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SERVICE CHANGE NOTICE 08-09
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
915 AM EST WED FEB 27 2008

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

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE OFFSHORE WATERS FORECAST FOR THE WEST CENTRAL
NORTH ATLANTIC CONTINENTAL SHELF AND SLOPE WATERS BEYOND 20 NAUTICAL MILES
/NM/ TO 250 NM OFFSHORE: EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 2008

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY...APRIL 1 2008 AT 1200 COORDINATED UNIVERAL TIME
/UTC/...THE NWS WILL CHANGE THE ISSUANCE TIME FOR THE TEXT OFFSHORE WATERS
FORECAST FOR THE WEST CENTRAL NORTH ATLANTIC CONTINENTAL SHELF AND SLOPE
WATERS BEYOND 20 NM TO 250 NM...INCLUDING SOUTH OF GEORGES BANK FROM 1000
FATHOMS /FM/ TO 250 NM OFFSHORE. THESE PRODUCTS ARE ISSUED BY THE OCEAN
PREDICTION CENTER /OPC/ USING WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/
HEADING /FZNT22 KWBC/ AND ADVANCED WEATHER INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM
/AWIPS/ IDENTIFIER /NFDOFFNT2/.

THE CURRENT ISSUANCE TIMES ARE 0230/0800/1430/2000 UTC. THE NEW ISSUANCE
TIMES FOR THE PRODUCT WILL BE 0300/0900/1500/2100. THE ISSUANCE TIMES
WILL BE CHANGED TO ALLOW FORECASTERS ADDITIONAL TIME TO RECEIVE AND
ANALYZE SYNOPTIC MODEL GUIDANCE USED TO PREPARE THE NFDOFFNT2 PRODUCTS.

THE VALID TIME PERIOD FOR THE PRODUCT WILL NOT CHANGE. THE FORMAT REMAINS
UNCHANGED.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CHANGE OR THE OPC PRODUCT SUITE...PLEASE CONTACT:

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