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Risk Management Agency

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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-99-047**

TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt  
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SUBJECT: Legislative Authority to Continue the Following Crops for the 2001 Crop Year

**BACKGROUND:**

During the recent September 15, 1999, meeting between the Risk Management Agency (RMA) and insurance providers, it was requested that a list be provided of crop programs expiring due to the lack of legislative authority. The Federal Crop Insurance Act as amended through June 23, 1998, provides for revenue insurance pilot programs through the 2000 crop year. Without legislative authority to continue revenue programs, the following crops will be discontinued and policies canceled for the 2001 crop year.

CROP

STATES

Avocado	California - Cancellation date is November 30, 1999.
Dollar Citrus	California - New Program that cannot be issued. Sales Closing Date is November 20, 1999.
Pecans	Georgia, Texas, New Mexico Two year policy (may be sold during the 2000 crop year sales period only.)



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IP Crops

WHEAT	Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington
COTTON	Alabama, Georgia
CORN	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania
GRAIN SORGHUM	Texas
SOYBEANS	Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, North Carolina
BARLEY	Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington
AGR	Florida, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire Proposed for expansion in 2000 - Connecticut, Idaho, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont

**ACTION:**

Please be advised that policies for these crops must be canceled for the 2001 crop year if legislative authority is not provided.

**DISPOSAL:**

This informational memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting/updating information and the expiration date is December 31, 1999.