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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-16
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
200 PM EST FRI FEB 18 2005

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 1630 UTC ON MARCH 15 2005 UNTIL 2230 UTC ON MARCH 15 2005

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

ON TUESDAY MARCH 15 2005 FROM 1630 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ UNTIL
2230 UTC ON MARCH 15 2005...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 VALID 1200
UTC MARCH 16 2005:

SWH ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
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
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 SIGNIFICANT WEATHER /SIGWX/ BINARY UNIVERSAL FORM FOR THE
REPRESENTATION OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA /BUFR/ DATA UNLESS ADVISED BY W AFC

WASHINGTON OF PROBLEMS.

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

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