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Subject: Amendment: Transfer of Tsunami Products for Puerto Rico
 and Virgin Islands from National Tsunami Warning Center
 (NTWC) to the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC)
 Effective April 1, 2016

Due to unforeseen circumstances involving website development related to this change, the effective date has been delayed until April 1, 2016. Previously used WMO Header and AWIPS ID dissemination header information associated with NTWC Tsunami products for Puerto Rico and the US and British Virgin Islands will remain in place until the effective date of service transfer.

In order to improve consistency of services for the Caribbean, responsibility for Tsunami Watch, Warning and Advisory Messages and Tsunami Information Statements for Puerto Rico and the US and British Virgin Islands will be transferred from the National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) to the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC). This transfer will be effective April 1, 2016.

New Caribbean products issued by PTWC:

WMO Header	AWIPS ID	Description
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WECA40 PHEB	TSUCAR	English Public Tsunami Warning/Watch/Advisory
WECA50 PHEB	TSUSPN	Spanish Public Tsunami Warning/Watch/Advisory
WECA60 PHEB	TSUCA1	Segmented English Tsunami Warning/Watch/Advisory
WECA42 PHEB	TIBCAR	English Tsunami Information Statement
WECA52 PHEB	TIBSPN	Spanish Tsunami Information Statement

SECA72 PHEB EQICAR English Tsunami Information
Statement (M<6.0)

SECA82 PHEB EQISPN Spanish Tsunami Information
Statement (M<6.0)

Current Caribbean products issued by PTWC:

WMO Header	AWIPS ID	Description
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WECA41 PHEB	TSUCAX	Tsunami Watch
WECA43 PHEB	TIBCAX	Tsunami Information Statement

Product headers for the Atlantic basin issued by NTWC will not change, but the content will no longer include information for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

PTWC Product information can be found here:

http://www.prh.noaa.gov/data_products.php?office=PTWC

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