

FOREWORD

This manual prescribes the standard procedures of the Atmospheric Environment Service for observing, recording and reporting weather conditions. It has been prepared in accordance with internationally recommended procedures as established by the World Meteorological Organization.

Although the standard procedures for observing weather conditions are basically unchanged, this seventh edition is a major revision of the previous manual. The procedures for recording and reporting have been revised to reflect the use of the International System of Units.

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