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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-01-026

TO: All Reinsured Companies
    All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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


As discussed at the Information Technology Managers’ Meeting in May, some of the additional reported fields proposed to the 2002 M-13 include the Type 10 record Ineligible Substantial Beneficial Interest Share, the Type 14 record Written Agreement Date, Type 15 record Average Yield, Type 18 record Expense Trend Factor, and Type 21 record Guarantee Reduction Flag.

Three additional reported fields have been added since the May meeting to include: Type 49 record transaction flag indicating policy deletion justification, and Annual Review Date on both Type 55 and Type 56 records for reporting annual performance reviews as required by the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended, Section 515(f)(3) of, Oversight of Agents and Loss Adjusters.

Companies may direct their questions or comments to Denise Hoffmann, Director of Actuarial Division, at Denise_Hoffmann@rm.fcic.usda.gov, by June 21, 2001. For questions regarding content of the handbook, please contact Seavey Anthony, Program Automation Branch, at (816) 926-3865 or Seavey_Anthony@rm.fcic.usda.gov.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2001.