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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-12-039

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

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SUBJECT: Dry Pea Revenue Endorsement

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors (FCIC Board) approved the Pulse Crop Revenue Endorsements on March 1, 2012. The endorsements provide revenue coverage for dry beans and dry peas. The program is a 508(h) submission. Beginning with the 2013 crop year, revenue coverage will be available to dry bean and dry pea growers in selected counties in Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho, and Washington.

ACTION:

Several counties that have the Dry Pea Winter Coverage Option (WCO) with a June 30 contract change date are being reissued to incorporate the Dry Pea Revenue Endorsement. (No changes are made to existing actuarial information.) The counties are: Benewah, Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties in Idaho; Asotin, Douglas, Lincoln, and Whitman Counties in Washington. The sales closing date for the WCO is September 30, 2012.

The following Dry Pea Revenue Endorsement materials will be available by close of business today and accessible on the RMA Web site: <http://www.rma.usda.gov>.

- Dry Pea Revenue Endorsement
- Dry Pea Revenue Insurance Underwriting Standards

Filing of the remaining states and counties will occur with the November 30 contract change date filing. Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the Risk Management Agency website: <http://www.rma.usda.gov>.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2012.



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