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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL NORTHEAST APPROVED INSURANCE PROVIDERS

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DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: 2012 Dates for Alternate Bearing or Downward Trending Determined Yield Requests

BACKGROUND:

Section 16H(8)(e) of the 2012 FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH) allows insureds to submit Regional Office (RO) Determined Yield requests when yield(s) have been adjusted for alternate bearing or downward trending when the insured can show the adjustment was inappropriate. Section 16H further provides that the requests must be signed by the insured within 30 days of written notification from the AIP of the yield adjustment. Section 16I(2)(b)1c and 1d requires the request to be signed by the production reporting date (PRD) and submitted to the RO within 30 days of written notification by the Approved Insurance Providers (AIP) to the insured of the yield adjustment.

AIPs have requested clarification regarding the date that insureds must sign the RO Determined Yield requests.

ACTION:

AIPs must provide written notification to the insured of the alternate bearing or downward trending yield adjustments no later than 30 calendar days after the PRD. If an insured requests a RO Determined Yield, it must be signed by the insured and submitted to the Raleigh RO by the AIP within 60 calendar days after the PRD. The final date the Raleigh RO will accept these RO Determined Yield Requests is March 31, 2012.

If you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance please contact our office at (919)875-4880.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2012.

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