

APPENDIX A

**Task to be completed to support Transition
To the Final Phase of WAFS**

Task	Description of task	Date
1	WAFC Washington to provide global gridded W/T data in GRIB code	Completed
2	WAFC Washington to produce SWH charts	Completed
3	ICAO Regional MET Officers survey states ability to produce wind/temperature charts from GRIB data for the purpose of assessing training needs	Completed
4	ICAO to coordinate with States and users if there is validated regional requirements for SWM charts for limited geographical area	Completed
5	U.S. to provide BUFR decode software to the workstation manufacturers	Completed
6	Provide the technical functionality specifications for the purpose of acquiring new WAFS workstations	June 2002
7	Buenos Aires and Brasilia RAFC close	Completed
8	States to initiate a process to procure new workstations, service agreements and training to support these stations with a planned installation of workstations by November 2003	July 2002
9	Establishment of back-up distribution arrangements for WAFS products	November 2002
10	Training to be completed on existing workstations provided to States who need assistance to produce wind/temperature charts from GRIB data in support of Task 14	May 2003
11	Provision of test BUFR coded SIGWX forecasts on satellite broadcasts	mid-2002
12	All states that receive GRIB products capable of converting GRIB forecasts to wind/temperature charts	mid-2003
13	Training in the operational conversion of BUFR to SIGWX charts	late-2003 to late-2004
14	Removal of T4 wind/temperature charts from satellite broadcast	mid-2003
15	Satellite distribution of global SWH and SWM in BUFR format	late-2003
16	States have the ability to operate the decoding and presentation software to convert BUFR SIGWX forecasts into operational graphical products	mid-2004
17	Removal of T4 SIGWX products from satellite broadcast	late-2004

WAFS transition to Final Phase Completed