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Meteorology Sub-Group (CNS/MET SG/8) of APANPIRG**

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**Agenda Item 8: Review of the implementation of WAFS**

**TRAINING IN THE ASIA/PACIFIC REGION ON GRIB/BUFR IN CONCERT  
WITH THE SWITCH ON WAFS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2005**

(Presented by the United States of America)

**SUMMARY**

This paper provides information on a training need identified in CNS/MET/SG/7 Draft Conclusion 7-10/20, that the ISCS Provider State be invited to provide GRIB/BUFR training to WAFS user States in the Asia/Pacific Regions.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 Draft Conclusion 7-10/20 of the report of the Seventh Meeting Communications, Navigation and Surveillance/Meteorology Sub-Group (CNS/MET/SG/7), Bangkok, Thailand, 15-21 July, 2003 invites the World Area Forecast provider States to provide GRIB/BUFR training to participating States in the Asia/Pacific Regions

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1 The United States (U.S.) is pleased to inform the meeting that training will be conducted late in 2004 or early in 2005 at the ICAO Regional office in Bangkok, Thailand.

2.2 The training will be conducted in cooperation with ICAO and the World Meteorological Organization and be available to those States that are members of the International Satellite Communications Service.

2.3 The training will be conducted by World Area Forecast Center London personnel and be concurrently provided with training for SADIS member States in the two Regions.

**3. CONCLUSION**

3.1 The meeting is invited to note the contents of this paper.

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