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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-06
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
150 PM EST THU FEB 16 2006

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 THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
/ICAO/ WASHINGTON WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /W AFC/ HIGH AND MEDIUM LEVEL
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS ON APRIL 5 2006

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

ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 05 2006 FROM 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/
UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2230 UTC...THE W AFC LONDON IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL
ASSUME...IN A PLANNED OPERATIONAL BACKUP TEST...FORECAST AND ISSUANCE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER /SWH/ AND MEDIUM
LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER /SWM/ T4 AND BINARY UNIVERSAL FORM FOR THE
REPRESENTATION OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA /BUFR/ PRODUCTS NORMALLY PREPARED BY
THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI.

W AFC LONDON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4 AND BUFR PRODUCTS
VALID AT 1200 UTC APRIL 6 2006:

SWH/SWM T4 CHARTS	WMO HEADINGS
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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
NAT	PGNE15 K KCI

SWH/SWH BUFR DATA	WMO HEADINGS
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SWH JETSTREAM	JUWE96 K KCI
SWH CLEAR AIR TURBULENCE	JUCE00 K KCI
SWH CUMULONIMBUS CLOUD	JUBE99 K KCI
SWH TROPOPAUSE HEIGHT	JUTE97 K KCI
SWH SURFACE FRONT	JUFE00 K KCI
SWM TROPOPAUSE HEIGHT	JUOE00 K KCI
SWM JETSTREAM	JUTE00 K KCI
SWM SURFACE FRONTS	JUJE00 K KCI

SWM IN-CLOUD ICING/TURBULENCE
SWM CLEAR AIR TURBULENCE
SWH TROP CYCLONE AND VOLCANIC ERUPTION

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DURING THE BACK-UP TEST...THE WAFB WASHINGTON WILL BE ABLE TO RESUME
FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME IF NECESSARY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE WAFB WASHINGTON BACKUP
TEST...CONTACT:

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