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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-02-053

TO: All Reinsured Companies
    All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt
      Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Addendum to 2003 Crop Year Actuarial Documents - Revenue Assurance
         Corn and Soybean Volatility Factors

The following volatility factors are approved for 2003 crop year Revenue Assurance corn and soybeans.

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