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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 00-02
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
345 PM EST FRI JAN 7 2000

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

FROM: THERESE Z. PIERCE
CHIEF...INTEGRATED HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES CORE
NWS...OFFICE OF METEOROLOGY

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF AVIATION FORECAST AND WARNING RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE
TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER /TPC/ TO THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER
/AWC/...EFFECTIVE MARCH 6 2000

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

ON MONDAY...MARCH 6 2000 AT 1500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/...THE
AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /AWC/ WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AVIATION
FORECASTS AND WARNINGS CURRENTLY PREPARED BY THE TROPICAL PREDICTION
CENTER /TPC/. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE THE:

- INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AREA FORECAST FOR THE CARRIBEAN...THE GULF OF
MEXICO AND THE SOUTHWESTERN NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
- THE AVIATION AREA FORECAST FOR THE NORTHERN GULF OF MEXICO
- THE INTERNATIONAL IN-FLIGHT ADVISORIES /SIGMETS/ FOR PORTIONS OF THE
ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS.

THE ONLY CHANGE BEING IMPLEMENTED IS THE ISSUING OFFICE OF THE FORECASTS
AND WARNINGS...AND ASSOCIATED CHANGES IN THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION /WMO/ AND AUTOMATION OF FIELD OPERATIONS AND SERVICES /AFOS/
HEADERS. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO THE AREA COVERED BY ANY OF THE
FORECASTS OR WARNINGS...NOR TO THE ISSUANCE TIMES.

IN THE HEADERS LISTED BELOW...KNHC IS THE FOUR-LETTER IDENTIFIER FOR THE
TPC...KKCI IS THE FOUR-LETTER IDENTIFIER FOR THE AWC.

THE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM TPC TO AWC ON MARCH 6 2000
ARE:

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AREA FORECAST FOR THE CARRIBEAN:

CURRENT	NEW WMO	CURRENT	NEW
WMO HEADER	HEADER	AFOS PIL	AFOS PIL
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FACA KNHC	FACA20 KKCI	MIAOFAMIA	MKCOFAMKC

AVIATION AREA FORECAST FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO:

CURRENT WMO HEADER -----	NEW WMO HEADER -----	CURRENT AFOS PIL -----	NEW AFOS PIL -----
FAGX01 KNHC	FAGX20 KNCI	MIAOFAGX	MKCOFAGX

INTERNATIONAL IN-FLIGHT ADVISORIES /SIGMETS/ - ATLANTIC OCEAN:

CURRENT WMO HEADER -----	NEW WMO HEADER -----	CURRENT AFOS PIL -----	NEW AFOS PIL -----
WSPA KNHC	WSNT02 KNCI	MIASIGA1A	MKCSIGA1A
WSPA KNHC	WSNT03 KNCI	MIASIGA1B	MKCSIGA1B
WSPA KNHC	WSNT04 KNCI	MIASIGA1C	MKCSIGA1C
WSPA KNHC	WSNT05 KNCI	MIASIGA1D	MKCSIGA1D
WSPA KNHC	WSNT06 KNCI	MIASIGA1E	MKCSIGA1E
WSPA KNHC	WSNT07 KNCI	MIASIGA1F	MKCSIGA1F
WSPA KNHC	WSNT08 KNCI	MIASIGA1G	MKCSIGA1G
WSPA KNHC	WSNT09 KNCI	MIASIGA1H	MKCSIGA1H
WSPA KNHC	WSNT10 KNCI	MIASIGA1I	MKCSIGA1I
WSPA KNHC	WSNT11 KNCI	MIASIGA1J	MKCSIGA1J
WSPA KNHC	WSNT12 KNCI	MIASIGA1K	MKCSIGA1K
WSPA KNHC	WSNT13 KNCI	MIASIGA1L	MKCSIGA1L
WSPA KNHC	WSNT14 KNCI	MIASIGA1M	MKCSIGA1M

INTERNATIONAL IN-FLIGHT ADVISORIES /SIGMETS/ - PACIFIC OCEAN:

CURRENT WMO HEADER -----	NEW WMO HEADER -----	CURRENT AFOS PIL -----	NEW AFOS PIL -----
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN04 KNCI	MIASIGP1A	MKCSIGP1A
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN05 KNCI	MIASIGP1B	MKCSIGP1B
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN06 KNCI	MIASIGP1C	MKCSIGP1C
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN07 KNCI	MIASIGP1D	MKCSIGP1D
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN08 KNCI	MIASIGP1E	MKCSIGP1E
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN09 KNCI	MIASIGP1F	MKCSIGP1F
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN10 KNCI	MIASIGP1G	MKCSIGP1G
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN11 KNCI	MIASIGP1H	MKCSIGP1H
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN12 KNCI	MIASIGP1I	MKCSIGP1I
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN13 KNCI	MIASIGP1J	MKCSIGP1J
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN14 KNCI	MIASIGP1K	MKCSIGP1K
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN15 KNCI	MIASIGP1L	MKCSIGP1L
WSPA04 KNHC	WSPN16 KNCI	MIASIGP1M	MKCSIGP1M

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF AVIATION PRODUCTS FROM THE TROPICAL PREDICTION CENTER TO THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER...CONTACT:

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICES ARE ONLINE AT /USE LOWER CASE/:

[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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