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To: Tsunami Warning Focal Points
Tsunami National Contacts of the UNESCO/IOC Indian Ocean Tsunami
Warning and Mitigation System (IOTWS)
Other International Recipients of Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
Products for the IOTWS
-Family of Services
-NOAA Weather Wire Service
-Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
-NOAAPort
Other NWS Partners, Users and Employees

From: Andrew Stern
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Subject: Termination of Interim Advisory Service for Tsunamis by the
Pacific Tsunami Warning Center to Countries on the Indian Ocean: Effective
March 31, 2013

Effective March 31, 2013, at 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), the
Pacific Tsunami Warning Center will terminate the Interim Advisory Service
for tsunamis provided to Indian Ocean countries since 2005 following the
December 26, 2004, Indian Ocean tsunami.

This action was requested by the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for
the IOTWS in recognition of the fact that this service can now be provided
from Regional Tsunami Service Providers within the region: Australia,
India and Indonesia. This request was received via a letter dated January
18, 2013, from the Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental
Oceanographic Commission to the NWS Acting Assistant Administrator.

The following two products are to be terminated:

Tsunami Product	WMO Heading	AWIPS ID
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Tsunami Watch	WEIO21 PHEB	TSUIOX
Tsunami Information Bulletin	WEIO23 PHEB	TIBIOX

Tsunami products for the Indian Ocean can now be found on the following
webpages:

Australia: www.bom.gov.au/tsunami
India: www.tsunami.incois.gov.in
Indonesia: <http://inatews.bmkg.go.id/new/>

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