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Risk Management Agency

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TO: All Reinsured Companies
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ *Tim B. Witt*
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SUBJECT: 2002 Pilot Income Protection Program – Crop Provisions for Barley, Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, and Wheat and the Income Protection Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement

BACKGROUND:

The Pilot Income Protection Crop Provisions for barley, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, and wheat have been revised to incorporate changes contained in the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. These changes remove all references to limited coverage and revise the Catastrophic Risk Protection Coverage administrative fee to \$100.

Additionally, on June 14, 2001, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved revising the Pilot Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement to allow additional pricing for malting barley and other changes as listed in the Summary of Changes included with the revised endorsement. These changes are effective for the 2002 crop year. Any continuation of these specific changes for the 2003 crop year will be determined prior to the contract change date contained in the policy.

ACTION:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has placed the 2002 crop year Pilot Income Protection Crop Provisions for barley, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybeans, and wheat and the Income Protection Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement on the RMA WebSite at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/pilots/2002pilot.html>.



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DISPOSAL DATE:

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