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SUBJECT: Reduction in content of the Tropical Weather Discussion
 (TWD) issued by the Tropical Analysis and Forecast
 Branch (TAFB) Effective January 21, 2018

Effective Sunday, January 21, 2018, the NWS National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP)/National Hurricane Center (NHC) Tropical Analysis and Forecast Branch (TAFB) will remove the section specifically addressing forecast conditions for Hispaniola from the regular issuance of the Tropical Weather Discussion (TWD).

This section was added temporarily following the Haiti earthquake in January 2010. Significant weather for Hispaniola will continue to be discussed in the TWD on an event-driven basis, to include widespread heavy rainfall situations and adverse marine weather.

Users do not need to make any changes to their systems to continue receiving the TWD Atlantic and Pacific products, which are each issued four times daily by TAFB.

TAFB TWD products can be found at
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/marine/>

From this link, scroll down to Tropical Weather Discussion under Text Products.

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National Service Change Notices are online at:

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