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TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ *Tim B. Witt*  
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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 to Stage Codes, rounding on the Dollar Amount of Insurance field and other minor clarifications. These changes are outlined in the attachment and previously available for comment under the Draft M-13 Section on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website.

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

For questions regarding content of book, please contact Seavey Anthony, Data Quality Section, at (816) 926-3865. Questions on downloading files should be directed to Trish Blegen at (816) 926-3883.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2000.



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

### **02/01/00**

1. 11 Record - Updated narrative on the Written Agreement Flag (field 22).
2. 11 Record Exhibit - Changed rounding on Coverage Flags (C, L & A) from whole dollars to dollars and cents, Exhibit 11-4. Added All Other Citrus Trees (crop code 0211) to list of crops eligible for Basic Unit Discount, Exhibit 11-7.
3. 11 Record Calculations - Updated Total Premium calculation for Florida Fruit Trees, Insurance Plan 40. Updated note on Dollar Amount of Insurance; rounding should be to dollars and cents.
4. 15 Record Exhibit - Updated yield types "N" and "T", Exhibit 15-1. Changed font on exhibit to correct errors that occurred when file was converted to a PDF format for the web page. Updated list of crops that no longer have Capped Yields, Exhibit 15-6.
5. 19 Record - Corrected the Coverage Level (field 16) from X(02) to 9(02).
6. 21 Record Exhibit - Updated stage codes and stage percent factors on Exhibit 21-8.
7. 21 Record Calculations - Updated note on Dollar Amount of Insurance; rounding should be to dollars and cents.
8. 22 Record - Updated narrative on the Indemnity (field 38).
9. 26 Exhibit - Removed Watermelon from list of Category B crops and added Crambe, Mustard and Sweetpotatoes to the list.