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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-35 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC 1015 AM EDT TUE JUL 6 2004

- 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 NWS...OFFICE OF CLIMATE...WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: BACKUP TEST OF WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /WAFC/ LONDON HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE JULY 8 2004 FROM 0000 UTC UNTIL 0440 UTC

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SUBSCRIBERS.

ON JULY 8 2004 FROM 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ THROUGH 0440 UTC...THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /WAFC WASHINGTON/ AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACKUP TEST...FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER T4 CHARTS /SWH/ AND MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER T4 CHARTS /SWM/ NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM MET OFFICE /WAFC LONDON/.

WAFC WASHINGTON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4 CHARTS:

SWH ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS:
В	PGSE06 EGRR
С	PGRE06 EGRR
D	PGZE06 EGRR
E	PGGE06 EGRR
G	PGCE06 EGRR
Н	PGAE06 EGRR
К	PGKE06 EGRR
SWM ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
EURO MEA ASIAS	PGDE15 EGRR PGCE15 EGRR PGZE15 EGRR

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...WAFC LONDON WILL BE ABLE TO RESUME FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME IF NECESSARY.

WAFC LONDON WILL PRODUCE ALL SWH AND SWM FORECASTS AS NORMAL BUT WILL ONLY TRANSMIT SIGNIFICANT WEATHER BUFR DATA UNLESS ADVISED BY WAFC WASHINGTON OF PROBLEMS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE WAFC LONDON BACKUP TEST...CONTACT:

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