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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 99-03
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
945 AM EST TUE FEB 16 1999

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ EMPLOYEES
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES
OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS OF AVIATION PRODUCTS

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...INTEGRATED HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES CORE
NWS OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY

SUBJECT: OPERATIONS MANUAL LETTER 9-98...REVISED IN-FLIGHT ADVISORY
PLOTING CHART...FILED WITH WEATHER SERVICE OPERATIONS MANUAL CHAPTERS D-
20...AVIATION AREA FORECASTS...D-22...IN-FLIGHT AVIATION WEATHER
ADVISORIES...AND D-25...SUPPORT TO AIR TRAFFIC FACILITIES...REFERENCE
POINT LAT AND LON ERRORS

IMPORTANT...ONE ADDITIONAL ERROR FOR A REFERENCE POINT CONTAINED IN
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OPERATIONS MANUAL LETTER /OML/ 9-98 HAS
BEEN FOUND IN ADDITION TO THE EIGHT ERRORS REPORTED IN [TECHNICAL
IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 99-01](#):

CLE: LATITUDE /LAT/ SHOULD BE 41 DEGREES /DEG/ 25 MINUTES
/MIN/...LONGITUDE /LON/ SHOULD BE -81 DEG 51 MIN.

OML 9-98 CONTAINS A REVISED IN-FLIGHT ADVISORY PLOTING CHART WITH THE
REFERENCE POINTS FOR IN-FLIGHT ADVISORIES. IT ALSO PROVIDES THE LATITUDE
AND LONGITUDE...IN DEG AND MIN OF A DEGREE...FOR EACH OF THE REFERENCE
POINTS.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECASTERS SHALL BEGIN USING THE POINTS ON THE
NEW REFERENCE CHART ON MARCH 1 1999.

BOTH THE CHART AND A TEXT FILE CONTAINING THE REFERENCE POINTS WITH THE
LAT AND LON FOR EACH OF THE POINTS ARE DOWNLOADABLE FROM THE NWS AVIATION
WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ WEBPAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.AWC-KC.NOAA.GOV](http://www.awc-kc.noaa.gov) BY CLICKING ON..."NEW ADVISORY PLOTING CHART".
THE INFORMATION IS ALSO VIEWABLE AND DOWNLOADABLE FROM THE AWC PRODUCTS
PAGE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.AWC-KC.NOAA.GOV/AVIATION WEATHER CENTER.HTML](http://www.awc-kc.noaa.gov/aviation_weather_center.html) AFTER CLICKING ON
EITHER AIRMETS OR DOMESTIC SIGMETS THEN..."NEW CHART /EFFECTIVE MARCH 1
1999/".

AS OF FEBRUARY 9 1999...THE LAT/LON INFORMATION IN THE DOWNLOADABLE FILE
FROM AWC WAS CORRECT FOR ALL REFERENCE POINTS ON THE CHART. THE NWS
OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY IS WORKING TO ISSUE PEN AND INK AND PAGE CHANGE
CORRECTIONS TO THE OML.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE NEW REFERENCE CHART...CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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