PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 03-19...CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
255 PM EST FRI MAR 14 2003

TO    FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA WEATHER
     WIRE SERVICE /NWWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...EMERGENCY MANAGERS
     WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...
     NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS... OTHER NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
     /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT   CORRECTED: MODIFICATIONS TO SELECTED NWS TEXT PRODUCTS...
            EFFECTIVE APRIL 15 2003 AT 10 AM EDT

REFER TO SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 02-59...DATED
     NOVEMBER 27 2002 AND CORRECTED ON DECEMBER 2 2002 AND
     UPDATED ON JANUARY 31 2003

CORRECTED TO CHANGE EST TO EDT IN SUBJECT LINE...FIRST PARAGRAPH...
     AND TABLE 1

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE /SCN/ 02-59...ON
     TUESDAY...APRIL 15 2003...AT 10 AM EDT...THE NATIONAL WEATHER
     SERVICE /NWS/ WILL MODIFY THE TEXT PRODUCTS IDENTIFIED IN
     TABLE 1. THE FOCUS OF THE CHANGE WILL BE IN THE MASS NEWS
     DISSEMINATOR /MND/ HEADER BLOCK...THE INCLUSION OF AWIPS IDS FOR
     ALL PRODUCTS...CHANGES TO TWO AWIPS IDS /ABNA26 KWBC TPTINT
     BECOMES ABNA26 KWBC TPTNAM...AND ABXX06 KWBC TPTEUR BECOMES
     ABXX06 KWBC TPTINT/...AND THE ADDITION OF $$ AT THE END OF ALL
     PRODUCTS. ONCE IMPLEMENTED...THE MODIFICATIONS /PREVIOUSLY
     IDENTIFIED IN SCN 02-59/ WILL ENSURE THESE PRODUCTS CONFORM TO
     NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-1701...ENTITLED
     TEXT PRODUCT FORMATS AND CODES.

A WEB PAGE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ALLOW USERS TO TEST THE
     CHANGES TO ENSURE THEY CAN DECODE THE MODIFIED PRODUCTS
     CORRECTLY. SEE EXAMPLES AT /USE LOWER CASE LETTERS/

     WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DATAMGMT/DOC/TPT_TABLE.HTML

TABLE 1. NWS TEXT PRODUCTS WHOSE FORMAT WILL BE MODIFIED AT
     10 AM EDT APRIL 15 2003

PRODUCT                            WMO HEADING         AWIPS ID
LATIN AMERICAN TEMP/WEATHER TABLE  ABXX07 KWBC         TPTLAT
PARTNERS/CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF CONTACT IF THEY BELIEVE THE CHANGES WILL ADVERSELY IMPACT THEIR OPERATIONS:

ANDY NOEL                          ART THOMAS
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE           NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES           PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES
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NWSI 10-1701 IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT /
WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/DIRECTIVES
CLICK ON 10-OPERATIONS AND SERVICES...AND THEN SCROLL DOWN AND CLICK ON 10-1701 TEXT PRODUCT FORMATS AND CODES.

THIS NOTICE AND OTHER SERVICE CHANGE NOTICES ARE ON THE INTERNET AT /
WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV/OM/NOTIF.HTM

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