February 27, 2019

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Pacific Northwest Approved Insurance Providers
FROM: Ben Thiel /s/ Ben Thiel
       Director

SUBJECT: 2019 Reference Year Adjustment Factors for Contract Seed Dry Beans and
          Contract Seed Dry Pea Actual Production Histories

BACKGROUND
The 2019 Reference Year Adjustment Factors for Contract Seed Dry Beans and Contract Seed
Dry Peas actual production histories are available. All actual and assigned yields must be
factored to their 2019 equivalent value. This memorandum and the linked tables, Contract Seed
Dry Beans and Contract Seed Dry Peas are pertinent to agents, verifiers, and adjustors. Please
distribute this informational memorandum and the linked tables as necessary for your operation.

ACTION
Refer to the (FCIC 18010) Crop Insurance Handbook Exhibit 17B (5) and Exhibit 17G for
specific instructions on actual production history (APH) determinations. When transitional yields
(T-yields) are needed to complete the 4-year minimum APH database or when constructing the
yield floor value or yield adjustment (YA) substitution, T-yields must first be factored to the
current year’s equivalent. Please refer to the linked tables for instruction specific to each crop’s
table.

We have included years 1984 - 2018. If you require factors for years prior to 1984, please
contact the Spokane Regional Office by email at lacey.menasco@rma.usda.gov.

DISPOSAL DATE
December 31, 2019

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