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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Insurability of Non-Irrigated Spring Crops Planted on Grazed Small Grain
Acres in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico

BACKGROUND:

On August 24, 2001, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) issued Bulletin No.: MGR-01-22 on the subject. The bulletin did not change policy or procedure. It was issued to remind insurance providers of existing program requirements and to clarify that while grazing may terminate the crop, it does not terminate it before it reaches the heading stage. Therefore, to be insurable, the crop must have been terminated by mechanical or chemical means prior to 50 percent of the wheat having headed.

ACTION:

Losses should be adjusted in accordance with applicable policy provisions, handbooks and procedures.

DISPOSAL:

This bulletin is for the purpose of transmitting information and the disposal date is March 15, 2002.



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