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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-03-048

T0: All Reinsured Companies
   All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
   All Other Interested Parties

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

SUBJECT: Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Basic Provisions and Corn and Soybean Crop Provisions for the 2004 Crop Year

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the following GRIP Basic Provisions and Crop Provisions on the RMA Website at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/ under “Crop Policies:”

   Group Risk Income Protection Plan of Insurance (GRIP) Basic Provisions (04-GRIP-Basic);
   Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Corn Crop Provisions (04-GRIP-Corn);

Summaries of Changes are provided on the RMA website for the GRIP Basic Provisions and the GRIP Corn and Soybean Crop Provisions.

The above documents are effective for the 2004 crop year for crops with a contract change date of November 30, 2003. If you have any questions, please contact David Clauser, Product Development Division, at (816) 926-7730.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting/updating information and the disposal date is December 31, 2003.