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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-61  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1205 PM EDT FRI SEP 8 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: BACK-UP TEST OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION  
ORGANIZATION /ICAO/ WASHINGTON WORLD AREA  
FORECAST CENTER /W AFC/ HIGH AND MEDIUM LEVEL  
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS ON OCTOBER 4 2006

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

ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4 2006 FROM 0630 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/ UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1030 UTC...THE W AFC LONDON IN THE  
UNITED KINGDOM WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED OPERATIONAL BACK-UP  
TEST...FORECAST AND ISSUANCE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIGH LEVEL  
SIGNIFICANT WEATHER /SWH/ AND MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER  
/SWM/ T4 AND 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 0000 UTC OCTOBER 05 2006:

SWH/SWM T4 CHARTS WMO HEADINGS

A	PGEE07 KKCI
B1	PGIE07 KKCI
F	PGGE07 KKCI
H	PGAE07 KKCI
I	PGBE07 KKCI
J	PGJE07 KKCI
M	PGDE07 KKCI
NAT	PGNE15 KKCI

SWH/SWH BUFR DATA WMO HEADINGS

SWH JETSTREAM	JUWE96 KKCI
SWH CLEAR AIR TURBULENCE	JUCE00 KKCI
SWH CUMULONIMBUS CLOUD	JUBE99 KKCI
SWH TROPOPAUSE HEIGHT	JUTE97 KKCI
SWH SURFACE FRONT	JUFE00 KKCI
SWM TROPOPAUSE HEIGHT	JUOE00 KKCI

SWM JETSTREAM                    JUTE00 KKCI  
SWM SURFACE FRONTS            JUJE00 KKCI  
SWM IN-CLOUD ICING/TURBULENCE    JUNE00 KKCI  
SWM CLEAR AIR TURBULENCE        JUME00 KKCI  
SWH TROP CYC AND VOL ERUPTION    JUVE00 KKCI

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

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

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