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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) Policies and Related Documents Now Available for
Crop Year 2000 Spring Crops

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed on the RMA WebSite the following CRC Policies and related documents effective for the crop year 2000 spring crops:

1. CRC Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (Ed. 11-02-99);
2. CRC Coarse Grains Crop Provisions (Ed. 11-02-99);
3. CRC Commodity Exchange Endorsement - Coarse Grains (Ed. 11-02-99);
4. CRC Coarse Grains Underwriting Rules (Ed. 11-02-99);
5. CRC Corn, Soybeans, and Grain Sorghum Question and Answers (Ed. 11-02-99);
6. CRC Cotton Crop Provisions (Ed. 11-02-99);
7. CRC Commodity Exchange Endorsement (Ed. 11-02-99);
8. CRC Cotton Underwriting Rules (Ed. 11-02-99);
9. CRC Cotton Questions and Answers (Ed. 11-02-99);
10. CRC Wheat Crop Provisions (Ed. 11-02-99);
11. CRC Commodity Exchange Endorsement - Wheat (Ed. 11-02-99);
12. CRC Wheat Underwriting Rules (Ed. 11-02-99);
13. CRC Wheat Questions and Answers (Ed. 11-02-99);
14. CRC Premium Calculation Worksheet (Ed. 11-02-99). This is a worksheet for computing CRC producer-paid premiums for spring crops other than Rice;
15. CRC Premium Calculation Worksheet - Rice (Ed. 11-02-99). This is a worksheet for computing CRC producer-paid premiums for rice;
16. CRC Rice Crop Provisions (Ed. 11-02-99);
17. CRC Commodity Exchange Endorsement - Rice (Ed. 11-02-99);



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18. CRC Rice Underwriting Rules (Ed. 11-02-99); and
19. CRC Rice Questions and Answers (Ed. 11-02-99).

The above changes are effective for 2000 crop year policies with a contract change date of November 30 or December 31, 1999, and for crop year 2001 for policies with a contract change date of June 30, 2000.

These files are available at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2000policy.html> on the RMA WebSite.

Changes in the CRC program are summarized as follows:

1. Expands CRC corn coverage to the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia.
2. Expands CRC soybean coverage to the States of Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.
3. Allows acreage in counties without CRC premium rates, but adjacent to a county with a CRC rate to be insured using a written agreement.
4. Allows written agreements for optional units formed across section lines or optional units from oversized sections.
5. Removes the 95 percent price option.
6. The Premium Calculation Worksheet and the Premium Calculation Worksheet - Rice have been revised and will be the only forms used to estimate producer premium.
7. Spring durum wheat is available only in 15 counties of North Dakota.
8. Uses the Minneapolis Grain Exchange to determine prices for spring durum wheat.
9. Modifies the Wheat Underwriting Rules to explain durum wheat APH.
10. Adds 80 and 85 percent coverage levels where RMA offers such coverages.

There have been no changes to the following documents that are to be used for the 2000 crop year winter wheat policies:

1. CRC Insurance Policy Basic Provisions (Ed. 11-20-98);
2. CRC Wheat Crop Provisions (Ed. 06-09-98);
3. CRC Commodity Exchange Endorsement - Wheat (Ed. 06-17-99);
4. CRC Winter Wheat Coverage Endorsement (Ed. 06-17-99);
5. 2000 Wheat Underwriting Rules (Ed. 06-17-99); and
6. 2000 Wheat Questions and Answers (Ed. 06-17-99).

If you have any questions, please contact David Clauser, Product Development Division at (816) 926-7730.

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This informational memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting/updating information and the

expiration date is December 31, 1999.