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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Pacific Northwest Approved Insurance Providers

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SUBJECT: Extension of Perennial Crop Pre-Acceptance Inspection Report (PAIR) Deadlines for all Category C Crops – Idaho, Oregon and Washington

Due to requests from Approved Insurance Providers regarding conditions affecting their ability to conduct pre-acceptance field inspections this office has approved a 60-day extension of the deadline.

The 2012 Crop Insurance Handbook FCIC 18010 (CIH) in Section 16E (1) specifies the applicable situations where a PAIR is required. Further, Section 16E (3) specifies deadlines for the Insurance Provider to complete the PAIR and situations where the RMA RO may grant an extension to the deadline.

The final date for receiving inspection reports will be no later than March 15, 2012 (60 calendar days after the production reporting date) for all category C crops in accordance with Section 16E (3) of the CIH.

Supporting records/documentation initially received after the applicable date specified above will be considered un-acceptable. An RMA Regional Office approved APH yield will not be issued unless assigned yield provisions are applicable.

Exception: An RO Determined Yield request will still be accepted when the request results in a lower APH yield in accordance with Section 16E (3)(b) of the CIH.



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