NOUS45 KWBC 191735 PNSWSH

Service Change Notice 20-57National Weather Service Headquarters Silver Spring MD 135 PM EDT Fri Jun 19 2020

To: Subscribers:

-NOAA Weather Wire Service

-Emergency Managers Weather Information Network

-NOAAPort

Other NWS Partners, Users and Employees

From: Bruce Entwistle

Chief, Aviation and Space Weather Services Branch

Subject: Suspension of the Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (TJMZ) TAF: Effective September 14, 2020

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Effective Monday, September 14, 2020 at 1200 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), NWS San Juan, Puerto Rico will officially suspend the Mayaguez (TJMZ) Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) due to no METAR observation available at that airport. Part of keeping a TAF under constant review, per the International Civilian Aviation Organization (ICAO), requires an observation (METAR). Upon resumption of scheduled observations, in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration orders and regulations at the Mayaguez (TJMZ) Airport, the San Juan office will resume normal TAF service.

For questions regarding this suspension, please contact:

Roberto Garcia-Hiraldo Meteorologist-in-Charge NWS San Juan, Puerto Rico Carolina, PR 787-253-4586, x 222 roberto.garcia@noaa.gov

National Service Change Notices are online at:

https://www.weather.gov/notification/

NNNN