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SUBJECT: Transition to Operational Status of Experimental
Spanish Tsunami Messages for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, U.S.
East Coast and the Gulf of Mexico: Effective May 15, 2014

Effective May 15, 2014, the Spanish tsunami messages for Puerto
Rico, Virgin Islands, U.S. East Coast, and the Gulf of Mexico
will transition from experimental to operational. The National
Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) tested the new products in Spanish
for this region to help ensure that users in areas where the
native language is Spanish can understand the messages. No
feedback was received from the public comment period.

The new products mimic the bulleted English products provided
for that region. The format and content is the same. The
Spanish products will be issued on the same NWS Service channels
as the English products: NOAA Weather Wire, Emergency Managers
Weather Information Network (EMWIN), etc.

The new Spanish product headers and corresponding English
headers product headers are listed in Table 1.

Table 1: New Spanish (Sp) product headers along with
corresponding English (Eng) product headers

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Spanish product examples are provided at:

http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov/?page=product_list

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