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2021 and Succeeding Crop Years

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TITLE: Hybrid Seed Rice Crop Insurance Standards Handbook	NUMBER: FCIC-20280U-1
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REASON FOR ISSUANCE:

The Hybrid Seed Rice Crop Insurance Standards Handbook is being issued and effective for the Hybrid Seed Rice program available beginning with the 2021 crop year.

Changes pertaining to grammar, punctuation, deletions of unneeded words, corrections of reference numbers, formatting, etc., are not listed or marked.

Major changes: See changes or additions in text which have been highlighted. Three stars (***) identify information that has been removed.

1. **Paragraph 16:** Removed paragraph covering Written Agreements (covered in the Hybrid Seed Rice Crop Provisions).

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The handbook pages listed in the Control Chart above under the “Insert” heading replace such pages in the 2019 Hybrid Seed Rice Crop Insurance Standards Handbook, FCIC-20280U (11-2019). This handbook is effective for the 2021 and succeeding crop years and is not retroactive to any 2020 or prior crop year determinations.

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Liability Amount per Acre Data: Insured Share = 1.00

Liability Amount per Acre:

Liability Amount per Acre = Amount of Insurance per Acre x Insured Share

$$\$1,222.25 = \$1,222.25 \times 1.00$$

Premium Amount per Acre Data:

Base Premium Rate	= \$0.082
Unit Structure Discount Factor (basic unit)	= 0.90
Optional Rate Factor (H&F Exclusion)	= 1.00
Experience Factor (always 1)	= 1.00

Premium Amount per Acre:

Premium Amount per Acre = Liability Amount per Acre x Base Premium Rate x Unit Structure Discount Factor x Optional Rate Factor x Experience Factor x Multiple Commodity Adjustment Factor

$$\$90.18 = \$1,222 \times \$0.082 \times 0.90 \times 1.00 \times 1.00 \times 1.00$$

16-20 (Reserved)

PART 3 PAYMENT RULES

21 General Information

- (1) HSR payments will not be made on any HSR acreage that:
 - (a) is harvested before meeting the notice requirements contained in the HSR CP; and
 - (b) does not meet the eligibility requirements of the HSR CP.
- (2) In certain situations, producers may be granted approval from AIPs to leave one complete planting pattern in the field, which will be identified as a “strip,” if acreage is damaged and an adjuster cannot get to the insured in a timely fashion. In such cases the “strip” will be carried to harvest and the harvested production, with corresponding weight tickets and moisture adjusted to 12.5%, will be used for verification and validation of loss.

22 Qualifications for a Hybrid Seed Rice Payment

To qualify for a HSR payment, the HSR acreage must:

- (1) be eligible acreage;
- (2) be under a processor contract with a seed company; and
- (3) be planted to an approved rice hybrid from the seed company.

23-30 (Reserved)