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SUBJECT:  Transfer of Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Responsibility for Princess Juliana International Airport (TNCM), Sint Maarten to the Meteorological Watch Office (MWO) of Sint Maarten, Effective 1800 UTC February 28, 2022

Effective 1800 UTC on February 28, 2022, the NWS San Juan Weather Forecast Office will transfer TAF responsibility for Princess Juliana International Airport (TNCM) to the Meteorological Watch Office in Sint Maarten. TNCM is the main airport on the Caribbean island of Saint Martin/Sint Maarten, and located on the Dutch side of the island, part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Testing by the Sint Maarten MWO will take place over several weeks and up to the official transfer date to ensure that proper routing by the NWS Telecommunication Gateway is in place. These tests will be under the WMO header FTMN31 TNCM.

NWS personnel/offices and all users should add the following WMO identifier to their communications systems prior to February 28, 2022:

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After February 28, 2022, the TNCM TAF will no longer be available from the following WMO Headings:

- FTUS80 KWBC  Non-FAA Domestic and Family of Services
- FTUS90 KWBC  FAA Weather Message Switching Center and FAA Facilities
- FTUS52 KWBC  Global Telecommunication System Customers
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