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Risk
Management
Agency

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-13-056

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Rodger M. Matthews, for.
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Extra Long Staple (ELS) Cotton

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised the ELS Cotton Crop Insurance Provisions (14-0022) to incorporate changes made in the Final Rule published in the Federal Register on November 21, 2013. The provisions were revised to remove language that is currently in the Basic Provisions and to allow for a late planting period if specified in the Special Provisions.

Please refer to the ELS Cotton Crop Provisions and Special Provisions for more information.

ACTION:

RMA will place, by close of business today, the new ELS Cotton Crop Insurance Provisions and Summary of Changes on the RMA Web site at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies>. These provisions are effective for the 2014 and succeeding crop years.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Bing or Claire White, Product Administration and Standards Division, at (816) 926-7730.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2013