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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** ALL NORTHEAST REINSURED COMPANIES

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**SUBJECT: 2010 GRAPE TYPES (NATIVES, HYBRIDS, and VINIFERAS)**

As a result of changes in the Grape Crop Provisions in effect for 2010, it is possible to offer coverage on many new grape types in New York and Pennsylvania. All insurable grape types are listed on the Special Provisions of Insurance (SPOI). Rates for each type are listed on the FCI-35 rate table.

Native grape varieties are insurable the fourth growing season after being set out. Hybrid varieties are insurable the fifth growing season after being set out.

Vinifera grapes are now insurable in the following grape counties in New York: Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Suffolk (new actuarial program for 2010), and Yates. Vinifera grapes are insurable the seventh growing season after being set out for New York counties with an established vinifera grape actuarial program. Guidelines for vinifera grape written agreements are described in a separate informational memorandum.

**DETERMINATION:**

A guide is needed to identify whether the grape types listed on the 2010 actuarial documents are Native, Hybrid, or Vinifera. This will determine the insurability of the variety (type) based on the number of growing seasons after being set out.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

The grape types listed on the 2010 actuarial documents are categorized as follows:

**Vinifera Grapes**

Cabernet Franc	Cabernet Sauvignon	Chardonnay	Gamay
Gewurztraminer	Merlot	Pinot Blanc	Pinot Noir
Sauvignon Blanc	Riesling	Pinot Gris	Viognier
Syrah	Sangiovisse	Lemberger	Dornfelder
Carmine	Muscat Ottonel		

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**French Hybrid Grapes**

Chambourcin	Traminette	Baco Noir	Geneva Red 7
Dechaunac	Rosette	Seyval Blanc	Vignoles
Aurore	Cayuga White	Vidal Blanc	Leon Millot
Vincent	Chardonel	Cascade	Colobel
Chancellor	Valvin Muscat	Castel	Rougeon
Villard Blanc	Melody	Noiret	Corot Noir
Chelois	St Vincent	Marechal Foch	Landot Noir

**American Native Grapes**

Niagara	Concord	Catawba	Elvira
Dutchess	Isabella	Diamond	Delaware
Ives	Golden Muscat	Labruska	