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          Chief, Aviation and Space Weather Services Branch

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:  
      -NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers  
      -Emergency Managers Weather Information Network subscribers  
      -NOAAPort subscribers

Effective on or about September 30, 2022, the Pago Pago International  
Airport TAF will be available from the National Weather Service (NWS)  
Honolulu, HI Weather Forecast Office (WFO) 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 Coordinated Universal Time (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  
WFO Honolulu.

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