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SUBJECT: Cessation of legacy U.S. METAR and TAF collectives/bulletins that are sent to the international community on May 8, 2017

NOTE: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers

Effective May 8, 2017, at 1800 UTC, the following legacy collectives/bulletins will be deleted from the Washington OPMET databank. These collective do not meet international standards.

SAUS71 KWBC SPUS71 KWBC FTUS71 KWBC
SAUS72 KWBC SPUS72 KWBC FTUS72 KWBC
SAUS73 KWBC SPUS73 KWBC FTUS73 KWBC
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Effective May 8, 2017, at 1800 UTC, the following legacy collectives/bulletins will be deleted from international distribution, and will only be distributed domestically.

FTUS41 KWBC FTUS51 KWBC
FTUS42 KWBC FTUS52 KWBC
FTUS43 KWBC FTUS53 KWBC
FTUS44 KWBC FTUS54 KWBC
FTUS45 KWBC
SAUS90 KWBC SPUS90 KWBC FTUS90 KWBC
Users should have replaced the collectives above with the international compliant collectives/bulletins below earlier this year. See Technical Implementation Notice below for details:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/tin16-34intlmetar_tafaaa.htm

SAUS21 KWBC  SPUS21 KWBC  FTUS21 KWBC
SAUS22 KWBC  SPUS22 KWBC  FTUS22 KWBC
SAUS23 KWBC  SPUS23 KWBC  FTUS23 KWBC
SAUS24 KWBC  SPUS24 KWBC  FTUS24 KWBC
SAUS25 KWBC  SPUS25 KWBC  FTUS25 KWBC

The content of the 21-25 series has been populating the WAFC Internet File Service (WIFS) since December 8, 2016. This change should be transparent to WIFS users.

This change only affects U.S. METAR and TAF for international distribution.

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