November 6, 2008

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-08-059

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Tim B. Witt
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SUBJECT: Processing Pumpkin Insurance for the 2009 Crop Year

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Director’s (Board) approved the
Processing Pumpkin Plan of Insurance under Section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance
Act (Act) on April 26, 2007.

The Processing Pumpkin Plan of Insurance is an Actual Production History (APH) program
with 65-80 percent coverage levels available to insure pumpkins grown under a processor
contract that stipulates a base contract price. The program will be available in the
following Illinois counties for the 2009 crop year: Putnam, Stark, Marshall, Peoria,
Woodford, Tazewell, Mason, Henry, Bureau, Knox, and Fulton. The Sales Closing Date
for the 2009 Crop Year is March 15, 2009.

ACTIONS:

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) will make available by close of business today, the
following Processing Pumpkin materials on the RMA Website at:
http://www.rma.usda.gov/
  • Processing Pumpkin Crop Provisions (09-0147)
  • Processing Pumpkin Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook (20100)

Additional materials may be found at:

DISPOSAL DATE:

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and its
disposal date is December 31, 2008.