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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1030 AM EDT WED JULY 14 2004

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAA
WEATHER WIRE SERVICE /NWS/ SUBSCRIBERS...
EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK
/EMWIN/ SUBSCRIBERS...NOAAPORT SUBSCRIBERS...OTHER
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ CUSTOMERS AND
PARTNERS...NWS EMPLOYEES

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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.

AWIPS ID	OLD	NEW	PRODUCT
	WMO HEADER	WMO HEADER	DESCRIPTION

TAFKWA	FTP31 PHFO	FTPQ31 PGUM	KWAJALEIN ISLAND TAF
TAFKMJ	FTP31 PHFO	FTPQ31 PGUM	MAJURO TAF
TAF TSA	FTP31 PHFO	FTPQ31 PGUM	KOSRAE TAF

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

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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