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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-35  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1015 AM EDT TUE JUL 06 2004

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

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NWS...OFFICE OF CLIMATE WATER AND WEATHER SERVICES

SUBJECT: BACKUP TEST OF WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /W AFC/  
LONDON HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND MEDIUM  
LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE  
JULY 08 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 /W AFC/  
WASHINGTON/ AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI WILL ASSUME...IN A  
PLANNED BACK-UP 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 /W AFC LONDON/.

W AFC WASHINGTON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4  
CHARTS:

SWH ICAO AREAS WMO HEADINGS

B	PGSE06 EGRR
C	PGRE06 EGRR
D	PGZE06 EGRR
E	PGGE06 EGRR
G	PGCE06 EGRR
H	PGAE06 EGRR
K	PGKE06 EGRR

SWM ICAO AREAS WMO HEADINGS

EURO	PGDE15 EGRR
MEA	PGCE15 EGRR
ASIAS	PGZE15 EGRR

DURING THE BACK-UP TEST...W AFC 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 BACK-UP TEST...CONTACT:

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