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Subject: Amended: Soliciting comments for experimental
graphicast product: Public comment period deadline
extended to December 31, 2012

Comment Period extended 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) 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 Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) and posted to
the National Hurricane Center 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>

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<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/notif.htm>

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