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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: IS-17-001**

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

**FROM:** Robert Ibarra /s/ Robert Ibarra 1/31/2017  
Deputy Administrator for Insurance Services

**SUBJECT:** FFAS and RMA Acting Designations

The following persons were designated as Acting Officers, and are delegated authority to perform the duties assigned to such positions by law and Federal regulation. These designations and delegations will continue in effect until withdrawn or until a successor is appointed to perform the functions of the office.

Jason Hafemeister, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign  
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Michael Alston, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services (FFAS)

Heather Manzano, Acting Administrator, Risk Management Agency

Robert Ibarra, Acting Associate Administrator, Risk Management Agency

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

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