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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-048

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

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SUBJECT: 2018 Crop Year (CY) **Common Crop Insurance Policy**
Projected Prices and Volatility Factors Announcement

Common Crop Insurance Policy¹

The 2018 CY **projected prices** shown below are approved for the Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The 2018 CY **volatility factors** shown below are approved for the Revenue Protection and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The projected prices and volatility factors are applicable for the crop, types, and states indicated in the following table.

Crop/Type/State	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Canola – <i>Canola Type</i> Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas & Virginia	ICE	July Canola	\$0.187/pound	0.13
Canola – <i>Rapeseed Type</i> Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, & Virginia	ICE	July Canola	\$0.253/pound	0.00

¹ ***Projected Prices and Volatility Factors are applicable for the Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO).***

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Crop/Type/State	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Canola – Canola Type Idaho (Fall), Oregon (Fall) & Washington (Fall)	ICE	November Canola	\$0.175/pound	0.14
Canola – Rapeseed Type Idaho (Fall), Oregon (Fall) & Washington (Fall)	ICE	November Canola	\$0.246/pound	0.00

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DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2017