A summary of the November 2015 Edit Specifications updates (Change 18.1) is as follows:

Cover Sheet	Added 'Change 18.1' for November 1, 2015		
Part 2 - Edits Dictionary	PL383010: PU375010:	Agricultural Structure Indicator (revised) Area Below Elevated Floor – Number of Flood Openings (revised)	
	PL375020:	Area Below Elevated Floor – Number of Flood Openings (revised)	
	PL377010:	Engineered Flood Openings Indicator	(revised)
	PL358010:	Mandatory Purchase Indicator	(revised)
	PL379010:	Rate Table Code	(revised)

INSTRUCTIONS

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

FOR THE WRITE-YOUR-OWN PROGRAM

MAY 1, 2004

REVISION	8	MAY 1, 2004
CHANGE	1	MAY 1, 2005
CHANGE	2	OCTOBER 1, 2005
CHANGE	3	MAY 1, 2006
CHANGE	4	MAY 1, 2008
CHANGE	5 (REVISED)	MAY 1, 2008
CHANGE	6, 6.1	OCTOBER 1, 2009
CHANGE	7	MAY 1, 2010
CHANGE	8	JANUARY 1, 2011
CHANGE	9	OCTOBER 1, 2011
CHANGE	10	MAY 1, 2012
CHANGE	11	OCTOBER 1, 2012
CHANGE	12	JANUARY 1, 2013
CHANGE	13, 13.1, 13.2, 13.3	OCTOBER 1, 2013
CHANGE	14, 14.1	JUNE 1, 2014
CHANGE	15, 15.1	OCTOBER 1, 2014
CHANGE	16	JANUARY 1, 2015
CHANGE	17, 17.1, 17.2, 17.3	APRIL 1, 2015
CHANGE	18, 18.1	NOVEMBER 1, 2015

DATA ELEMENT: AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURE INDICATOR

BASIC INFORMATION

FILE: POLICY STATUS: REQUIRED ALIAS:

FIELD NAME: AGRI-STRUCT

UPDATE: REPLACEMENT

FORMAT: ONE (1) CHARACTER

EDIT CRITERIA

ORDER: 10

EFFECTIVE: 11/01/2015 REVISED: 11/01/2015 CANCELLED:

EDIT LEVEL: EDIT PROCESSOR PROGRAM EDIT TYPE: RELATIONAL

ERROR CODE: PL383010 ERROR TYPE: CRITICAL

ERROR MESSAGE: AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURE INDICATOR IS NOT VALID.

FAIL EDIT

UPDATE ACTION: UPDATE

DESCRIPTION:

POLICIES EFFECTIVE PRIOR TO 11/1/15 MUST REPORT 'N', 'Y' OR BLANK.

POLICIES WITH RISK RATING METHOD '6' (PROVISIONAL), '8' (TENTATIVE), '9' (MPPP), 'F' (LEASED FEDERAL) OR 'G' (GFIP), MUST REPORT 'Y' OR 'N', OR BLANK REGARDLESS OF THE POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE.

OTHERWISE,

POLICIES EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER 11/01/2015 WITH OCCUPANCY TYPE '4' OR '6', MUST REPORT 'N' OR 'Y'.

POLICIES EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER 11/01/2015 WITH OCCUPANCY TYPE '1', '2' OR '3', MUST REPORT 'N' OR BLANK.

POLICIES WITH NEW/ROLLOVER/TRANSFER INDICATOR 'R' OR 'Z',
MUST REPORT 'Y', 'N', OR BLANK REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE.

DATA ELEMENT: AREA BELOW ELEVATED FLOOR - NUMBER OF FLOOD OPENINGS

BASIC INFORMATION

FILE: POLICY STATUS: REQUIRED ALIAS:

FIELD NAME: BELV-FLOOD-OP

UPDATE: REPLACEMENT

FORMAT: THREE (3) NUMERIC

EDIT CRITERIA

ORDER: 10

EFFECTIVE: 11/01/2015 REVISED: 11/01/2015 CANCELLED:

EDIT LEVEL: EDIT PROCESSOR PROGRAM EDIT TYPE: RELATIONAL

ERROR CODE: PU375010 ERROR TYPE: CRITICAL

ERROR MESSAGE: AREA BELOW ELEVATED FLOOR - NUMBER OF FLOOD OPENINGS MUST BE NUMERIC.

FAIL EDIT

UPDATE ACTION: UPDATE

DESCRIPTION:

AREA BELOW ELEVATED FLOOR - NUMBER OF FLOOD OPENINGS MUST BE NUMERIC GREATER THAN ZERO.

DATA ELEMENT: AREA BELOW ELEVATED FLOOR - NUMBER OF FLOOD OPENINGS

EDIT CRITERIA

ORDER: 20

EFFECTIVE: 11/01/2015 REVISED: 11/01/2015 CANCELLED:

EDIT LEVEL: EDIT PROCESSOR PROGRAM EDIT TYPE: RELATIONAL

ERROR CODE: PL375020 ERROR TYPE: CRITICAL

ERROR MESSAGE: AREA BELOW ELEVATED FLOOR - NUMBER OF FLOOD OPENINGS IS NOT VALID.

FAIL EDIT

UPDATE ACTION: UPDATE

DESCRIPTION:

POLICIES WITH ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE PRIOR TO 11/01/2015 MUST REPORT A VALID NUMERIC VALUE OR BLANK.

IF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE IS ON OR AFTER 11/01/2015 AND THE FLOOD OPENINGS INDICATOR IS 'Y', THE NUMBER OF FLOOD OPENINGS MUST BE A NUMERIC VALUE GREATER THAN ZERO.

IF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE IS ON OR AFTER 11/01/2015 AND THE FLOOD OPENINGS INDICATOR IS 'N', THE NUMBER OF FLOOD OPENINGS MUST BE BLANK OR ZERO.

POLICIES WITH RISK RATING METHOD '6' (PROVISIONAL), '8' (TENTATIVE), '9' (MPPP), 'F' (LEASED FEDERAL) OR 'G' (GFIP), MUST REPORT BLANKS OR A NUMBER GREATER THAN ZERO REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE.

POLICIES WITH NEW/ROLLOVER/TRANSFER INDICATOR `R' OR `Z',
MUST REPORT BLANKS OR A NUMBER GREATER THAN ZERO REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGINAL
NEW BUSINESS DATE.

DATA ELEMENT: ENGINEERED FLOOD OPENINGS INDICATOR

BASIC INFORMATION

FILE: POLICY STATUS: REQUIRED ALIAS:

FIELD NAME: ENG-FLD-OPEN-IND

UPDATE: REPLACEMENT

FORMAT: ONE (1) CHARACTER

EDIT CRITERIA

ORDER: 10

EFFECTIVE: 11/01/2015 REVISED: 11/01/2015 CANCELLED:

EDIT LEVEL: EDIT PROCESSOR PROGRAM EDIT TYPE: RELATIONAL

ERROR CODE: PL377010 ERROR TYPE: CRITICAL

ERROR MESSAGE: ENGINEERED FLOOD OPENINGS INDICATOR IS NOT VALID.

FAIL EDIT

UPDATE ACTION: UPDATE

DESCRIPTION:

POLICIES WITH ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE PRIOR TO 11/01/2015 MUST REPORT AN ACCEPTABLE VALUE OF 'Y', 'N', OR BLANK.

IF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE IS ON OR AFTER 11/01/2015 AND THE FLOOD OPENING INDICATOR IS 'Y', THE ENGINEERED FLOOD OPENINGS INDICATOR MUST BE 'Y' OR 'N'.

POLICIES WITH RISK RATING METHOD '6' (PROVISIONAL), '8' (TENTATIVE), '9' (MPPP), 'F' (LEASED FEDERAL) OR 'G' (GFIP), MUST REPORT 'Y', 'N' OR BLANK REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE.

POLICIES WITH NEW/ROLLOVER/TRANSFER INDICATOR 'R' OR 'Z',
MUST REPORT 'Y', 'N' OR BLANK REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE.

DATA ELEMENT: MANDATORY PURCHASE INDICATOR

BASIC INFORMATION

FILE: POLICY STATUS: REQUIRED ALIAS:

FIELD NAME: MAN-PURC-IND

UPDATE: REPLACEMENT

FORMAT: ONE (1) CHARACTER

EDIT CRITERIA

ORDER: 10

EFFECTIVE: 11/01/2015 REVISED: 11/01/2015 CANCELLED:

EDIT LEVEL: EDIT PROCESSOR PROGRAM EDIT TYPE: RELATIONAL

ERROR CODE: PL358010 ERROR TYPE: CRITICAL

ERROR MESSAGE: MANDATORY PURCHASE INDICATOR IS NOT VALID.

FAIL EDIT

UPDATE ACTION: UPDATE

DESCRIPTION:

POLICIES WITH ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE PRIOR TO 11/01/2015, MUST REPORT 'Y', 'N', OR BLANK.

POLICIES WITH RISK RATING METHOD '6' (PROVISIONAL), '8' (TENTATIVE), '9' (MPPP), 'F' (LEASED FEDERAL) OR 'G' (GFIP), MUST REPORT 'Y', 'N', OR BLANK REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE.

POLICIES WITH NEW/ROLLOVER/TRANSFER INDICATOR 'R' OR 'Z', MUST REPORT 'Y', 'N', OR BLANK REGARDLESS OF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE.

OTHERWISE,

IF THE ORIGINAL NEW BUSINESS DATE IS ON OR AFTER 11/01/2015 AND LENDER INDICATOR IS 'Y',

THE MANDATORY PURCHASE INDICATOR MUST BE 'Y' OR 'N'.

DATA ELEMENT: RATE TABLE CODE

BASIC INFORMATION

FILE: POLICY STATUS: REQUIRED ALIAS:

FIELD NAME: RATE-TAB-CD

UPDATE: REPLACEMENT

FORMAT: THREE (3) CHARACTER

EDIT CRITERIA

ORDER: 10

EFFECTIVE: 11/01/2015 REVISED: 11/01/2015 CANCELLED:

EDIT LEVEL: EDIT PROCESSOR PROGRAM EDIT TYPE: RELATIONAL

ERROR CODE: PL379010 ERROR TYPE: CRITICAL

ERROR MESSAGE: RATE TABLE CODE IS NOT VALID OR REPORTED.

FAIL EDIT

UPDATE ACTION: UPDATE

DESCRIPTION:

POLICIES WITH POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE PRIOR TO

11/01/2015, THE RATE TABLE CODE MUST BE A VALID VALUE OR BLANKS.

POLICIES EFFECTIVE ON OR AFTER 11/01/2015 MUST REPORT A VALID RATE TABLE CODE.