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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

To: All Approved Insurance Providers writing in the States of North Carolina and Virginia

From: Alexander Sereno, Director
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Subject: Requests for Actuarial Change for Low Nicotine Flue-Cured Tobacco

Discussion:

Tobacco that is managed and cured in the same manner as flue-cured tobacco but has a nicotine content of not more than eight-tenths of one percent (8/10 of 1%) may be insurable via Type Practice, Unrated Practice/Type written agreement.

The request for actuarial change should be for Flue-Cured Tobacco, "Type 073 Low Nicotine Tobacco".

This tobacco should be kept in a separate database from other types of flue-cured tobacco.

All Requests for Actuarial Change must meet the minimum documentation requirements and deadlines as published in the 2024 Written Agreement Handbook (FCIC 24020-1 (11-2022)), or successor handbook. A copy of the buyer's contract, that includes the purchase price, is required. An Agricultural Expert Letter is not required.

Growers in North Carolina are encouraged to visit their crop insurance agent by the February 28 sales closing date. Growers in Virginia are encouraged to visit their crop insurance agent by the March 15 sales closing date.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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