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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 10-14 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1245 PM EST THU FEB 25 2010

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER /CPHC/: EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2010

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2010...THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE CPHC TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOKS:

1. THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK WILL BECOME OPERATIONAL. THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK IS A VISUAL COMPANION PRODUCT TO THE TEXT PRODUCT. AREAS OF DISTURBED WEATHER REFERENCED IN THE TEXT PRODUCT ARE ENCIRCLED IN THE GRAPHIC AND NUMBERED...WITH THE NUMBERS CORRESPONDING TO THE ORDER IN WHICH THE SYSTEMS ARE DISCUSSED IN THE TEXT TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK.

THE GRAPHICAL TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK WILL BE ISSUED AT 0200/0800/1400 AND 2000 HAWAII STANDARD TIME /HST/...OR 0000/0600/1200 AND 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/.

2. THE ISSUANCE TIMES FOR THE TEXT TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK WILL CHANGE TO 0200/0800/1400 AND 2000 HST...OR 0000/0600/1200 AND 1800 UTC. THIS CHANGE IS BEING MADE FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER ISSUANCE TIMES AND CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL MEDIA. THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS AND THE ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ IDS WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

BOTH THE GRAPHICAL AND TEXT TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK INCLUDE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELIHOOD THAT EACH DISTURBANCE WILL BECOME A TROPICAL CYCLONE DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

THE GRAPHICAL AND TEXT PRODUCTS WILL ALSO BE POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/PR/HNL/CPHC/

AN EXAMPLE OF THE GRAPHICAL AND TEXT TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK IS POSTED ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/CPHC/TWOCHANGES2010.PHP

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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