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Agenda Item 4.5

Abbreviations in common use by WMO

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SUMMARY

Executive Summary: Provides s list of common abbreviations used by WMO

Action to be taken: 2

Related documents: Navtex Manual 2006 Edition

- 1. A list of abbreviations in common use by WMO for inclusion in Navtex messages is attached to this document.
- 2. CPRNW is requested to note this information and take action as it considers appropriate.

Common abbreviations for International NAVTEX Service

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Forecast FCST	Forecast	
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Quadrant QUAD		
Possible POSS		

Probability/Probable	PROB
Significant	SIG
No change	NC
No significant change	NOSIG
Following	FLW
Next	NXT
Heavy	HVY
Severe	SEV or SVR
Strong	STRG
From	FM
Expected	EXP
Latitude/Longitude	LAT/LONG