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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 07-35
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SUBJECT: TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR THE PACIFIC TO INCLUDE THE SOUTH CHINA SEA:
EFFECTIVE JUNE 27 2007

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY JUNE 27 2007 AT 1800 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...AN INTERIM TSUNAMI WARNING PLAN FOR THE SOUTH CHINA SEA WILL BE
IMPLEMENTED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THIS CAPABILITY CAN BE MANAGED
INDEPENDENTLY WITHIN THE REGION. THE PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER
/PTWC/ WILL EXPAND COVERAGE FOR PACIFIC OCEAN TSUNAMI PRODUCTS TO INCLUDE
THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. THIS AREA HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INCLUDED ON AN
EXPERIMENTAL BASIS.

THE TSUNAMI WARNING/WATCH/ADVISORY CONTAINS WARNING...WATCH AND ADVISORY
INFORMATION ABOUT A POTENTIAL TSUNAMI...THE SOURCE AND THE ESTIMATED TIME
OF ARRIVAL FOR WAVES AND WILL ALERT RESIDENTS TO THE RISK OF FLOODING.

THE TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETIN CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT SIGNIFICANT
EARTHQUAKES WHICH ARE NOT LIKELY TO TRIGGER A TSUNAMI.

THE COMMUNICATIONS IDENTIFIERS FOR THESE PRODUCTS ARE LISTED IN TABLE 1.

TABLE 1. TSUNAMI PRODUCTS FOR THE PACIFIC AND SOUTH CHINA SEA

PRODUCT NAME	WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID
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TSUNAMI WARNING/WATCH/ADVISORY	WEPA40 PHEB	TSUPAC
TSUNAMI INFORMATION BULLETIN	WEPA42 PHEB	TIBPAC

EXAMPLES OF THESE PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTP://WWW.PRH.NOAA.GOV/PTWC/ABOUT_MESSAGES.PHP](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/ptwc/about_messages.php)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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