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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-48
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1030 AM EDT THU SEP 16 2004

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: BACKUP TEST OF WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /W AFC/ LONDON HIGH
LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS
SCHEDULED FROM 0500 UTC ON OCTOBER 19 2004 UNTIL 1000 UTC ON OCTOBER 19
2004

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

ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 19 2004 FROM 0500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/
UNTIL 1000 UTC ON OCTOBER 19 2004...THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /W AFC
WASHINGTON/ AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACKUP
TEST...FORECAST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER T4
CHARTS /SWH/ AND MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER T4 CHARTS /SWM/ WHICH
ARE NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM MET OFFICE /W AFC LONDON/.

W AFC WASHINGTON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4 CHARTS:

SWH ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
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B	PGSE06 EGRR
C	PGRE06 EGRR
D	PGZE06 EGRR
E	PGGE06 EGRR
G	PGCE06 EGRR
H	PGAE06 EGRR
K	PGKE06 EGRR

SWM ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
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EURO	PGDE15 EGRR
MEA	PGCE15 EGRR
ASIAS	PGZE15 EGRR

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...THE W AFC LONDON WILL BE ABLE TO RESUME
FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME DURING THE TEST IF NECESSARY.

W AFC LONDON WILL PRODUCE ALL SWH AND SWM FORECASTS AS NORMAL BUT WILL ONLY
TRANSMIT SIGWX BUFR DATA UNLESS ADVISED BY W AFC WASHINGTON OF PROBLEMS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE WAFB LONDON BACKUP
TEST...CONTACT:

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