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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt
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SUBJECT: Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Corn and Soybean Crop Provisions for the
2003 Insurance Year

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the 2003 Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Corn and Soybean Crop Provisions on the RMA WebSite at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2003policy.html>. GRIP is expanded to Michigan and Ohio and is now available for corn and soybean producers in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio.

The GRIP crop provisions for corn and soybeans were changed to reflect the addition of all approved GRP corn and soybean counties in Michigan and Ohio. The policies 03-GRIP-Corn Rev (10/29/02) and the 03-GRIP-Soybeans Rev (10/29/02) will be effective for the 2003 insurance year.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Klein, Product Development Division at (816) 926-2704.

DISPOSAL DATE:

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



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