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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-46  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
700 AM EDT WED AUG 4 2004

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

FROM: THERESE PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT:CHANGE IN COMMUNICATIONS HEADINGS FOR ALASKA REGION  
NAVTEX PRODUCTS...EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15 2004

ON FRIDAY...OCTOBER 15 2004...AT 4 PM AKDT /8 PM EDT/...THE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES IN  
ALASKA WILL MODERNIZE THE WMO COMMUNICATIONS HEADINGS AND AWIPS  
IDENTIFIERS FOR THE SUITE OF NAVTEX MARINE FORECASTS.

THE CONTENT OF THESE PRODUCTS IS NOT CHANGING...ONLY THE  
COMMUNICATIONS HEADINGS. DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE PRODUCTS  
CAN BE FOUND IN NWSI 10-311 /OFFSHORE...NAVTEX...AND HIGH SEAS  
MARINE FORECAST SERVICES/ POSTED ON THE NWS DIRECTIVES WEB PAGE  
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AND IN THE ALASKA REGION SUPPLEMENT TO THAT INSTRUCTION POSTED  
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SEE TABLE 1 FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF THE PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY  
THIS CHANGE. TABLE 2 SHOWS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OLD AND  
NEW PRODUCTS BEING IMPLEMENTED.

TABLE 1. ALASKA REGION NAVTEX MARINE FORECASTS.

OLD WMO HEADING	OLD PRODUCT
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FZAK61 PAJN	NAVTEX MARINE FORECAST FOR SOUTHEAST ALASKA
FZAK62 PANC	NAVTEX MARINE FORECAST FOR THE NORTH GULF COAST
FZAK64 PANC	NAVTEX MARINE FORECAST FOR WESTERN ALASKA
FZAK66 PAFA	NAVTEX MARINE FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST ALASKA AND THE ARCTIC

TABLE 2. OLD AND NEW COMMUNICATIONS HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDS FOR ALASKA REGION NAVTEX MARINE PRODUCTS.

OLD WMO HEADINGS	OLD AWIPS IDS	NEW WMO HEADING	NEW AWIPS ID
FZAK61 PAJN	CWF061	FZAK61 PAJK	OFFN11
FZAK62 PANC	CWF062	FZAK63 PAFC	OFFN12
FZAK64 PANC	CWF064	FZAK64 PAFC	OFFN13
FZAK66 PAFA	CWF066	FZAK69 PAFG	OFFN14

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS NAVTEX MARINE FORECASTS ORIGINATING FROM ALASKA MAKE SURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE HEADINGS LISTED IN TABLE 2. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT THESE PRODUCTS FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING THIS CHANGE... PLEASE CONTACT:

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