



United States  
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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: IS-09-011.1**

Risk  
Management  
Agency

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** Rescission of Moratorium on the Issuance of New Multi-Year Written Agreements Beginning With the 2010 Crop Year Until Further Notice

**ISSUE:**

Informational Memorandum: IS-09-011 issued August 11, 2009, placed a moratorium on the approval of any new multi-year written agreements effective beginning with the 2010 crop year. The current written agreement data processing system is one of the systems that will undergo significant changes under the IT Modernization (ITM) project. The moratorium will be necessary to facilitate conversion of existing data records from active and expiring written agreements into new data record formats prior to the new ITM system going into production.

Due to recent ITM scheduling changes, the written agreement data processing system development must be moved from Phase I into Phase II of the overall ITM project. Therefore, actuarial change requests and written agreements will not be processed in the new ITM system for the 2011 crop year as previously expected.

**ACTION:**

Risk Management Agency (RMA) is rescinding Informational Memorandum: IS-09-011 for the 2010 crop year. RMA regional offices can resume approving multi-year agreements effective on the date of this memorandum. A future moratorium may be necessary as the transition to ITM, and its associated data processing systems, moves forward. Regional Offices will be notified when the moratorium will resume.



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