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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-01-032

TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Tim B. Witt
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SUBJECT: 2002 Manual-13, Data Acceptance System Handbook

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) approved Manual 13, Data Acceptance System Handbook, is available electronically via the RMA website at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/> under the Data Acceptance System Handbook directory.

RMA appreciates the comments received on R&D-01-026, Draft 2002 M-13, Data Acceptance System Handbook. As a result, the following modifications occurred: (1) the annual review date fields on the Type 55 Agent and Type 56 Adjuster records are reserved fields, and (2) Type 21 Loss record's guarantee reduction flag only applies when the loss acreage has both late planting and stage guarantee reductions. In addition to these modifications, existing records and narrative were enhanced to increase understanding.

Companies may direct their questions or comments to Seavey Anthony, Chief, Program Automation Branch, at (816) 926-3865 regarding handbook content or Trish Blegen at (816) 926-3883 regarding file downloads.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2001.



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