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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Implementation Materials for the Pilot Raspberry and Blackberry Crop Insurance Program

BACKGROUND:

On October 19, 2000, the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation approved a Pilot Raspberry and Blackberry Crop Insurance Program effective beginning with the 2002 crop year.

ACTION:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the Pilot Raspberry and Blackberry Crop Provisions (02-108), and the Pilot Raspberry and Blackberry Underwriting Standards on the RMA WebSite at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/pilots/2002pilot.html>. The Pilot Raspberry and Blackberry Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook has been placed on the RMA WebSite at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/directives.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Josephine Scott, Research and Evaluation Division, at (816) 926-6343.

DISPOSAL:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2001.



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