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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-56
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1125 AM EDT FRI OCT 22 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: DELAY OF TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-48
BACKUP TEST OF WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER
/W AFC/ LONDON HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND
MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS FROM
OCTOBER 19 2004 TO NOVEMBER 17 2004

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

THE BACKUP TEST SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 19 2004 IS RESCHEDULED FOR
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17 2004 FROM 0500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/ UNTIL 1000 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/ WHICH ARE NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE UNITED
KINGDOM MET OFFICE /W AFC LONDON/. WE REGRET ANY INCOVENIENCE THIS
CAUSES TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THEIR OPERATIONS.

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

SWH ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
B	PGSE06 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 THIS RESCHEDULED BACK-UP TEST...THE W AFC LONDON WILL BE

ABLE TO RESUME FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME DURING THE TEST IF NECESSARY.

W AFC LONDON WILL PRODUCE ALL SWH AND SWM FORECASTS AS NORMAL BUT WILL ONLY TRANSMIT SIGWX BUFR DATA UNLESS ADVISED BY W AFC WASHINGTON OF PROBLEMS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE W AFC LONDON BACK-UP TEST...CONTACT:

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