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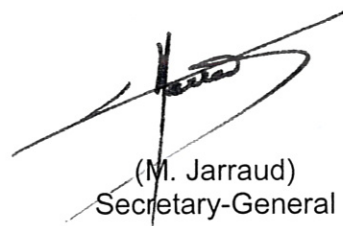
Subject: Free access to WMO Mandatory Publications

Action required: For information

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the recommendations of Fifteenth Congress and the expressed wishes of WMO Members for the widest possible distribution of WMO publications, the Executive Council at its sixtieth session requested the Secretary-General to make WMO mandatory publications available free of charge through the Internet, whilst continuing to make those publications available for sale on all other media. In pursuance of the above, the Secretariat has posted a number of mandatory publications, both basic and some operational, on the WMO Website. The Secretariat will continue posting the electronic versions of the Manuals or parts of them, as available, on the WMO server. The procedure to access some WMO Mandatory Publications on the WMO server, including those parts of the Manuals on Codes and on GTS as described in WMO letter No. OBS/WIS/DRMM/OIS/SY/T.8 (PR-6335) dated 30 January 2008, has been modified and is reproduced in the Annex for ease of reference.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Jarraud)  
Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-6399)

cc: Hydrological Advisers to Permanent Representatives

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LOG-IN PROCEDURE TO ACCESS THE WMO MANDATORY PUBLICATIONS

The required steps are:

1. Access the WMO Website at:

<http://www.wmo.int/WMOPublications/>

and type user name: wmo

password: publications.

2. Complete the form to identify yourself, select the publication you wish to download and submit. You only need to register once.

3. You will receive a confirmation message on your screen which will provide you with user name and password, location and path to the publication, free of charge.

4. Please note that user name and password cannot be changed.

5. Should you have any problems, please contact the ITD Helpdesk first at: [helpdesk@wmo.int](mailto:helpdesk@wmo.int) or +41 22 730 88 88 during standard working hours (9h-12h and 14h-17h), Geneva time.

6. For more information, please refer to:

[http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/lsp/mandatorypub\\_en.html](http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/lsp/mandatorypub_en.html)

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