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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF TAF AND SIGMET PRODUCTION BETWEEN WFO HONOLULU AND GUAM...EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 29 2004

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 29 2004 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...SEPTEMBER 28 2004 AT 8 PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME...2 PM HAWAII STANDARD TIME...SEPTEMBER 29 2004 AT 10 AM CHAMORRO STANDARD TIME...PRODUCT ISSUANCE RESPONSIBILITY WILL CHANGE BETWEEN WFO HONOLULU AND WFO GUAM. THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED WILL BE THE TRANSFER OF TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS /TAFS/ WEST OF THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE FROM WFO HONOLULU TO WFO GUAM AND TRANSFER OF SIGNIFICANT METEOROLOGICAL /SIGMET/ AREAS FROM WFO GUAM TO WFO HONOLULU.

THE RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES WILL LEAVE WFO HONOLULU AS A METEOROLOGICAL WATCH OFFICE /MWO/ WITH WFO GUAM LOSING THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION /ICAO/ MWO DESIGNATION.

TABLE 1: CONTAINS A LISTING OF TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS /TAFS/ WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM WFO HONOLULU TO WFO GUAM...THE AWIPS ID...THE OLD AND NEW WMO HEADERS...AND THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION.

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USERS OF NWS AVIATION TAFS ORIGINATING FROM HAWAII MUST UPDATE THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS.

TABLE 2: DESCRIBES THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIGMETS WITHIN
THE OAKLAND Flight Information Region /FIR/ FOR WFO HONOLULU AND WFO GUAM PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE TRANSFER OF DUTIES.

SIGMET AREA PRIOR TO        SIGMET AREA AFTER
200 PM HST                  200 PM HST
SEPTEMBER 28 2004           SEPTEMBER 28 2004

WFO GUAM:       OAKLAND FIR                  NONE
WEST OF 160E

WFO HONOLULU:   OAKLAND FIR                  OAKLAND FIR
SOUTH OF 30N AND SOUTH OF 30N AND
EAST OF 160E AND WEST OF 140W
WEST OF 140W

TABLE 3 CONTAINS CURRENT WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS FOR SIGMETS FOR THE PORTION OF THE OAKLAND FIR FOR WHICH WFO GUAM IS CURRENTLY RESPONSIBLE AND WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS FOR THAT PORTION OF THE FIR AFTER RESPONSIBILITY IS TRANSFERRED FROM WFO GUAM TO WFO HONOLULU.

THE NUMBERS ARE INCLUSIVE /EXAMPLE: XXXX31-XXXX35 MEANS XXXX31... XXXX32...XXXX33...XXXX34 AND XXXX35/.

CURRENT WMO HEADERS  CURRENT AWIPS ID
WCPQ31 PGUM - WCPQ35 PGUM WSTPQ1 - WSTPQ5
WSPQ31 PGUM - WSPQ35 PGUM SIGPQ1 - SIGPQ5
WVPQ31 PGUM - WVPQ35 PGUM WSVPQ1 - WSVPQ5

NEW WMO HEADERS   NEW AWIPS ID
WCPA31 PHFO - WCPA35 PHFO WSTPC1 - WSTPC5
WSPA31 PHFO - WSPA35 PHFO SIGPS1 - SIGPS5
WVPA20 PHFO - WVPA21 PHFO WSVPA1 - WSVPA2

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