

**APPENDIX H**

**UPDATED ANNEX 4 TO THE SADIS USER GUIDE**

**ANNEX 4 — WAFS FORECASTS  
DISSEMINATED ON SADIS**

## 1. T4 CHARTS

### 1.1 Upper-air wind and temperature

<i>Regional areas</i>	<i>Area of coverage code (ANP) (Chart projection)</i>	<i>Validity Times T+18/T+24</i>	<i>Flight levels</i>	<i>Abbreviated Header TTAAii T1T2A1 A2 ii</i>	
North Atlantic <b>NAT</b>	H (Polar Stereographic)	06,12,18,00	050	P W A D/E 85	EGRR
			100	P W A D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W A D/E 50	EGRR
			240	P W A D/E 40	EGRR
			300	P W A D/E 30	EGRR
			340	P W A D/E 25	EGRR
			390	P W A D/E 20	EGRR
			450	P W A D/E 15	EGRR
			530	P W A D/E 10	EGRR
			610	P W A D/E 07	EGRR
Europe-Asia <b>MID</b>	H (Polar Stereographic)	06,12,18,00	050	P W C D/E 85	EGRR
			100	P W C D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W C D/E 50	EGRR
			240	P W C D/E 40	EGRR
			300	P W C D/E 30	EGRR
			340	P W C D/E 25	EGRR
			390	P W C D/E 20	EGRR
			450	P W C D/E 15	EGRR
			530	P W C D/E 10	EGRR
Europe-Africa <b>EURAFI</b>	C (Mercator)	06, 12, 18, 00	050	P W R D/E 85	EGRR
			100	P W R D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W R D/E 50	EGRR
			240	P W R D/E 40	EGRR
			300	P W R D/E 30	EGRR
			340	P W R D/E 25	EGRR
			390	P W R D/E 20	EGRR
			450	P W R D/E 15	EGRR
			530	P W R D/E 10	EGRR
Europe-South America <b>EURSAM</b>	B (Tilted Mercator)	06, 12, 18, 00	050	P W D D/E 85	EGRR
			100	P W D D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W D D/E 50	EGRR
			240	P W D D/E 40	EGRR
			300	P W D D/E 30	EGRR
			340	P W D D/E 25	EGRR
			390	P W D D/E 20	EGRR
			450	P W D D/E 15	EGRR
			530	P W D D/E 10	EGRR
Europe-	B1	06, 12, 18, 00	050	P W E D/E 85	EGRR

South America <b>EURSAM</b>	(Tilted Mercator)		100	P W E D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W E D/E 50	EGRR
			240	P W E D/E 40	EGRR
			300	P W E D/E 30	EGRR
			340	P W E D/E 25	EGRR
			390	P W E D/E 20	EGRR
			450	P W E D/E 15	EGRR
			530	P W E D/E 10	EGRR
Indian Ocean <b>INDOC</b>	E (Mercator)	06, 12, 18, 00	050	P W G D/E 85	EGRR
			100	P W G D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W G D/E 50	EGRR
			240	P W G D/E 40	EGRR
			300	P W G D/E 30	EGRR
			340	P W G D/E 25	EGRR
			390	P W G D/E 20	EGRR
			450	P W G D/E 15	EGRR
Asia <b>ASIA</b>	D (Mercator)	06, 12, 18, 00	530	P W G D/E 10	EGRR
			050	P W Z D/E 85	EGRR
			100	P W Z D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W Z D/E 50	EGRR
			240	P W Z D/E 40	EGRR
			300	P W Z D/E 30	EGRR
			340	P W Z D/E 25	EGRR
			390	P W Z D/E 20	EGRR
Pacific ocean <b>PACIF</b>	I (Polar Stereographic)	06, 12, 18, 00	450	P W Z D/E 15	EGRR
			530	P W Z D/E 10	EGRR
			050	P W Y D/E 85	EGRR
			100	P W Y D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W Y D/E 50	EGRR
			240	P W Y D/E 40	EGRR
			300	P W Y D/E 30	EGRR
			340	P W Y D/E 25	EGRR
European Area <b>EUR</b>	EUR Chart	06, 12, 18, 00	390	P W Y D/E 20	EGRR
			450	P W Y D/E 15	EGRR
			530	P W Y D/E 10	EGRR
			050	P W B D/E 85	EGRR
			100	P W B D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W B D/E 50	EGRR
			240	P W B D/E 40	EGRR
			300	P W B D/E 30	EGRR
North and South America	A (Mercator)	06, 12, 18, 00	340	P W B D/E 25	EGRR
			390	P W B D/E 20	EGRR
			450	P W B D/E 15	EGRR
			530	P W B D/E 10	EGRR
			050	P W N D/E 85	EGRR
			100	P W N D/E 70	EGRR
			180	P W N D/E 50	EGRR

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240	P W N D/E 40	EGRR
300	P W N D/E 30	EGRR
340	P W N D/E 25	EGRR
390	P W N D/E 20	EGRR
450	P W N D/E 15	EGRR
530	P W N D/E 10	EGRR

1.2 **SIGWX**

<i>Regional Areas</i>	<i>Area of coverage code (ANP)</i>	<i>Flight Levels</i>	<i>Abbreviated Header TTAAii TIT2A1 A2 ii</i>	
NAT	H	FL 250-FL630	PGAE 06	EGRR
MID	G	FL 250-FL630	PGCE 06	EGRR
EUR	EUR	FL100-FL450	PGDE 15	EGRR
MEA	MEA	FL100-FL450	PGCE 15	EGRR
EURAFI	C	FL 250-FL630	PGRE 06	EGRR
EURSAM	B	FL 250-FL630	PGSE 06	EGRR
PACIF North Pacific	I (Part)	FL100-FL450	PGBE07	KKCI
PACIFIC North Pacific	F	FL100-FL450	PGGE07	KKCI
EURASIA	D	FL 250-FL630	PGZE06	EGRR
INDOC	E	FL 250-FL630	PGGE 06	EGRR
ASIA South	ASIA SOUTH (Mercator)	FL100-FL450	PGZE 15	EGRR
SIO	K	FL 250-FL630	PGKE 06	EGRR
AMERICAS	A	FL250-FL630	PGEE07	KKCI
NORTH PACIFIC	M	FL250-FL630	PGDE30	KKCI
SOUTH POLAR	J	FL250-FL630	PGJE07	KKCI

1.3                      **Volcanic ash trajectory and dispersion  
charts (VAG)**

*WMO headers*

PFXB00 CWA0  
PFXD00 CWA0  
PFXG00 CWA0  
PFXI00 CWA0  
PFXB00 CWA0  
PFXD00 CWA0  
PFXG00 CWA0  
PFXI00 CWA0  
PHBE10 KWBC  
PHBI10 KWBC  
PURG00 LFPW  
PVRE00 LFPW  
PVRD00 LFPW  
PUAG00 EGRR  
PVAG00 EGRR

*Note.— Additional VAG charts will be broadcast on SADIS as they become available.*

## 2. FORECASTS IN NUMERICAL CODE FORMS

### 2.1 Upper-air temperature, wind and humidity in the GRIB1 code form

#### Period AHLs

T+06 HH(I-P)B(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
 HH(I-P)B(96)  
 HH(I-P)B(97)  
 HR(I-P)B(85,70,60,50)  
 HT(I-P)B(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
 HT(I-P)B(97)  
 HU(I-P)B(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
 HU(I-P)B(96)  
 HV(I-P)B(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
 HV(I-P)B(96)

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T+12 HH(I-P)C(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
 HH(I-P)C(96)  
 HH(I-P)C(97)  
 HR(I-P)C(85,70,60,50)  
 HT(I-P)C(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
 HT(I-P)C(97)  
 HU(I-P)C(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
 HU(I-P)C(96)  
 HV(I-P)C(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
 HV(I-P)C(96)

No. of Bulletins 392

T+18      HH(I-P)D(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HH(I-P)D(96)  
              HH(I-P)D(97)  
              HR(I-P)D(85,70,60,50)  
              HT(I-P)D(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HT(I-P)D(97)  
              HU(I-P)D(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HU(I-P)D(96)  
              HV(I-P)D(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HV(I-P)D(96)

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T+24      HH(I-P)E(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HH(I-P)E(96)  
              HH(I-P)E(97)  
              HR(I-P)E(85,70,60,50)  
              HT(I-P)E(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HT(I-P)E(97)  
              HU(I-P)E(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HU(I-P)E(96)  
              HV(I-P)E(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HV(I-P)E(96)

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T+30      HH(I-P)F(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HH(I-P)F(96)  
              HH(I-P)F(97)  
              HR(I-P)F(85,70,60,50)  
              HT(I-P)F(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)  
              HT(I-P)F(97)  
              HU(I-P)F(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)



	HU(I-P)F(96)	
	HV(I-P)F(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)	
	HV(I-P)F(96)	
		No. of Bulletins 392
T+36	HH(I-P)G(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)	
	HH(I-P)G(96)	
	HH(I-P)G(97)	
	HR(I-P)G(85,70,60,50)	
	HT(I-P)G(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)	
	HT(I-P)G(97)	
	HU(I-P)G(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)	
	HU(I-P)G(96)	
	HV(I-P)G(85/70/60/50/40/30/25/20/15/10)	
	HV(I-P)G(96)	
		No. of Bulletins 392

*Note 1.— The T+06 and T+36 time steps are broadcast at around 0335/0935/1535/2135 UTC ending around 0430/1030/1630/2230 UTC;*

*Note 2.— Total number of bulletins is 1872 for all WAFS forecasts in the GRIB code form; and*

*Note 3.— Bulletins are not routinely repeated.*

## 2.2

### **SIGWX in the BUFR code form**

*Note 1.— BUFR encoded high level SIGWX (SWH) bulletins are produced for all SIGWX forecasts that originate from WAFS London. WAFS Washington encoded high level SIGWX BUFR bulletins are not available for SADIS uplink at present. It is envisaged that the WAFS Washington bulletins will become available towards the end of 2003, or early 2004.*

*Note 2.— The WAFB London BUFR encoded SIGWX bulletins are available via Port 1 PVC3.*

Issuance of SIGWX forecasts (all T+24) in the BUFR code form as follows:

<i>Based on the model run at ..... (UTC)</i>	<i>Issuance at ..... (UTC); nominal time in brackets</i>
0000	1000-1100 (1030)
0600	1600-1700 (1630)
1200	2200-2300 (2230)
1800	0400-0500 (0430)

<i>WMO Header</i>	<i>Description of bulletin content</i>	
JUBE99	EGRR	EMBEDDED CB, T+24
JUCE00	EGRR	CAT, T+24
JUFE00	EGRR	FRONTS, T+24
JUNE00	EGRR	OTHER SIGWX PARAMETERS, T+24
JUOE00	EGRR	TURB IN CLOUD, T+24
JUTE00	EGRR	ICING, T+24
JUTE97	EGRR	TROPOPAUSE, T+24
JUVE00	EGRR	TROPICAL CYCLONES, SANDSTORMS, VOLCANOES, T+24
JUWE96	EGRR	JETSTREAMS, T+24

*Note.— These bulletins are issued four times daily, and constitute 36 bulletins on the SADIS broadcast.*

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