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Risk Management Agency

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-00-030

TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Kenneth D. Ackerman /s/ *Tim Hoffmann* for Administrator 5/25/00

SUBJECT: Implementation Materials for the Pilot Cabbage and Strawberry Programs

BACKGROUND:

1. The Underwriting Guidelines for the Pilot Cabbage Program have been revised to address the Acreage Limitation statements placed on the Special Provisions of Insurance for the 2001 crop year.
2. The Crop Provisions and the Supplemental Instructions for the Pilot Strawberry Program were revised effective for the 2001 crop year. A summary of the policy changes is included with the Strawberry Pilot Crop Provisions.

ACTION:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the Underwriting Guidelines and Supplemental Instructions for the Pilot Cabbage Program and the Supplemental Instructions and Crop Provisions for the Pilot Strawberry Program on the RMA WebSite at:

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/pilots/2001pilot.html>

or

<ftp://ftp.rma.usda.gov/pub/Policies/2001/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, 2000.



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