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Subject: Transition to Operational Status of Experimental Spanish Tsunami Messages for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, U.S. East Coast and the Gulf of Mexico: Effective May 15, 2014

Effective May 15, 2014, the Spanish tsunami messages for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, U.S. East Coast, and the Gulf of Mexico will transition from experimental to operational. The National Tsunami Warning Center (NTWC) tested the new products in Spanish for this region to help ensure that users in areas where the native language is Spanish can understand the messages. No feedback was received from the public comment period.

The new products mimic the bulleted English products provided for that region. The format and content is the same. The Spanish products will be issued on the same NWS Service channels as the English products: NOAA Weather Wire, Emergency Managers Weather Information Network (EMWIN), etc.

The new Spanish product headers and corresponding English headers product headers are listed in Table 1.

Table 1: New Spanish (Sp) product headers along with corresponding English (Eng) product headers

Eng. WMO ID	Eng. AWIPS ID	Sp. WMO ID	Sp. AWIPS ID
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WEXX30 PAAQ	TSUATE	WEXX40 PAAQ	TSUSPN
WEXX32 PAAQ	TIBATE	WEXX42 PAAQ	TIBSPN
SEXX60 PAAQ	EQIAT1	SEXX70 PAAQ	EQISPN

Spanish product examples are provided at:

http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov/?page=product_list

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