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TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION NOTICE 05-02
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC
1000 AM EST WED JAN 19 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/ WASHINGTON HIGH-
LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND MEDIUM-LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER PRODUCTS
SCHEDULED FROM 0500 UTC ON FEBRUARY 24 2005 UNTIL 1000 UTC ON FEBRUARY 24
2005

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

ON THURSDAY...FEBRUARY 24 2005 FROM 0500 COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME /UTC/
UNTIL 1000 UTC ON FEBRUARY 24 2005...THE UNITED KINGDOM METEOROLOGICAL
OFFICE /W AFC LONDON/ WILL ASSUME...IN A PLANNED BACKUP TEST...FORECAST
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER /SIGWX/ T4 CHARTS
/SWH/ AND MEDIUM-LEVEL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER T4 CHARTS /SWM/ WHICH ARE
NORMALLY PREPARED BY THE AVIATION WEATHER CENTER /W AFC WASHINGTON/ AT
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI.

W AFC LONDON WILL PREPARE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING T4 CHARTS VALID 0000 UTC
FEBRUARY 25 2005:

SWH ICAO AREAS	WMO HEADINGS
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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
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NAT	PGNE15 KKCI

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

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

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

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