

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER NI-258-086	DATE RECEIVED 5/12/08
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) United States Department of Agriculture		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Risk Management Agency (RMA)			
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Erin Tecce or Debbie Lackey	5 TELEPHONE 816 926-7394	DATE 7/7/09	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>Adrienne Thomas</i>

6 AGENCY CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in the matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal attached 2 page(s) are not needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manuel for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required, is attached; or has been requested

DATE 5/12/08	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE Rodger M Matthews <i>Rjmatthews</i>	TITLE Agency Records Coordinator
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1	<p>The Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 established Risk Management Agency (RMA) Prior to 1996, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) administered crop insurance programs</p> <p>The role of RMA is to help producers manage their business risk through effective, market based risk management solutions and to preserve and strengthen the economic stability of America's agricultural producers RMA operates and manages the FCIC in accordance with the Act</p> <p>This schedule is applicable to all records regardless of medium.</p> <p>Reinsurance Agreements/Final Reinsurance Agreements</p> <p>The Standard Reinsurance Agreement, Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement, Aquatic Crop Reinsurance Agreement, and the Puerto Rico Agreement are cooperative financial assistance agreements between the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) and the insurance company named on the agreement FCIC is a wholly owned government corporation within USDA authorized to carry out actions and programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (FCIA) RMA has delegated authority to act on behalf of FCIC to deliver and administer all Federal crop insurance programs</p> <p>The reinsurance agreement establishes terms and conditions under which FCIC provides subsidies and reinsurance on eligible crop insurance contracts sold or reinsured by the insurance company. By regulation, each insurance company or its managing agent must be in good financial standing and comply with laws of the state where it is domiciled and in states where its business is written Insurance companies are prequalified prior to participating</p>		

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2	<p>Records include proposed and final Reinsurance Agreements, correspondence, exhibits, Escrow Agreements, Accounting Clearing House (ACH) forms, Operation Agreements and Appendices</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Cutoff when superseded or no longer needed. Transfer to the FRC 25 years after cutoff. Destroy 50 years after cutoff.</p> <p>Standard Reinsurance Agreement Negotiations</p> <p>Records include Management and Board of Directors correspondence, legal opinions and financial impact statements</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Cutoff when superseded or no longer needed. Destroy 10 years after cutoff.</p>		