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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 04-46  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
700 AM EDT WED AUG 4 2004

TO: FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
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EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK /EMWIN/  
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OTHER NWS CUSTOMERS...PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE  
CHIEF...MARINE AND COASTAL SERVICES BRANCH

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN COMMUNICATIONS HEADINGS FOR ALASKA REGION NAVTEX  
PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15 2004

ON FRIDAY...OCTOBER 15 2004...AT 4 PM AKDT /8 PM EDT/...THE NATIONAL  
WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ IN ALASKA WILL  
MODERNIZE THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ COMMUNICATIONS  
HEADINGS AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/  
IDENTIFIERS FOR THE SUITE OF NAVIGATIONAL TELEX /NAVTEX/ MARINE FORECASTS.

THE CONTENT OF THESE PRODUCTS IS NOT CHANGING...ONLY THE COMMUNICATIONS  
HEADINGS. DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND IN NWS  
INSTRUCTION /NWSI/ 10-311 /OFFSHORE...NAVTEX...AND HIGH SEAS  
MARINE FORECAST SERVICES/ POSTED ON THE NWS DIRECTIVES WEBPAGE AT /USE  
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AND IN THE ALASKA REGION SUPPLEMENT TO THAT INSTRUCTION POSTED AT /USE  
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SEE TABLE 1 FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF THE PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THIS  
CHANGE. TABLE 2 SHOWS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW PRODUCTS  
BEING IMPLEMENTED.

TABLE 1. ALASKA REGION NAVTEX MARINE FORECASTS

OLD WMO HEADING -----	OLD PRODUCT -----
FZAK61 PAJN	NAVTEX MARINE FORECAST FOR SOUTHEAST ALASKA
FZAK62 PANC	NAVTEX MARINE FORECAST FOR THE NORTH GULF COAST
FZAK64 PANC	NAVTEX MARINE FORECAST FOR WESTERN ALASKA
FZAK66 PAFA	NAVTEX MARINE FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST ALASKA AND THE ARCTIC

TABLE 2. OLD AND NEW COMMUNICATIONS HEADINGS AND AWIPS IDS FOR ALASKA REGION NAVTEX MARINE PRODUCTS

OLD WMO HEADING	OLD AWIPS ID	NEW WMO HEADING	NEW AWIPS ID
FZAK61 PAJN	CWF061	FZAK61 PAJK	OFFN11
FZAK62 PANC	CWF062	FZAK63 PAFC	OFFN12
FZAK64 PANC	CWF064	FZAK64 PAFC	OFFN13
FZAK66 PAFA	CWF066	FZAK69 PAFG	OFFN14

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL USERS OF NWS NAVTEX MARINE FORECASTS ORIGINATING FROM ALASKA MAKE SURE THAT THEIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES EXACTLY MATCH THE HEADINGS LISTED IN TABLE 2. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PREVENT THESE PRODUCTS FROM REACHING THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS REGARDING THIS CHANGE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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