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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-10-033**

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ *Tim B. Witt*  
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SUBJECT: 2010 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The 2010 Appendix III, Data Acceptance System Handbook, has been updated with approved modifications. Appendix III is available electronically via the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/> under the Data Acceptance System Handbook directory.

Modifications in the 2010 Appendix III resulting from Approved Insurance Provider and RMA suggestions include:

- Added Buckwheat to the list of crops;
- Updated to include Specialty Barley and Soybeans as contract price crops;
- Added ARH Navel Oranges, plan 47;
- Removed PRF from list of crops not requiring a 17 record;
- Livestock Protection Premium Requirements for LRP Lamb;
- Winter Coverage Endorsement; the addition of Mint.

Companies can email their questions or comments regarding Appendix III content, using “comments” in the subject line to [appendixiii.comments@rma.usda.gov](mailto:appendixiii.comments@rma.usda.gov) .

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2010.



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