technology Meeting with company representatives. They have also been available for comment under the Draft M-13 Section in the RMA website.

The 2000 Handbook is maintained electronically via the Risk Management Agency's (RMA) Home Page. The RMA Website address is: <http://www.act.fcic.usda.gov/actuarial/> under the Data Acceptance System (M-13) Handbook directory.

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DISPOSAL DATE:

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The Year 2000 M-13 has been updated with the following changes:

1. M13 Narrative - Updated fund designation information on the Type 14 record (page 20) due to Y2K date adjustments.
2. 11 Record - Added statement for IP Malt Barley to narrative for Rate Class (field 18). Updated narrative for Avocadoes on Coverage Level (field 28). Updated narrative for EFA Premium Discount Amount(field 57), EFA Discount Flag (field 58) and Proration Factor (field 67).
3. 11 Record Exhibits - Added Cultivated Clams to list of crops on Exhibit 11-2, 11-6 and 11-7. Added Processing Cucumbers to note stating no Rate Maps for this crop. Listed Processing Cucumbers under Plan Code 51 on Exhibit 11-6. Removed all references to Watermelons. Updated field numbers on Exhibit 11-9. Added Barley and Canola as Revenue Assurance crops. Updated Exhibit 11-7 with many crops that had been omitted. Corrected crop years and insurance plans for Avocadoes, Exhibits 11-2, 11-4 & 11-7.
4. 11 Record Calculations - Added EFA statements to Producer Premium calculations for all crops. Removed references to Watermelons. Corrected spelling on Chile Peppers - correct spelling is CHILE PEPPERS. Added Barley and Canola as Revenue Assurance crops. Updated subsidy calculation page and removed subsidy pages from each insurance plan (except 42 & 45) - now there is one main subsidy calculation page at beginning of the calculations. Updated Avocado calculations.
5. 12 Record - Updated narrative for Payment Type (field 9).
6. 13 Record - Updated record for Nursery, added Aquaculture and EFA fields.
7. 13 Record Calculations - Updated Amount of Insurance calculation for Nursery. Added page for Cultivated Clams calculations. Added EFA calculations to Producer Premium.
8. 14 Record - Updated narrative on Type Code (field 11), Fun Designation Flag (field 16) and Late Processed Flag (field 17).
9. 21 Record Exhibits - Added Asiatic Citrus Canker as cause of loss for Florida Fruit & Tropical Trees. Added Causes of Loss for Processing Cucumbers. Added stage codes for Processing Cucumbers, Exhibit 21-5. Removed all references to Watermelons. Added Barley and Canola as Revenue Assurance crops. Updated stage codes for Florida Fruit Trees, Exhibit 21-5.
10. 21 Record Calculations - Removed all references to Watermelons. Added calculations for Insurance Plan 51. Corrected spelling on Chile Peppers - correct spelling is CHILE PEPPERS.
11. 22 Record Calculations - Updated Nursery Calculations. Added calculations for Cultivated Clams. Added Causes of Loss for Cultivated Clams.

12. 23 Record - New record for AGR Loss.

13. 23 Record Calculations - New calculation page for AGR Indemnities.
14. 24 Exhibits- Added Processing Cucumbers to list of crops by crop codes and to alphabetical list. Removed all references to Watermelons. Added Cultivated Clams to list of crops by crop code and to alphabetical list. Added Chile Peppers to list of crops by crop code and to alphabetical list. Updated Insurance Plans for Avocadoes.
15. 26 Exhibits - Added Processing Cucumbers to list of Category B crops.
16. 50 Exhibits - Updated Supplemental Codes.