



PM-15-053 Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Endorsement - 2016 and Succeeding Crop Years

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Date

November 16, 2015

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

Tim B. Witt, Deputy Administrator /s/ Tim B. Witt

Subject

Sprinkler Irrigated Rice Endorsement - 2016 and Succeeding Crop Years

Background

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved the Sprinkler Irrigated Rice (SIR) Endorsement in June, 2014. The SIR Endorsement is a privately developed product that was approved under section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act. The SIR Endorsement to the current reinsured rice policy will allow rice grown using sprinkler irrigation to be insurable under certain terms and conditions. The SIR Endorsement will be available in Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas.

Action

The SIR Endorsement and applicable procedures will be available by close of business today on the RMA Web site at: www.rma.usda.gov/policy-procedure/crop-policies.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the RMA Web site at: www.rma.usda.gov/tools-reports/agent-locator.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2015