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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-19-034

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

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SUBJECT: Margin Protection Plan of Insurance - Modifications Effective for 2020
and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised the Margin Protection (MP) Plan of Insurance for the 2020 crop year, as follows:

- Clarified insurability of white and waxy corn types under the base policy for MP
- Clarified the deadline for electing enterprise units follows the base policy for MP
- Clarified which policy is cancelled when a producer elects both Supplemental Coverage Option and MP
- Revised the fertilizer codes in the Margin Price Provisions for soybeans and rice
- RMA is moving to RMA data vs NASS data for determining yields
- Revised all four MP crop provisions section 3 "Payment Dates" to state the new dates for releasing final county revenues and final county yields.

ACTION:

The following materials will be available by close of business today on the RMA website:
www.rma.usda.gov/en/Policy-and-Procedure/Insurance-Plans/Margin-Protection-for-Corn-Rice-Soybeans-and-Wheat

Margin Policy Provisions

- Margin Protection Crop Provisions:
 - Corn Crop Provisions
 - Rice Crop Provisions
 - Soybean Crop Provisions
 - Wheat Crop Provisions
- Margin Price Provisions Section II Commodity Price Definitions and Section III Commodity Input Definitions: Crop-Specific Endorsements:

- Rice
- Soybeans

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Ciliege or Cody Lovercamp, Product Administration and Standards Division at (816) 926-7730.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2019