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Risk Management Agency

Kansas City,

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-04-037

TO: All Reinsured Companies 6501 Beacon Drive All Risk Management Agency Field Offices All Other Interested Parties

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

SUBJECT: Apple and Blueberry Crop Provisions for the 2005 and Succeeding Crop Years

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has modified the Apple Crop Provisions and converted the Blueberry Crop Provisions to a permanent program from the pilot program phase. RMA has placed the new Apple and Blueberry Crop Provisions and the Summary of Changes on the RMA Website at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/ under "Crop Policies:"

Apple Crop Provisions (05-054); Blueberry Crop Provisions (05-012):

The above documents are effective for the 2005 crop year. 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, 2004.

