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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-19-047

Farm Production and Conservation

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

Risk Management Agency

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SUBJECT: Actual Revenue History (ARH) Sweet Cherry Crop Provisions and ARH Tart

Cherry Crop Provisions - 2020 and Succeeding Crop Years

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised the ARH Sweet Cherry Crop Provisions and ARH Tart Cherry Crop Provisions to incorporate changes in response to industry input and feedback from stakeholders. The ARH Sweet Cherry Crop Provisions (20-0057-Sweet) and ARH Tart Cherry Crop Provisions (20-0057-Tart) are effective for the 2020 and succeeding crop years.

ARH Sweet Cherry Crop Provisions

- Revised definition for unit division to be consist amongst both cherry programs.
- Added language allowing written agreements for certain counties in Michigan.

ARH Tart Cherry Crop Provisions

- Revised definition for annual price for diverted production.
- Revised definition for unit division to be consist amongst both cherry programs.
- Added language allowing written agreements for Ottawa County in Michigan.

ACTION:

RMA will place, by close of business today, the ARH Sweet Cherry Crop Provisions and the ARH Tart Cherry Crop Provisions for the 2020 crop year on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov/.

Interested producers should contact a crop insurance agent for further information. A list of agents can be found on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at www.rma.usda.gov/.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2019.