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Changes to SIGMET numbering

In accordance with EASA Regulation (EU) 2017/373 numbering of SIGMETs will be changed with effective date 05 DEC 2019.

Until 04 DEC 2019 the sequence number of SIGMET messages is just a one- or two-digit number corresponding with the number of SIGMET messages issued since 0001 UTC on the day concerned.

From 05 DEC 2019 the sequence number of SIGMET messages will consist of three characters instead, comprising one letter and two numbers. The letter used as the first character for the sequence number will indicate the specified en-route weather phenomenon which may affect the safety of aircraft operations. The two-digit-number immediately following the letter will correspond to the number of SIGMET messages, **dependent on the phenomenon as indicated by the first character**, issued since 0001 UTC on the day concerned.

SIGMET Type	Specified en-route phenomena	Letter to be used in sequence number for specified en-route phenomena
WC	Tropical cyclone	C
	<i>For WC exchange test purposes</i>	X
WV	Volcanic ash	A
	<i>For WV exchange test purposes</i>	Y
WS	Thunderstorm	T
	Turbulence	U
	Icing	I
	Freezing rain	F
	Mountain wave	M
	Dust storm	D
	Sandstorm	S
	Radioactive cloud	R
<i>For WS exchange test purposes</i>	Z	

EXAMPLES:

Until 04 DEC 2019

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WSOS31 LOWW 291515  
LOVV SIGMET 1 VALID 291515/291700 LOWW-  
LOVV WIEN FIR FRQ TS OBS AT 1510Z WI N4630 E01312 - N4745 E01208 - N4822 E01316 -  
N4630 E01312 TOP FL390 STNR WKN=
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WSOS31 LOWW 292115  
LOVV SIGMET 2 VALID 292130/300000 LOWW-  
LOVV WIEN FIR SEV TURB FCST AT 2130Z WI N4900 E01500 - N4845 E01700 - N4740 E01705  
- N4715 E01625 - N4740 E01500 - N4900 E01500 FL260/380 STNR NC=
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From 05 DEC 2019

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WSOS31 LOWW 291515  
LOVV SIGMET T01 VALID 291515/291700 LOWW-  
LOVV WIEN FIR FRQ TS OBS AT 1510Z WI N4630 E01312 - N4745 E01208 - N4822 E01316 -  
N4630 E01312 TOP FL390 STNR WKN=
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WSOS31 LOWW 292115  
LOVV SIGMET U01 VALID 292130/300000 LOWW-  
LOVV WIEN FIR SEV TURB FCST AT 2130Z WI N4900 E01500 - N4845 E01700 - N4740 E01705  
- N4715 E01625 - N4740 E01500 - N4900 E01500 FL260/380 STNR NC=
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END