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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

Risk
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Agency

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers Writing in the States of Oklahoma and Texas

Oklahoma City
Regional Office

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SUBJECT: Dividing Oat No Type Specified Actual Production History (APH) Databases into Winter and Spring Types for the 2022 and Succeeding Crop Years

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DISCUSSION:

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For the 2022 and succeeding crop years, the Oklahoma City Regional Office (RO) replaced the No Type Specified (997) type with Winter (016) and Spring (017) types on the oat actuarial documents in 114 counties in Oklahoma and Texas.

- The Winter and Spring type(s) replace the No Type Specified type for Oats in the affected counties.
- The Transitional Yields (T-Yields) published in the actuarial documents for the Winter and Spring types are the same in the actuarial documents.
- The 2022 FCIC 18010 - Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH) Paragraph 1519, Dividing APH Databases, states: "*When a P/T/TMA is divided into more than one P/T/TMA the insured must establish production and acreage history according to the new structure in the actuarial documents to the following procedure.*"

Table 1, Attached, lists Oklahoma and Texas counties with Winter and Spring types.

ACTION

The purpose of this Informational Memorandum is to provide the following guidance to Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) that write in the states of Oklahoma and Texas:

The 2022 FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH) Paragraph 1519, provides instructions on dividing Actual Production History (APH) databases when actuarial documents specify new types/practices. In the Oklahoma and Texas counties listed in Table 1 below, the No Type Specified type has been replaced with Winter and Spring

types for the 2022 and subsequent crop years. The APH database for the No Type Specified type must be divided into Winter and/or Spring types, as appropriate, when Winter and/or Spring type oats have been produced in previous crop years or the policyholder intends to plant either or both of those types for the current crop year.

The 2022 FCIC 18010 CIH Paragraph 1519 (5), requires that Risk Management Agency (RMA) designate the highest yielding type/practice if the T-Yields are the same. Accordingly, RMA designates Winter as the highest yielding type.

The Oklahoma City RO requests AIPs notify affected policyholders of these changes and how to divide APH existing databases.

Please contact the Oklahoma City Regional Office at RSOOK@usda.gov with any questions.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This memorandum will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded.

See Attachment: [Table 1: Winter and Spring Type Counties](#)