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

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Management
Agency

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SUBJECT: Common Land Unit Interim Procedures and Type 27 Record

BACKGROUND:

In an effort to enhance tracking and integrity of crop insurance program data, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) established requirements in the 2010 Appendix III for reporting Common Land Unit (CLU) information for insured acreage. Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) subsequently sought clarification of these reporting requirements and requested additional guidance.

ACTION:

In consultation with AIP representatives, RMA has developed the attached interim procedures and refined the attached Type 27 record reporting requirements effective for the 2010 Reinsurance Year.

As previously discussed, AIPs that do not demonstrate substantial compliance with this reporting requirement may be subject to penalties under Section IV(H) of the 2010 Standard Reinsurance Agreement.

We appreciate the efforts of the industry workgroups to come to consensus on the remaining data reporting issues, and look forward to continued industry support.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2010.



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