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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 2003 Manual-13, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The approved 2003 Manual 13, Data Acceptance System Handbook is available electronically via the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/> under the Data Acceptance System Handbook directory.

RMA appreciates the comments received on R&D-02-024, Draft 2003 M-13, Data Acceptance System Handbook, based on which the following modifications have been made:

- (1) modification to the market price indicator field is now called the price indicator field and is a required field;
- (2) Exhibit 11-8, which explains written agreement edits and validations, was enhanced; and
- (3) a chart was added to the narrative to provide clarification for Nursery and Florida Fruit Trees.

In addition to these modifications, the narrative and explanation of existing field edits were enhanced to increase understanding.

Companies may direct their questions or comments to Seavey Anthony, Chief, Program Automation Branch, at (816) 926-3865 regarding handbook content or Trish Blegen at (816) 926-3883 regarding file downloads.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2002.



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