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Risk
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Agency

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-09-001

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TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Addendum to 2009 Crop Year (CY) Actuarial Document (Special Provisions) – **Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC)** Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Rice and Soybeans Base Prices and Low & High Price Factors; **Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP)** Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum and Soybeans Expected Prices and Volatility Factors; and **Income Protection (IP)** Grain Sorghum Projected Price Announcement

CROP REVENUE COVERAGE

The following 2009 CY base prices, along with the low and high price factors, have been approved for CRC corn, grain sorghum and soybeans in counties with a cancellation date **prior to** March 15, and for CRC cotton and rice in counties with a January 31 cancellation date.

| <u>Crop</u> | <u>Base Price</u> | <u>Price Factor</u> | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | | <u>Low</u> | <u>High</u> |
| Corn | \$4.27/bushel | 0.997 | 0.997 |
| Cotton | \$0.52/pound | 0.083 | 0.083 |
| Grain Sorghum | \$3.77/bushel | 0.879 | 0.879 |
| Rice | \$0.137/pound | 0.022 | 0.022 |
| Soybeans | \$9.63/bushel | 1.715 | 1.715 |



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GROUP RISK INCOME PROTECTION

The following 2009 CY expected prices and price volatility factors have been approved for GRIP corn, grain sorghum and soybeans in counties with a cancellation date **prior to** March 15, and for GRIP cotton in counties with a January 31 cancellation date.

| <u>Crop</u> | <u>Expected Price</u> | <u>Volatility Factor</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Corn | \$4.27/bushel | 0.36 |
| Cotton | \$0.52/pound | 0.33 |
| Grain Sorghum | \$3.77/bushel | 0.36 |
| Soybeans | \$9.63/bushel | 0.31 |

INCOME PROTECTION

The following 2009 CY projected price has been approved for IP grain sorghum counties with a cancellation date **prior to** March 15.

| <u>Crop</u> | <u>Projected Price</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Grain Sorghum | \$3.77/bushel |

DISPOSAL DATE

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2009.