June 29, 2004

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-04-025

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

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

SUBJECT: Revised Pilot Mint Underwriting Guidelines

The Pilot Mint Underwriting Guidelines have been revised, effective beginning with the June 30, 2004, contract change date for the 2005 crop year.

Section 2E of the Underwriting Guidelines has been added and provides that production reports for Actual Production History (APH) purposes must include production and acreage of mint covered by the Winter Coverage Option for which a payment was made.

The Pilot Mint Underwriting Guidelines are located at:

DISPOSAL DATE:
This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2004.