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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers Writing in the State of Missouri

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SUBJECT: Actuarial Rates Resulting from Breached Levees in Franklin County,
Missouri

I. BACKGROUND

Due to the May 2017 flood events, levees along the Missouri River in Franklin County, Missouri were breached. The following statement is in the Special Provisions for 2019 spring planted crops in this county:

“Land flooded due to a breach in a levee resulting from prior year(s) flooding is insurable. The applicable rate will be assigned based on conditions of the levee and soils on the latter of the sales closing date or earliest planting date. If, by that date, the levee has not been repaired to prior specifications, or if damaged soil (if any) has not been restored to at least the same crop yield potential as prior to the flood event, the land will be classified as high risk and will have the highest rate classification in the county. However, if the levee has been repaired to prior specifications and the soil has at least the same crop yield potential as before the flood, the land will be classified as shown on the current crop year Actuarial Map.”

II. STATUS OF BREACHED LEVEES AFFECTING FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2019

A. Repaired to Prior Specifications:

The following breached levee(s) have been repaired to prior specifications:

- *St. Johns Bottom (Franklin County)*
- *Berger Levee District (Franklin County)*
- *St. Albans Partners Levee (Franklin County)*
- *Labadie Bottoms Levee Section 4 (Franklin County)*

B. Not Repaired to Prior Specifications:

The following breached levee(s) have not been repaired to prior specifications:

- *None*

For more information on the breached levee statement, including “prior specifications”, “damaged soil”, and requesting written agreements, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions document at www.rma.usda.gov/en/News-Room/Frequently-Asked-Questions/Breached-Levee-Statement.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2019