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EXTREME TEMPERATURE VALUES IN AERONAUTICAL FORECAST TAF

The Civil Aviation Direction General in coordination with National Meteorological Institute, communicates all pilots, owners and aircrafts operators that according to that established in chapter 6, appendix 5 of Annex 3 of ICAO, edition of November 2007, that starting from 2008 June 15, will be implemented in its aeronautical forecast TAF, values estimation of extreme temperatures.

Technical specifications related to forecast

Table A5-1. Template for TAF

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures predicted

Key format: TXTFTF/GFGFZ TNTFTF/GFGFZ TXTFTF/GFGFZ

TX = Name of the element = Predicted Maximum Temperature (two digits)

TFTF = Zulu time, predicted of Maximum Temperature (two digits)

/ = Diagonal that separates temperature of time.

G_FG_FZ = Day and time of occurrence of the expected maximum temperature.

Z = Zulu Time



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TNT_FT_F/G_FG_FZ

TN= Name or the element= **Predicted Maximum Temperature** (two digits)

TFTF= Zulu Time, predicted of Minimum Temperature (two digits)

/ = Diagonal that separates the temperature of time.

G_FG_FZ= Day and Time of occurrence of Predicted Minimum Temperature

Z= Zulu Time

These predicted temperatures will be indicated at the end of each TAF.

Example:

TAF MROC 141600Z 141818 09010G20KT 5000 SHRA FEW005 SCT010TCU
BKN025 TEMPO 2024 2500 TSRA SCT005 BKN010CB PROB30 TEMPO 2124
1000 +TSRA FM0100 VRB02KT 9999 FEW005 BKN100 TEMPO 0312
09010KT 9999 NSC BECMG1618 24010KT 9999
BKN025 **TX30/18Z TN19/11Z**