

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR THE NURSERY CROP PROVISIONS, PEAK INVENTORY ENDORSEMENT
(08-073A)**

The following is a brief description of significant changes to the nursery field grown and container crop provisions that will be effective for the 2008 crop year. Please refer to the provisions for more complete information.

Section 7 – Liability Limit

- Revise to clarify the peak amount of insurance is limited to 200% of the amount of insurance established under the Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
NURSERY CROP PROVISIONS
PEAK INVENTORY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement is not continuous and must be purchased for each crop year to be effective for that crop year.

In return for payment of premium for the coverage contained herein, this endorsement will be attached to and made part of the Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions, subject to the terms and conditions described herein.

1. Definitions.

Coverage commencement date - The later of the date you declare as the beginning of the coverage or 30 days after a properly completed Peak Inventory Value Report is received by us.

Coverage term - A period of time that begins on the coverage commencement date and ends on the coverage termination date.

Coverage termination date - The date you declare that the peak amount of insurance will cease. This date cannot be after the end of the crop year.

Peak amount of insurance - The additional inventory value reported on the Peak Inventory Value Report for each basic unit multiplied by your coverage level and by your share.

Peak Inventory Value Report - A report that increases the value of insurable plants over the value reported on the PIVR, declares the coverage commencement and coverage termination dates, and the other requirements of section 6 of the Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions.

Peak inventory premium adjustment factor - A factor calculated by subtracting the monthly proration factor for the month following the month containing the coverage termination date from the proration factor for the month in which coverage commenced. Peak Inventory Endorsements with a coverage termination date during the month of May will have a premium adjustment factor equal to the proration factor for the month containing the coverage commencement date.

Restock - Replacement of lost or damaged plants that increase the value of your insurable inventory to an amount greater than your remaining amount of insurance.

2. Eligibility.

- (a) You must have insurance under the Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions, in effect for the crop year that this endorsement applies;
- (b) You must have elected an additional level of coverage.
- (c) You must submit a Peak Inventory Value Report, which will serve as the application for coverage under this endorsement.
 - (1) The Peak Inventory Value Report may contain one or more plant type basic units and each plant type basic unit will be considered a separate Peak Inventory Endorsement.
 - (2) We may reject the Peak Inventory Value Report if all requirements in this endorsement and the

Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions are not met.

- (d) You may purchase no more than one Peak Inventory Endorsement for each basic unit during the crop year unless you have suffered insured losses and have restocked your nursery, in which case an additional Peak Inventory Endorsement may be purchased after each insured loss.

3. Coverage.

- (a) The amount of insurance provided under the Nursery Crop Provisions for each basic unit is increased by the peak amount of insurance for such unit for the coverage term.
- (b) Except as provided herein, this endorsement does not change, amend or otherwise modify any other provision of your Nursery Crop Insurance Policy.

4. Peak insurance period.

Coverage begins on the coverage commencement date and ends at 11:59 PM on the coverage termination date.

5. Premium.

- (a) The premium for this endorsement is determined by multiplying the peak amount of insurance by the appropriate premium rate and by the peak inventory premium adjustment factor.

Example of Peak Inventory Endorsement Total Premium Calculation:

Assume a grower reports a peak amount of insurance on a basic unit of \$100,000 with a 65 percent coverage level and a share of 1.000. The base premium rate is \$0.051. The proration factors for the Peak Inventory Endorsement are 0.68 for the month that coverage commenced and 0.52 for the month following the month containing the coverage termination date, as stated in the actuarial documents. The peak premium adjustment factor is 0.16 (0.68 - 0.52). The total premium amount for the Peak Inventory Endorsement is \$530.40 ($\$100,000 \times 0.65 \times 1.000 \times \0.051×0.16).

- (b) The premium for this endorsement is due and payable in accordance with section 7 of the Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions.

6. Reporting requirements.

In addition to the reporting requirements of section 6 of the Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions, you must submit a Peak Inventory Value Report on our form.

7. Liability limit.

The peak amount of insurance is limited to 200 percent of the amount of insurance established under the Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions.