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From: William Bauman
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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 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the
following legacy collectives/bulletins will be deleted from the Washington
OPMET databank. These collectives do not meet international standards.

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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.

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Users should have replaced the collectives above with the international
compliant collectives/bulletins below earlier this year. See the
Technical Implementation Notice below for details:

https://www.weather.gov/media/notification/tins/tin16-34intlmetar_tafaaa.pdf

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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 Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts (TAFs) for international distribution.

For questions regarding the cessation of legacy METAR and TAF collectives/bulletins, contact:

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