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To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

Richard H. Flournoy, Deputy Administrator

Subject

Margin Protection Plan of Insurance - Modifications Effective for 2019 and Succeeding Crop Years

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) has revised the Margin Protection Plan of Insurance for the 2019 crop year, as follows:

- Clarified that the base policy must be at an additional level of coverage;
- Clarified that the High-Risk Coverage Endorsement and Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement are allowed on the base policy, but those acres cannot be covered under MP;
- Modified the termination date for Corn, Soybeans, and Wheat;
- Clarified production reporting requirements when Margin Protection is purchased as a standalone policy versus with an underlying base policy; and
- Included minor corrections and clarifications.

The following materials will be available by close of business today on the Risk Management Agency Web site at www.rma.usda.gov/policies/mp/index.html.

Margin Protection Plan Provisions (19-MP)

Margin Price Provisions Section I: General Information (19-MPP)

Margin Price Provisions Section II Commodity Price Definitions and Section III Commodity Input Definitions: Crop-Specific

- Corn
- Rice
- Soybeans
- Wheat

Margin Protection Plan Insurance Standards Handbook

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