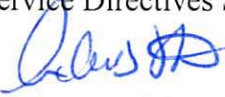




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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Weather Service Directives System (NDS) Customers

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SUBJECT: Rescission of NWSI 10-606, "Tropical Cyclone Names and Pronunciation Guide," dated September 27, 2016

The following document is rescinded from the NDS:

NDS Title: Tropical Cyclone Names and Pronunciation Guide
NDS Number: NWSI 10-606
Effective Date: September 27, 2016
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Certified By: W/AFS2 (Eli Jacks)
Approving Authority: W/AFSO (Andrew D. Stern)

Summary: NWSI 10-606, "*Tropical Cyclone Names and Pronunciation Guide*," is no longer necessary, because web links now exist as the most effective means of accessing the official tropical cyclone name lists, which can change whenever the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) deems necessary. The web link to the WMO tropical cyclone name list, the official source of tropical cyclone names, is being added to NWSI 10-604, "*Tropical Cyclone Definitions*." Web links are also being added to the pronunciation guides for Atlantic and eastern and central North Pacific basin tropical cyclone names maintained by the National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center. NWSI 10-604, "*Tropical Cyclone Definitions*," will be renamed "*Tropical Cyclone Names and Definitions*" to reflect these changes.

