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

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SUBJECT: Addendum to 2009 Crop Year (CY) Actuarial Document (Special Provisions) – **Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC)** Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, and Spring Wheat Base Prices and Price Factors; **Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP)** Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, and Spring Wheat Expected Prices and Volatility Factors; **Hybrid Seed Price Endorsement (HSPE)** Hybrid Seed Price; **Income Protection (IP & Indexed IP)** Barley, Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, and Wheat Projected Prices; and **IP** Malting Barley Additional Prices; and **Revenue Assurance (RA)** Canola, Corn, Feed Barley, Soybeans, Spring Wheat, and Sunflowers Projected Harvest Prices and Volatility Factors; and **RA** Malting Barley Additional Prices Announcement

CROP REVENUE COVERAGE

The following 2009 crop year base prices, along with low and high price factors, have been approved for CRC corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and spring wheat in counties with a March 15 cancellation date.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Base Price</u>	<u>Price Factors</u>	
		<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
Corn	\$4.04/bushel	0.944	0.944
Grain Sorghum	\$3.56/bushel	0.833	0.833
Soybeans	\$8.80/bushel	1.831	1.831
Spring Wheat	\$6.20/bushel	1.013	1.013



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GROUP RISK INCOME PROTECTION

The following 2009 CY expected prices and volatility factors have been approved for GRIP corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and wheat in counties with a March 15 cancellation date.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Expected Price</u>	<u>Volatility Factor</u>
Corn	\$4.04/bushel	0.34
Grain Sorghum	\$3.56/bushel	0.34
Soybeans	\$8.80/bushel	0.31
Spring Wheat	\$6.20/bushel	0.25

HYBRID SEED PRICE ENDORSEMENT

The following 2009 CY hybrid seed price has been approved for the Hybrid Seed Price Endorsement.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Hybrid Seed Price</u>
Hybrid Seed Corn	\$4.04/bushel

INCOME PROTECTION

The following 2009 CY projected prices have been approved for IP barley, grain sorghum, and wheat, and for IP & Indexed IP corn and soybeans in counties with a March 15 sales closing date.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Projected Price</u>
Barley	\$3.32/bushel
Corn	\$4.04/bushel
Grain Sorghum	\$3.56/bushel
Soybeans	\$8.80/bushel
Wheat	\$5.83/bushel

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INCOME PROTECTION MALTING BARLEY

In accordance with the IP Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement, the 2009 CY additional prices under Option A are as follows:

<u>States</u>	<u>Price/bushel</u>
Minnesota, North Dakota & South Dakota	\$0.60
Idaho and Montana	\$1.25
Oregon and Washington	\$0.80

REVENUE ASSURANCE

The following 2009 CY projected harvest prices and volatility factors have been approved for RA canola, feed barley, spring wheat, and sunflowers in all covered counties, and for RA corn and soybeans in counties with a March 15 cancellation date.

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Projected Harvest Price</u>	<u>Volatility Factor</u>
Canola	\$0.160/pound	0.17
Corn	\$4.04/bushel	0.37
Feed Barley	\$2.65/bushel	0.17
Soybeans	\$8.80/bushel	0.31
Spring Wheat	\$6.20/bushel	0.25
Sunflowers (oil type)	\$0.177/pound	0.28
Sunflowers (confectionary type)	\$0.207/pound	0.28

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REVENUE ASSURANCE MALTING BARLEY

In accordance with the RA Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement, the 2009 CY additional prices under Option A are as follows:

<u>States</u>	<u>Price/bushel</u>
Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota	\$0.60
Colorado, Idaho and Montana	\$1.25
Oregon and Washington	\$0.80

DISPOSAL DATE

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2009.