December 20, 2002

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-02-053

TO:   All Reinsured Companies
       All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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

SUBJECT:  Addendum to 2003 Crop Year Actuarial Documents - Revenue Assurance
          Corn and Soybean Volatility Factors

The following volatility factors are approved for 2003 crop year Revenue Assurance corn
and soybeans.

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This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the
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