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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 06-78  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
940 AM EST WED NOV 22 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: JANUARY 10 2007

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

ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10 2007 FROM 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
/UTC/ UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1630 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/ BUFR AND PNG PRODUCTS NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE AVIATION  
WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY MISSOURI.

W AFC LONDON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BUFR AND PNG  
PRODUCTS VALID AT 0600 UTC JANUARY 11 2007:

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

SWH/SWM PNG CHARTS                      WMO HEADINGS

A	PGEE05 KKCI
B1	PGIE05 KKCI
F	PGGE05 KKCI

H PGAE05 KKCI  
I PGBE05 KKCI  
J PGJE05 KKCI  
M PGDE29 KKCI  
NAT PGNE14 KKCI

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

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

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