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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-19
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
245 PM EDT TUE MAR 15 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 /WAFC/ WASHINGTON HIGH LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS SCHEDULED FROM 1630 UTC ON APRIL 19 2005 UNTIL 2230 UTC ON APRIL 19 2005

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

ON TUESDAY... APRIL 19 2005...FROM 1630 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/ UNTIL 2230 UTC ON APRIL 19 2005...THE UNITED KINGDOM MET OFFICE /WAFC LONDON/ 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 AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /WAFC WASHINGTON/ AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI.

WAFC LONDON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4 CHARTS VALID 1200 UTC APRIL 20 2005:

SWH ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
A	PGEE07 KKCI
B1	PGIE07 KKCI
F	PGGE07 KKCI
H	PGAE07 KKCI
I	PGBE07 KKCI
J	PGJE07 KKCI
M	PGDE07 KKCI

SWM ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
NAT	PGNE15 KKCI

DURING THE BACKUP TEST...THE WAFC WASHINGTON CAN RESUME FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME IF NECESSARY. WAFC WASHINGTON WILL PRODUCE ALL SWH AND SWM FORECASTS AS NORMAL BUT WILL ONLY TRANSMIT WHEN ADVISED BY WAFC LONDON OF PROBLEMS.

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

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