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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-48
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1030 AM EDT THU SEP 16 2004

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

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SUBJECT:BACKUP TEST OF WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /WAFC/ LONDON
     HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND MEDIUM LEVEL
     SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM 0500 UTC
     ON OCTOBER 19 2004 UNTIL 1000 UTC ON OCTOBER 19 2004

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

ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 19 2004 FROM 0500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/ UNTIL 1000 UTC ON OCTOBER 19 2004...THE AVIATION WEATHER
CENTER /WAFC 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/ WHICH ARE 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

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

NECESSARY.

WAFC LONDON WILL PRODUCE ALL SWH AND SWM FORECASTS AS NORMAL BUT WILL ONLY TRANSMIT SIGWX 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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