



Civil Aviation Authority
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New Aerodrome Weather Warning Service – Notification of Launch Date

This Information Notice contains information that is for guidance and/or awareness.

Recipients are asked to ensure that this Information Notice is copied to all members of their staff who may have an interest in the information (including any 'in-house' or contracted maintenance organisations and relevant outside contractors).

Applicability:	
Aerodromes:	All UK Aerodrome Licence Holders, All UK Aerodrome Operators, All Ground Handling Organisations
Air Traffic:	All UK ATS Providers
Airspace:	Not primarily affected
Airworthiness:	Not primarily affected
Flight Operations:	All General Aviation Pilots
Licensed/Unlicensed Personnel:	All ATCO, All FISO

1 Introduction

- 1.1 On 25 November 2013 the CAA issued a consultation regarding proposed changes to the Aerodrome Weather Warning Service. Industry feedback on the consultation indicated broad support for the changes and as a result the CAA advised that plans for the new service would proceed. For further details see the [CAA consultation response letter](#).
- 1.2 The purpose of this Information Notice is to advise users that the new Aerodrome Weather Warning Service will be launched on 27 October 2015 and to highlight key aspects of the new Service.

2 Scope

- 2.1 UK aerodromes which are provided with an Aerodrome Weather Warning Service are listed in the UK Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP), GEN 3.5, Meteorological Services section. The AIP can be accessed on the [NATS Aeronautical Information Service](#) website.
- 2.2 Forecast weather conditions at these aerodromes will be reviewed by Aviation Meteorologists every 6 hours at approximately 0530, 1130, 1730, and 2330 UTC, and when the Meteorologist expects that specified criteria are likely to be breached a warning will be issued. Once issued, warnings will not be amended outside of the set review times, and cancellation notices will not be issued.

- 2.3 For operational reasons certain aerodromes will be provided with an Enhanced Warning Service. At these aerodromes warnings will be issued and amended 24/7 as required. Details of which aerodromes receive an Enhanced Warning Service and further information about the Service are available on the [Met Office](#) website.
- 2.4 When applicable, warnings will be published on the [Met Office](#) website at the specified times. Users can refer to the Met Office website at any time to check for current warnings, and can also receive warnings via email by registering (free of charge) on the website.
- 2.5 Aerodromes that currently receive weather warnings via the Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network (AFTN) will continue to receive warnings in this way. Aerodromes wishing to receive new warnings via AFTN should liaise directly with the UK Civil Aviation Communications Centre, contact email: cacc.opssupport@nats.co.uk.

Aerodromes that do not have an AFTN connection can register (free of charge) on the [Met Office](#) website to receive warnings via email as described in Paragraph 2.4 above.

3 Further Details

- 3.1 For full details of the new Aerodrome Weather Warning Service refer to the [Met Office](#) website.

4 Queries and Feedback

- 4.1 Any queries as a result of this communication and all feedback regarding the new Aerodrome Weather Warning Service should be addressed to:

Met Authority
Airspace, ATM and Aerodromes
Safety and Airspace Regulation Group
CAA House, K6G1, 45-59 Kingsway
London
WC2B 6TE

Email: metauthority@caa.co.uk

5 Cancellation

- 5.1 This Information Notice will remain in force until 31 January 2016.

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