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From: Bruce Entwistle
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Subject: Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) Availability at Pago Pago
 International Airport (NSTU/PPG) on or about September 30, 2022

Note: The following change has no impact on:
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Effective on or about September 30, 2022, the Pago Pago International Airport TAF will be available from the National Weather Service (NWS) Honolulu Weather Forecast Office when the NSTU METAR is provided and in accordance with National Weather Service Instruction 10-813 "Terminal Aerodrome Forecasts." This document is available at:

<https://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/sym/pd01008013curr.pdf>

The International Air Transport Association identifier is PPG; the International Civil Aviation Organization identifier is NSTU.

The NWS and the American Samoa Government (ASG) will share responsibility for the surface aviation observations (METAR and SPECI) at the Pago Pago International Airport.

The ASG will provide the METAR and SPECI at the following times each week: Tuesday 0200-1700 UTC, Friday 0200-1700 UTC, and Saturday 2100-Sunday 0800 UTC. NWS Pago Pago will issue the observations for all other times. When observations are not available due to communication issues, etc., the NSTU TAF may be suspended (NIL) by the NWS Honolulu office.

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