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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-00-034

TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Kenneth D. Ackerman /s/ Kenneth D. Ackerman 6/30/00
Administrator

SUBJECT: 2001 Manual-13, Data Acceptance System (DAS) Handbook

The 2001 Manual 13, Data Acceptance System and Reinsurance Accounting System Handbook, has been placed on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website. The 2001 Handbook is maintained electronically via the RMA Home Page. The website address is: <http://www.act.fcic.usda.gov/data/> under the Data Acceptance System (M-13) Handbook directory.

RMA received comments from R&D-00-031, Draft 2001 Manual-13, Data Acceptance System (DAS) Handbook. As a result, the following reporting requirements were modified or dropped for 2001 from the Draft Manual. The following items were dropped or revised: (1) the New Producer Flag field on the Type 14 Record; (2) the reporting of Type 57 Record for the Agent Directory; (3) the additional production fields on the Type 21 Record; and (4) the edit for carryover contract for fund designation was modified to be consistent with the 2000 crop year and includes both crop and insurance plan code. A new field, Rate Yield, has been added to the Type 11 and 15 Records and the yield indicator, yield type, and yield limitation flag fields were increased from one to two position fields to clarify t-yield modifications required by legislation. (This addresses concerns about the need for duplicate APH databases.)

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DISPOSAL DATE:

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