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Risk Management Agency

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6501 Beacon Drive Kansas City, MO 64133-4676 TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Addendum to 2005 Crop Year (CY) Actuarial Document (Special

Provisions) – (**Crop Revenue Coverage** (**CRC**)) Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, and Spring Wheat Base Prices and Price Factors; (**Group Risk** 

Income Protection (GRIP)) Corn, Grain Sorghum, and Soybeans

Expected Prices and Volatility Factors; (Hybrid Seed Price

Endorsement (HSPE)) Hybrid Seed Price; (Income Protection (IP & Indexed IP)) Barley, Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, and Wheat Projected Prices; and (Revenue Assurance (RA)) Canola, Corn, Feed Barley, Soybeans, Spring Wheat, and Sunflowers Projected Harvest Prices

and Volatility Factors; and RA Malting Barley Additional Price

Announcement

#### **CROP REVENUE COVERAGE**

The following 2005 crop year base price and low & high price factors have been approved for CRC corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and spring wheat in counties with a March 15 cancellation date.

		<b>Price Factors</b>	
<b>Crop</b>	<b>Base Price</b>	Low	<u>High</u>
Corn	\$2.32/bushel	0.321	0.321
Grain Sorghum	\$2.15/bushel	0.297	0.297
Soybeans	\$5.53/bushel	0.655	0.655
Spring Wheat	\$3.35/bushel	0.290	0.290



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# **GROUP RISK INCOME PROTECTION**

The following 2005 CY expected prices and volatility factors have been approved for GRIP corn, grain sorghum, and soybeans in counties with a March 15 cancellation date.

<u>Crop</u>	<b>Expected Price</b>	<b>Volatility Factor</b>
Corn	\$2.38/bushel	0.21
Grain Sorghum	\$2.15/bushel	0.21
Soybeans	\$5.99/bushel	0.21

# **HYBRID SEED PRICE ENDORSEMENT**

The following 2005 CY hybrid seed price has been approved for the Hybrid Seed Price Endorsement.

Crop	<b>Hybrid Seed Price</b>
Hybrid Seed Corn	\$2.32/bushel

# **INCOME PROTECTION**

The following 2005 CY projected prices have been approved for IP barley, grain sorghum, and wheat, and for IP & Indexed IP corn and soybeans in counties with a March 15 sales closing date.

<u>Crop</u>	<b>Projected Price</b>
Barley	\$1.89/bushel
Corn	\$2.32/bushel
Grain Sorghum	\$2.15/bushel
Soybeans	\$5.53/bushel
Wheat	\$3.21/bushel

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#### REVENUE ASSURANCE

The following 2005 CY projected harvest prices and volatility factors have been approved for RA canola, feed barley, spring wheat, and sunflowers in all covered counties, and for RA corn and soybeans in counties with a March 15 cancellation date.

<b>Projected Harvest Price</b>	Volatility Factor
\$0.098/pound	0.16
\$2.32/bushel	0.21
\$1.99/bushel	0.15
\$5.53/bushel	0.21
\$3.35/bushel	0.14
\$0.092/pound	0.19
	\$0.098/pound \$2.32/bushel \$1.99/bushel \$5.53/bushel \$3.35/bushel

### **REVENUE ASSURANCE MALTING BARLEY**

In accordance with the RA Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement, the 2005 crop year additional price under Option A is as follows:

	Additional
<u>States</u>	Price/bushel
Colorado, Minnesota, South Dakota	\$0.60
Idaho and Montana	\$0.90

#### **DISPOSAL DATE**

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2005.