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

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SUBJECT: Revenue Assurance (RA) for the 2003 Crop Year

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the following RA policies and related documents on the RMA Website at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2003policy.html>.

Revenue Assurance Cotton Crop Provisions (Ed. 09-24-02);
Revenue Assurance Rice Crop Provisions (Ed. 09-24-02);
Revenue Assurance Underwriting Rules: Feed Barley, Malting Barley, Canola/Rapeseed, Corn, Cotton, Rice, Soybeans, Sunflowers, Spring Wheat, and Winter Wheat (Ed. 11-05-02);
Revenue Assurance Common Questions and Answers (Ed. 11-05-02);
Revenue Assurance Description of Coverage and Side-by-Side Comparison with Competing Revenue Products (Ed. 10-28-02); and
Revenue Assurance Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement (Ed. 11-05-02).

The RA cotton and rice provisions and Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement offer new coverage for the 2003 crop year. The other documents were revised to include information for the cotton, rice, and malting barley crops and for clarification.

DISPOSAL DATE:

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



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