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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 04-10
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
330 PM EST TUE MAR 9 2004

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

FROM: MARK ANDREWS
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SUBJECT: BACKUP TEST OF WORLD AREA FORECAST CENTER /WAFC/ LONDON HIGH
LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND MEDIUM LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS
SCHEDULED FROM 1200 UTC ON MARCH 10 2004 UNTIL 1640 UTC ON MARCH 10 2004

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

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 10 2004...THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /WAFC 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 METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE /WAFC LONDON/.

WAFC WASHINGTON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4 CHARTS:

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 WAFC LONDON WILL BE ABLE TO RESUME
FORECASTING SERVICES OR INTERVENE ANYTIME DURING THE TEST IF NECESSARY.
WAFC LONDON WILL PRODUCE ALL SWH AND SWM FORECASTS AS NORMAL BUT WILL ONLY
TRANSMIT SIGWX BINARY UNIVERSAL FORM FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF
METEOROLOGICAL DATA /BUFR/ DATA UNLESS ADVISED BY WAFC WASHINGTON OF
PROBLEMS.

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

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

HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE

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