



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION
WRITTEN AGREEMENT, SIMILAR CROP PROVISIONS – AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT**

(This is a Continuous Endorsement)

This endorsement modifies the provisions in section 18(f)(2)(i) and (ii) of the Common Crop Insurance Policy, Basic Provisions for the 2006 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a contract change date on or after November 30, 2005, and for the 2007 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a contract change date prior to November 30, 2005, as follows:

- (i) A completed APH form (except for policies that do not require APH) based on verifiable records of actual yields for:
 - (A) The crop and county for which the written agreement is being requested (the actual yields do not necessarily have to be from the same physical acreage for which you are requesting a written agreement) for at least the most recent three crop years in which the crop was planted during the base period; or
 - (B) A similar crop in the county, or a combination of actual yields for a similar crop in the county and the crop in the county for which the written agreement is being requested if you have not produced the crop for which the written agreement is being requested for at least three crop years.
 - (1) To be considered a similar crop to the crop for which a written agreement is being requested, such crop must:
 - (i) Be included in the same category of crops, e.g., row crops (including, but not limited to, small grains, coarse grains, and oil seed crops), vegetable crops grown in rows, tree crops, vine crops, bush crops, etc., as defined by FCIC;
 - (ii) Have substantially the same growing season (i.e., normally planted around the same dates and harvested around the same dates);
 - (iii) Require comparable agronomic conditions (e.g., comparable water, soil, etc. needs); and
 - (iv) Be subject to substantially the same risks (frequency and severity of loss would be expected to be comparable from the same cause of loss);
 - (2) The actual yields for the similar crop do not necessarily have to be from the same physical acreage for which you are requesting a written agreement;
- (ii) Acceptable production records for at least the most recent three crop years in which the crop or a similar crop was planted;