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Service Change Notice 13-17
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To: - Tsunami Warning Focal Points
 - Tsunami National Contacts of the UNESCO/IOC Indian
 Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (IOTWS)
 - Other International Recipients of Pacific
 Tsunami Warning Center products for the IOTWS
 -Family of Services
 -NOAA Weather Wire Service
 -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
 -NOAAPORT

Other NWS partners and NWS employees

From: Andrew Stern
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Subject: Termination of Interim Advisory Service for Tsunamis by
 the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center to Countries on the
 Indian Ocean, effective March 31, 2013

Effective March 31, 2013, at 0000 Coordinated Universal Time
(UTC), the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center will terminate the
Interim Advisory Service for tsunamis provided to Indian Ocean
countries since 2005 following the December 26, 2004, Indian
Ocean tsunami.

This action was requested by the Intergovernmental Coordination
Group for the IOTWS in recognition of the fact that this service
can now be provided from Regional Tsunami Service Providers
within the region: Australia, India and Indonesia. This request
was received via a letter dated January 18, 2013, from the
Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic
Commission to the NWS Acting Assistant Administrator.

The following two products are to be terminated:

Tsunami Product	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
Tsunami Watch	WEIO21 PHEB	TSUIOX
Tsunami Information Bulletin	WEIO23 PHEB	TIBIOX

Tsunami products for the Indian Ocean can now be found on the
following web pages:

Australia: www.bom.gov.au/tsunami
India: www.tsunami.incois.gov.in
Indonesia: <http://inatews.bmkg.go.id/new/>

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