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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-03 CORRECTED
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
135 PM EST FRI FEB 1 2008

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: CHANGES TO THE TROPICAL CYCLONE SUMMARY-FIXES /TCS/
PRODUCTS: EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2008

CORRECTED THE SUBJECT LINE AND ADDED A MORE CONCISE DESCRIPTION FOR THE
EXPANDED GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 2008...THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WFO IN HONOLULU
HAWAII WILL CHANGE THE FORMAT OF THE TCS PRODUCTS FROM THE CURRENT
NARRATIVE FORMAT TO A TABULAR FORMAT.

EXAMPLE OLD FORMAT:

TROPICAL CYCLONE CLIFF LOCATED NEAR 22.2S 176.2W AT 05/1038 UTC BASED ON
MTSAT IR SECTOR AND ANIMATION. POSITION ACCURATE WITHIN 60 NM. ESTIMATED
MAXIMUM 1 MINUTE WIND SPEED 45 KT. MOVEMENT ESTIMATED TOWARD 140 DEG AT
15 KT OVER PAST 12 HRS.

T3.0/3.0/S0.0/12 HRS

REMARKS...CURVED BAND WRAPPING 0.6 ON A LOG10 SPIRAL YIELDS A DT OF 3.0.
MET AND PT ARE 3.5 FT BASED ON DT AND 6 HR CONSTRAINTS.

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IR/EIR

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ADDITIONALLY...THE NORTH PACIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED BY THE TCS PRODUCTS WILL EXPAND ON JUNE 1 2008. TODAY...THE AREA IS NORTH OF THE EQUATOR BETWEEN 180 AND 140W. THE WESTERN BOUNDARY WILL EXPAND TO COVER THE AREA NORTH OF THE EQUATOR FROM 160E TO 140W BEGINNING JUNE 1 2008.

THESE CHANGES AFFECT THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

WMO HEADER	AWIPS IDENTIFIER
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TXPN40 PHFO	TCSCP
TXPS40 PHFO	TCSSP

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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