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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF TAF AND SIGMET PRODUCTION BETWEEN WFO HONOLULU AND
GUAM...EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 29 2004

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 29 2004 AT 0000 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME
/UTC/...SEPTEMBER 28 2004 AT 8 PM EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME...2 PM
HAWAII STANDARD TIME...SEPTEMBER 29 2004 AT 10 AM CHAMORRO STANDARD
TIME...PRODUCT ISSUANCE RESPONSIBILITY WILL CHANGE BETWEEN WEATHER
FORECAST OFFICE /WFO/ HONOLULU HAWAII AND WFO GUAM. THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED
WILL BE THE TRANSFER OF TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS /TAFS/ WEST OF THE
INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE FROM WFO HONOLULU TO WFO GUAM AND TRANSFER OF
SIGNIFICANT METEOROLOGICAL /SIGMET/ AREAS FROM WFO GUAM TO WFO HONOLULU.

THE RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES WILL LEAVE WFO HONOLULU AS A
METEOROLOGICAL WATCH OFFICE /MWO/ WITH WFO GUAM LOSING THE INTERNATIONAL
CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION /ICAO/ MWO DESIGNATION.

TABLE 1 CONTAINS A LISTING OF TERMINAL AERODROME FORECASTS /TAFS/ WHICH
WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM WFO HONOLULU TO WFO GUAM...THE ADVANCED WEATHER
INTERACTIVE PROCESSING SYSTEM /AWIPS/ ID...THE OLD AND NEW WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION /WMO/ HEADERS...AND THE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION.

TABLE 1:

AWIPS ID	OLD WMO HEADER	NEW WMO HEADER	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
TAFKWA	FTPA31 PHFO	FTPQ31 PGUM	KWAJALEIN ISLAND TAF
TAFKMJ	FTPA31 PHFO	FTPQ31 PGUM	MAJURO TAF
TAFTSA	FTPA31 PHFO	FTPQ31 PGUM	KOSRAE TAF

USERS OF NWS AVIATION TAFS ORIGINATING FROM HAWAII MUST UPDATE THEIR
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIRECTORIES TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THESE PRODUCTS.

TABLE 2 DESCRIBES THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIGMETS WITHIN THE OAKLAND FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION /FIR/ FOR WFO HONOLULU AND WFO GUAM PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE TRANSFER OF DUTIES.

SIGMET AREA PRIOR TO 200 PM HST SEPTEMBER 28 2004 -----	SIGMET AREA AFTER 200 PM HST SEPTEMBER 28 2004 -----
WFO GUAM: OAKLAND FIR WEST OF 160E	NONE
WFO HONOLULU: OAKLAND FIR SOUTH OF 30N AND EAST OF 160E AND WEST OF 140W	OAKLAND FIR SOUTH OF 30N AND WEST OF 140W

TABLE 3 CONTAINS CURRENT WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS FOR SIGMETS FOR THE PORTION OF THE OAKLAND FIR FOR WHICH WFO GUAM IS CURRENTLY RESPONSIBLE AND WMO HEADERS AND AWIPS IDS FOR THAT PORTION OF THE FIR AFTER RESPONSIBILITY IS TRANSFERRED FROM WFO GUAM TO WFO HONOLULU.

THE NUMBERS ARE INCLUSIVE /EXAMPLE: XXXX31-XXXX35 MEANS
XXXX31...XXXX32...XXXX33...XXXX34 AND XXXX35/.

CURRENT WMO HEADERS -----	CURRENT AWIPS IDS -----
WCPQ31 PGUM - WCPQ35 PGUM	WSTPQ1 - WSTPQ5
WSPQ31 PGUM - WSPQ35 PGUM	SIGPQ1 - SIGPQ5
WVPQ31 PGUM - WVPQ35 PGUM	WSVPQ1 - WSVQ5

NEW WMO HEADERS -----	NEW AWIPS IDS -----
WCPA31 PHFO - WCPA35 PHFO	WSTPC1 - WSTPC5
WSPA31 PHFO - WSPA35 PHFO	SIGPS1 - SIGPS5
WVPA20 PHFO - WVPA21 PHFO	WSVPA1 - WSVPA2

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE CHANGES...PLEASE CONTACT:

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