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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-36
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
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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...AND NWS EMPLOYEES

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

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
TSUNAMI WATCH/ADVISORY	WEIO21 PHEB	TSUIOX

TSUNAMI INFORMATION STATEMENT WEIO23 PHEB TIBIOX

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

[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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