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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-02-033

TO: All Reinsured Companies
    All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt
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SUBJECT: Issuance of the Updated (2003 Crop Year) FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook

BACKGROUND:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) revised the 2002 FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH) for the 2003 crop year via the FCIC 18010-01 slipsheets dated June 27, 2002, sent to all reinsured companies and RMA Field Offices. The slipsheets reflected program policies and procedures effective for the 2003 crop year.

ACTION:

The complete 2003 CIH, with slipsheets incorporated, is available on the RMA Web Site at http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/directives.html#18000. Printed or electronic copies of the CIH may be obtained from an Insurance Provider or the Risk Management Agency.

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the disposal date is June 30, 2003.