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Subject: Updated: 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 3, 2017

Updated effective date established as April 3, 2017 and
corrected PTWC Spanish product headers to:

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and to correct Caribbean Spanish product headers issued by NTWC:

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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
U.S. and British Virgin Islands will be transferred from the
NTWC to the PTWC. This transfer will be effective April 3, 2017.
This updated SCN eliminates the potential for conflicting
products issued from the PTWC and the NTWC by changing the AWIPS
Headers of the Spanish products as indicated above.
Due to circumstances involving development of the tsunami.gov website, the effective date was previously delayed. Those issues have been resolved, and the website now incorporates the NTWC and PTWC content and products. Previously used WMO Header and AWIPS ID dissemination header information associated with NTWC Tsunami products for Puerto Rico and the U.S. and British Virgin Islands will remain in place until the date of service transfer.

New Caribbean products issued by PTWC:

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Current Caribbean products that will continue to be issued by PTWC for countries within and bordering the Caribbean and adjacent seas:

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Non-Spanish 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.

All products issued by the TWCs along with their WMO IDs, Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) IDs, Product Names, and regions can be found here:

http://tsunami.gov/?page=product_list

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