

For: Cotton State Offices, CMA's, and LSA's

**Omitting Classing Data From Automated Cotton Reporting System (ACRS)  
Loan and LDP Transactions**

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**1 Loan and LDP Transactions in ACRS**

**A Background**

Notice CMA-87 informed CMA's and LSA's that beginning with crop year 2005, they had the option of including classing data in ACRS transactions, but ACRS would overlay the data with classing received directly from AMS.

Because AMS has modified the classing format, the ACRS transaction formats would need to be revised to accommodate the revisions.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides CMA's and LSA's instructions for formatting ACRS loan and LDP transactions to omit classing data.

**C Contact**

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#### D Omitting Classing Data

Because of the change in the AMS classing format and the fact that ACRS will use classing data received directly from the regional AMS offices beginning with crop year 2005, CMA's and LSA's shall:

- **not** include classing data with loan or LDP ACRS transactions
- fill classing data fields [22] through [28] and [95] with zeros.

**Note:** The record format for "A", "C", "D", and "N" transactions will not be revised to increase the strength field. If classing is included in the record, it could shift all data to the right, which could make the remaining fields incorrect.