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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-19
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
2:45 AM EDT TUE MAR 15 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/
WASHINGTON HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND
MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS
SCHEDULED FROM 1630 UTC ON APRIL 19 2005 UNTIL
2230 UTC ON APRIL 19 2005

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

ON TUESDAY... APRIL 19 2005...FROM 1630 COORDINATED
UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ UNTIL 2230 UTC ON APRIL 19 2005...THE
UNITED KINGDOM MET OFFICE /W AFC LONDON/ 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 AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /W AFC WASHINGTON/ AT
KANSAS CITY... MISSOURI.

W AFC LONDON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4 CHARTS
VALID 1200 UTC APRIL 20 2005:

SWH ICAO AREAS WMO HEADINGS

A	PGEE07 K KCI
B1	PGIE07 K KCI
F	PGGE07 K KCI
H	PGAE07 K KCI
I	PGBE07 K KCI
J	PGJE07 K KCI
M	PGDE07 K KCI

SWM ICAO AREAS WMO HEADINGS

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DURING THE BACK-UP TEST...THE W AFC WASHINGTON CAN RESUME
FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME IF NECESSARY.

WAFc WASHINGTON WILL PRODUCE ALL SWH AND SWM FORECASTS AS NORMAL BUT WILL ONLY TRANSMIT WHEN ADVISED BY WAFc LONDON OF PROBLEMS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE WAFc WASHINGTON BACK-UP TEST...CONTACT:

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