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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-16  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
200 PM EST FRI FEB 18 2005

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

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SUBJECT: BACKUP TEST OF WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /W AFC/  
LONDON HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND MEDIUM  
LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM  
1630 UTC ON MARCH 15 2005 UNTIL 2230 UTC ON MARCH  
15 2005

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

ON TUESDAY MARCH 15 2005 FROM 1630 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL  
TIME /UTC/ UNTIL 2230 UTC ON MARCH 15 2005...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/.

W AFC WASHINGTON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4  
CHARTS VALID 1200 UTC MARCH 16 2005:

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 W AFC 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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