



**United States Department of Agriculture**

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services  
Risk Management Agency

**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-00-041**

**TO:** All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Implementation Materials for the Avocado and Mango Tree Pilot, Income Protection Pilot, and Cherry Pilot Programs

**BACKGROUND:**

1. The Avocado and Mango Tree Pilot Program Provisions have been revised beginning with the 2001 crop year as a result of producer requests. A summary of the policy changes is included with the Avocado and Mango Tree Pilot Program Provisions.
2. The Premium Calculation Worksheet for the Income Protection Pilot Program has been revised beginning with the 2001 crop year as a result of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (ARPA).
3. The Underwriting Standards for the Cherry Pilot Program have been revised beginning with the 2001 crop year.

**ACTION:**

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the Avocado and Mango Tree Pilot Program Provisions, the Income Protection Premium Calculation Worksheet, and the Cherry Pilot Program Underwriting Standards on the RMA website at:

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

If you have any questions, please contact Michael O'Connell, Research and Evaluation Division, at (816) 926-6343.



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**DISPOSAL:**

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