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SUBJECT:     Suspension of the Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (TJMZ) TAF  
              effective September 14, 2020

The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire  
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Effective Monday, September 14, 2020 at 1200 Universal  
Coordinated Time (UTC), NWS San Juan, Puerto Rico, will  
officially suspend the Mayaguez (TJMZ) Terminal Aerodrome  
Forecast (TAF) due to no METAR observation available at that  
airport. Part of keeping a TAF under constant review, per the  
International Civilian Aviation Organization (ICAO), requires an  
observation (METAR). Upon resumption of scheduled observations,  
in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration orders and  
regulations at the Mayaguez (TJMZ) Airport, the San Juan office  
will resume normal TAF service.

For questions regarding this suspension, please contact:

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