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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  
SAUS74 KWBC SPUS74 KWBC FTUS74 KWBC  
SAUS75 KWBC SPUS75 KWBC FTUS75 KWBC  
SAUS31 KWBC SPUS31 KWBC FTUS31 KWBC  
SAUS41 KWBC SPUS41 KWBC  
SAUS42 KWBC SPUS42 KWBC  
SAUS43 KWBC SPUS43 KWBC  
SAUS44 KWBC SPUS44 KWBC  
SAUS51 KWBC SPUS51 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](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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