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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 03-17  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
330 PM EST WED APR 2 2003

TO: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE /NWS/ OFFICES  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION /FAA/ CUSTOMERS  
FAMILY OF SERVICES /FOS/ SUBSCRIBERS  
OTHER CUSTOMERS OF NWS AVIATION FORECASTS

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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF CHANGE TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ON ISSUANCE TIMES OF  
AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS: EFFECTIVE APRIL 6 2003

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE NO IMPACT ON NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
SUBSCRIBERS.

ON SUNDAY APRIL 6 2003 AT 200 AM LOCAL TIME...MOST OF THE NATION WILL  
SWITCH FROM STANDARD TIME TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. AS A RESULT OF THIS  
CHANGE...THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF SEVERAL AVIATION PRODUCTS ISSUED BY THE  
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ IN KANSAS CITY AND THE ALASKA AVIATION  
WEATHER UNIT /AAWU/ IN ANCHORAGE ALASKA WILL CHANGE. HAWAII AND GUAM USE  
STANDARD TIME ALL YEAR ROUND...SO THE ISSUANCE TIMES OF THE AIRMETS AND  
AREA FORECASTS ISSUED BY METEOROLOGICAL WATCH OFFICES IN HONOLULU AND GUAM  
WILL NOT CHANGE.

THE AIRMETS AND AVIATION AREA FORECASTS LISTED BELOW WILL BE ISSUED ONE  
HOUR EARLIER WITH RESPECT TO COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/. IN OTHER  
WORDS...THE LOCAL ISSUANCE TIME REMAINS THE SAME...BUT THE CORRESPONDING  
UTC TIME IS ONE HOUR LATER. THE AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND THE CURRENT AND  
REVISED ISSUANCE TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW.

AREA FORECASTS /FAS/:

FAS ISSUED BY AWC:

THE AWC ISSUES THE FOLLOWING FAS...KNOWN AS THE BOSTON /BOS/...MIAMI  
/MIA/...CHICAGO /CHI/...DALLAS/FORT WORTH /FTW/...SALT LAKE CITY /SLC/ AND  
SAN FRANCISCO /SFO/ FAS.

THE AWC WILL IMPLEMENT THE SCHEDULE CHANGE AT 0800 UTC.

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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FAUS5 KBOS	FA1W	0845...1745 AND 0045 UTC
FAUS5 KMIA	FA2W	0845...1745 AND 0045 UTC
FAUS5 KCHI	FA3W	0945...1845 AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KDFW	FA4W	0945...1845 AND 0145 UTC
FAUS5 KSLC	FA5W	1045...1945 AND 0245 UTC
FAUS5 KSFO	FA6W	1045...1945 AND 0245 UTC

THE FAS ISSUED BY THE AWC WILL INCLUDE A REMINDER OF THE ISSUANCE TIME CHANGE AT THE END OF THE FORECAST TEXT...BEGINNING ON MIDDAY FRIDAY APRIL 4 2003 AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE SCHEDULED ISSUANCE TIMES CHANGE ON SUNDAY MORNING.

AWC ALSO ISSUES AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO AND FOR THE CARRIBEAN SEA AND SURROUNDING TERRITORIES.

THE FA FOR THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO WILL BE ISSUED AT THE SAME TIME...UTC...AS SHOWN BELOW.

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIME /UTC/
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FAGX20 KKCI	OFAGX	1030 AND 1830 UTC

THE FA FOR THE CARIBBEAN SEA AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WILL CONTINUED TO BE ISSUED AT THE SAME TIMES...UTC...AS THEY CURRENTLY ARE.

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	VALID TIME /UTC/
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FACA20 KKCI	OFAMKC	0000...1600...1200 AND 1800 UTC

FAS ISSUED BY AAWU:

THE AAWU WILL IMPLEMENT THE SCHEDULE CHANGE AT 0900 UTC.

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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FAAK01 PAJN	FA7H	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK05 PAJN	FA7W	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK01 PANC	FA8H	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK05 PANC	FA8W	0745...1345...1995 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK10 PANC	FA8T	0745...1345...1995 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK01 PAFA	FA9H	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
FAAK05 PAFA	FA9W	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC

AIRMETS:

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AWC:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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WAUS1 KBOS	WA1<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KMIA	WA2<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KCHI	WA3<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KDFW	WA4<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KSLC	WA5<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAUS1 KSFO	WA6<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC

AIRMETS ISSUED BY AAWU:

WMO HEADING	AWIPS ID	NEW ISSUANCE TIMES /UTC/
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WAAK01 PAJN	WA7<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAAK01 PANC	WA8<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC
WAAK01 PAFA	WA9<S T Z>	0745...1345...1945 AND 0145 UTC

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHANGE OF ISSUANCE TIMES OF THESE PRODUCTS...CONTACT:

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