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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee

FROM: Roddrick Bell, Director /s/ *Roddrick Bell*
Jackson Regional Office

SUBJECT: Requests for Actuarial Change for Connecticut Broadleaf Tobacco/
Cigar Type Tobacco - Applicable for the 2024 Crop Year

I. DISCUSSION:

The Jackson Regional Office (RO) will offer Written Agreements for Connecticut Broadleaf tobacco/Cigar Type tobacco for the 2024 Crop Year. All Requests for Actuarial Change must meet the minimum documentation requirements and due dates as defined in the table below and/or on the written agreement offer.

II. ACTION:

Connecticut Broadleaf tobacco/Cigar Type tobacco grown in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee must be contracted with a buyer. As part of minimum documentation, each Request for Actuarial Change is required to provide documentation that proves:

- The crop is commercially grown in the area and a viable marketing outlet is available, or a legal marketing contract is in effect for the crop produced. (WAH, 85D(1)(g)(vii)).
- A letter from an agricultural expert is not required for Connecticut Broadleaf tobacco/Cigar Type tobacco.
- **For the 2024 crop year, a crop inspection appraisal will not be required.**

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IV: DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2024