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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-05-021

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

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SUBJECT: 2004 Season Average Market Prices for Tobacco

The season average market prices referenced in the Guaranteed Tobacco Crop Provisions (99-071) for types 32, 41, 51, and 61 are listed below. These prices are used for loss adjustment for the 2004 Crop Year (CY). The prices for tobacco types shown below have been released as part of the Actuarial Data Master.

Type	Code	Crop	Market Price \$/Pound
32	232	Maryland Tobacco (Prices vary by State)	
		Maryland	\$1.43
		Pennsylvania	\$1.25
41	234	Cigar Filler Tobacco	\$1.45
51*	235	Cigar Binder Tobacco	\$5.31
61	236	Cigar Wrapper Tobacco	\$26.00

* Price by grade for quality adjustment
of Type 51 as follows:

B1 = \$5.31, B2 = \$4.25, B3 = \$3.40
B4 = \$2.72, B5 = \$2.18, X1 = \$1.74
N1 = \$1.39, N2 = \$1.11, S = \$0.89

DISPOSAL DATE:

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



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