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TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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Administrator

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 field narratives, changes to calculations on the 11, 13, 21 and 22 records and other minor clarifications. These changes are outlined in the attachment and were previously 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 website address is: <http://www.act.fcic.usda.gov/data/> under the Data Acceptance System (M-13) Handbook directory.

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**DISPOSAL DATE:**

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

Attachment



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

### **05/01/00**

1. 10 Record - Added new field for Internal Use, SSN Chk Flg (field 31).
2. 11 Record - Updated narrative on Written Agreement Flag (field 22). Updated narrative on EFA Premium Discount Amount (field 57) and EFA Discount Flag (field 58). Updated Price Election for Malt Barley Option A (field 33).
3. 11 Record Exhibits - Updated Insurance Plan Codes (Exhibit 11-6) by adding Barley to the crop list for plan code 42. Removed Option Code (FX) from the Exhibit 11-9. Corrected states listed for Peaches, crop code 0034 on Exhibit 11-6. South Carolina and Georgia were erroneously listed under plan code 86 and it should have been plan code 96. Added Plan code 51 to Navel Oranges (0215) for California only.
4. 11 Record Calculations - Corrected statement stating Plan Code 96 is only for Peaches in Georgia and South Carolina. Added CEO coverage level percent statement to calculation page for APH crops. Corrected rounding on Dollar Amount of Insurance field, page 25. Corrected the name of (field 57) on all plan codes; the EFA Premium Discount Amount had incorrectly been entered as EFA Discount Premium. Updated Subsidy/Factor Calculation and added CEO Coverage Level to table. Updated Guarantee Per Acre calculation for APH crops. Updated Premium Calculation for Tobacco for Late Planting. Updated Peanut calculations. Updated Total Premium calculation for Quota Tobacco. Updated Producer Premium calculation for Income Protection. Updated Producer Premium calculation for CRC.
5. 12 Record - Updated narrative on Paid Amount (field 10) and Paid Date (field 12). Removed note from end of record.
6. 13 Record - Updated narrative on EFA Discount Flag (field 42), Accepted Date (field 43), Survival Percentage (field 44) and Price Election (field 47). Updated narrative on Previous Years Sales (field 20). Updated narrative on Survival Percentage (field 44).
7. 13 Record Calculations - Updated Producer Premium calculations for Nursery and Cultivated Clams. Updated Inventory and Amount of Insurance calculations for Cultivated Clams.
8. 14 Record - Updated Note at end of record. Updated narrative on Carryover Contract (field 29). Added new field for Internal Use only, ITS Chk Flg, (field 42).
9. 15 Record Exhibits - Added Wild Rice (0055) to list of crops where Cupped Yields & Yield Floors do apply (Exhibit 15-6). Updated the Revenue Assurance crop list of crops requiring a type 15 record, Exhibit 15-4.

10. 17 Record Exhibit - Added Clams to list of crops not requiring a 17 record.
11. 18 Record - Update narrative on Tax Year 5 (field 28). Corrected (field 37) name from Review Flag to M-14 Review Flag.
12. 19 Record - Updated narrative on Commodity Code 1 (field 18). Added EFA Premium Discount Amount (field 46) and EFA Discount Flag (field 47). Corrected (field 58) name from Review Flag to M-14 Review Flag. Added Commodity header to Exhibit 19-1.
13. 19 Record Exhibit - Corrected date on bottom of page, it incorrectly still said 1999 and was changed to RY 2000. Updated Liability, Total Premium and Producer Premium calculations.
14. 20 Record - Updated narrative on 2nd Total Amount (field 23), 3rd Total Amount (field 29) and 4th Total Amount (field 35).
15. 21 Record - Updated narrative on Determined Acres (field 23) for Mint. Updated narrative on CEO Coverage Election (field 54) and CEO Coverage Factor (field 55).
16. 21 Record Exhibit - Updated Causes of Loss for Cultivated Clams (Exhibit 21-2). Updated Stage Percent Factors for Forage Seeding (Exhibit 21-8). Updated Exhibit 21-5, Stage Codes by Crop. Added Asiatic Citrus Canker (70) to Cause of Loss list (Exhibit 21-3).
17. 21 Record Calculations - Added statement for Forage Seeding on Dollar Amount of Insurance Calculation. Updated Florida Fruit and Tropical Trees (Plan Code 40) calculations. Updated Loss Guarantee calculation for Quota Tobacco. Added CEO coverage level percent statement to replant calculations and the APH crops page. Removed footnote referring to rounding on the Dollar Amount of Insurance field for GRP crops.
18. 22 Record - Updated narrative on XPS Liability/Basic Unit Amount of Insurance (field 25), Field Market Value A (field 30), Field Market Value B (field 31), Adjust Loss (field 32), Price Election Percent (field 37) and Indemnity (field 38). Updated narrative on Price Election Percent (field 37).
19. 22 Record Calculations - Updated Indemnity Calculation for Cultivated Clams.
20. 23 Record - Updated narrative on the Primary Cause of Damage (field 19), Secondary Cause of Damage (field 22) and the Secondary Month (field 23). Updated narrative on Expense Percentage (field 28), Expense Reduction Percentage (field 29), Adjusted Revenue to Count (field 37) and Indemnity (field 39).

21. 24 Exhibit - Updated crop lists with correct insurance plan codes.
22. Record 26 Exhibit - Added Wild Rice (0055) to list of Category B Crops.
23. 50 Exhibit - Updated list of Supplemental codes, Exhibit 50-2.
24. 55 Record - Added a new Internal Use field for SSN validation flag and ITS error flags, SSN & ITS Chk Flg (field 30).
25. 56 Record - Added a new Internal Use field for SSN validation flag and ITS error flags, SSN & ITS Chk Flg (field 19).
26. Record 60e Exhibit - Updated list of Ineligible Tracking System error codes.
27. 65 Record - The 65 record had never been rolled over from 1999.
28. 71 Record - Rolled over from the 1999 M-13.