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TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBSCRIBERS
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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

SUBJECT: NEW TSUNAMI PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR THE INDIAN OCEAN: EFFECTIVE
JUNE 27 2007

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JUNE 27 2007 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...AN INTERIM TSUNAMI WARNING PLAN FOR THE INDIAN OCEAN WILL BE
IMPLEMENTED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THIS CAPABILITY CAN BE MANAGED
INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN THE REGION.

THE PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER /PTWC/ WILL IMPLEMENT A SUITE OF TWO
TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR THE INDIAN OCEAN. THESE PRODUCTS WILL BE SIMILAR IN
FORMAT AND CONTENT TO THE EXISTING SUITE OF TSUNAMI PRODUCTS CURRENTLY
ISSUED BY PTWC FOR THE PACIFIC WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE HIGHEST LEVEL
OF ALERT WILL BE A WATCH...INDEPENDENT OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE QUAKE.
THESE PRODUCTS WERE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS. THEY WILL
TRANSITION TO OPERATIONAL PRODUCTS ON JUNE 27 2007.

THE TSUNAMI WATCH/ADVISORY WILL CONTAIN WATCH AND ADVISORY INFORMATION
ABOUT A POTENTIAL TSUNAMI...THE SOURCE AND THE ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL
FOR WAVES AND WILL ALERT RESIDENTS TO THE RISK OF FLOODING.

THE TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETIN WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT
SIGNIFICANT EARTHQUAKES WHICH ARE NOT LIKELY TO TRIGGER A TSUNAMI.

THE COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIERS FOR THESE PRODUCTS ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1.
IMPORTANT NOTE: USERS OF NWS PRODUCTS MAY NEED TO UPDATE THEIR
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES TO BEGIN RECEIVING THESE PRODUCTS.

TABLE 1. TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR THE INDIAN OCEAN

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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TSUNAMI WATCH/ADVISORY	WEIO21 PHEB	TSUIOX
TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT	WEIO23 PHEB	TIBIOX

EXAMPLES OF THESE PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT: /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/PTWC/ABOUT MESSAGES.PHP](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/ptwc/about_messages.php)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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