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Subject:   CPHC will discontinue National Tropical Cyclone
Watch/Warning products (TCV) effective on or
about June 1, 2018

Effective on or about June 1, 2018, the Central Pacific
Hurricane Center (CPHC) will discontinue issuance of its
national TCV products, which are provided in the following AWIPS
and WMO Headers:

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The national TCV product from CPHC provides island-based Valid
Time Event Code (VTEC) for tropical cyclone wind hazards
including:

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The tropical cyclone wind hazards for the Hawaiian Islands are
issued using National Weather Service zone-based VTEC in the
local TCV product from Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Honolulu
(HFO). The Local TCV product from WFO HFO provides tropical
cyclone VTEC for the same area as the national TCV product from
CPHC, but with more geographic specificity. The local TCV is
provided in the following AWIPS and WMO Headers:

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For information about VTEC, please see NWS Instruction 1703 at:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/010.php

The National TCV products for the Atlantic and the eastern North Pacific issued by the National Hurricane Center will not be affected by this change.

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