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PUBLIC INFO. STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-20  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
450 PM EDT TUE APR 29 2003

TO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS  
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

FROM MARK ANDREWS  
CHIEF...AVIATION SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT NEW TERMINAL AERODROME FORECAST /TAF/ SERVICE FOR  
GROTON NEW LONDON AIRPORT /KGON/ NEAR GROTON  
CONNECTICUT...EFFECTIVE JULY 9 2003

NOTE...THE FOLLOWING CHANGE HAS NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER  
WIRE SERVICE SUBSCRIBERS

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JULY 9 2003 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/...THE NWS OFFICE IN UPTON NEW YORK WILL BEGIN TAF  
SERVICE FOR GROTON NEW LONDON AIRPORT /KGON/ NEAR GROTON  
CONNECTICUT. BOTH ROUTINE AND UPDATED TAFS WILL BE ISSUED FOR  
THIS AIRPORT.

NWS PERSONNEL NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIER TO THEIR  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE THE NEW TAF:

AIRPORT	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
GROTON NEW LONDON GROTON CT	FTUS41	KOKX TAFGON

IN ADDITION...THE NEW TAF WILL BE ADDED TO ALL THREE OF THE  
FOLLOWING EXISTING TAF COLLECTIVES...WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED TO  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ PERSONNEL AND OTHER  
EXTERNAL USERS:

WMO HEADINGS	AVAILABLE TO THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMERS:
FTUS80 KWBC	NON-FAA DOMESTIC AND FAMILY OF SERVICES
FTUS90 KWBC	FAA WEATHER MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER AND FAA FACILITIES
FTUS52 KWBC	GLOBAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

HOLDERS OF NWS INSTRUCTION 10-813 /TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS/  
SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONS TO THE APPENDICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TAF ADDITION...PLEASE

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