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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-14-035**

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

**FROM:** Tim B. Witt /s/ *Tim B. Witt*  
Deputy Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Agricultural Act of 2014 – 11019 (A)-(C) Authority to Correct Errors

**BACKGROUND:**

The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill), enacted on February 7, 2014, required the Corporation to establish procedures that allow an approved insurance provider to correct certain errors within a reasonable amount of time specified by the Corporation. These corrections are allowed to ensure information reported by the producer is correct and consistent with producer information reported to other USDA agencies, and to reconcile errors in producer reported information with the correct information determined from any program administered by the USDA.

**ACTION:**

The attached authority to correct error procedures provide the instructions on how to carry out this provision of the 2014 Farm Bill. These procedures are in effect beginning with the 2015 crop year for all policies with a contract change date on or after June 30, 2014.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

Until incorporated into the applicable RMA approved procedures.

Attachment