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Public Information Statement Comment Request Amended
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Subject: Amended: Soliciting Comments for Experimental Graphicast
Product: Public Comment Period Deadline Extended to December 31, 2012

Amended to extend comment period to December 31, 2012 to solicit
additional user feedback on the utility of the Graphicast.

The NWS is requesting user feedback on an experimental Graphicast product
through December 31, 2012. The National Hurricane Center's (NHC's)
Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) is providing an experimental
daily Graphicast of significant marine weather for its offshore and high
seas areas of responsibility. The parameters include:

- Surface (10-m) winds
- Significant wave heights
- Primary swell height, period and direction
- Mean Sea Level Pressure (MSLP) of synoptic scale features
- Fog
- Volcanic ash
- Significant precipitation

This experimental product will be generated by TAFB daily at
approximately 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and posted to the NHC
website:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/marine_forecasts.shtml

A comprehensive description of the gridded marine forecast product is
posted at:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutgraphicast.shtml>

The catalog entry in the New and Enhanced Products and Services Catalog
is posted at:

<http://products.weather.gov>

Users are encouraged to provide feedback on this experimental product by using the brief survey and comment form online at:

<http://www.weather.gov/survey/nws-survey.php?code=tafb-graphicasts>

A link to all NHC experimental products is also provided at:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutexperimental.shtml>

If you have comments or questions, please contact:

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