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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Advisory Regarding Reporting of 2001 and Succeeding Crop Years Group Risk Plan (GRP) Acreage by Type and Practice

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Agriculture's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) conducted a survey of the GRP plan of insurance concerning the reporting of actual production practices carried out by insureds on their acreage report. The survey found that the reporting of actual production practices has not always been consistent in past crop years. The survey concluded that all insurance providers and agents should again be made aware of the program rules for the 2001 and succeeding crop years.

ACTION:

Insurance providers and agents are reminded that in accordance with section 7(a) of the GRP Basic Provisions and section 3B(3) of the GRP Handbook, policyholders must report their GRP acreage by the actual type and practice (i.e., irrigated, non-irrigated) used to produce the crop for the 2001 and succeeding crop years.

DISPOSAL DATE:

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