

## APPENDIX D

## TRANSITION PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GRIB 2 CODE FORM

	Date	Status
WAFCs develop and test WAFS forecasts in the GRIB 2 code form, encompassing higher-resolution data, as well as gridded icing, turbulence and cumulonimbus cloud forecasts	April 2008 to September 2009	
SADIS and ISCS Provider States implement increased satellite bandwidth for WAFS broadcasts, if required, to facilitate parallel broadcasting of GRIB 1 and GRIB 2 forecasts	September 2009	
GRIB 2 code form available on ISCS and SADIS FTP services, in parallel with GRIB 1 code form	September 2009	
WAFS workstation vendors develop GRIB 2 decoders and software to enable the visualisation of WAFS upper-air forecasts (including higher-resolution fields and gridded icing, turbulence and cumulonimbus cloud forecasts)	September 2009 to November 2011	
Training on the new gridded forecasts of cumulonimbus clouds, icing and turbulence	2009	
Applicability of enabling clauses in Annex 3 for the use of gridded WAFS forecasts for icing, turbulence and cumulonimbus clouds	November 2010 (Amendment 75)	
Confirm date for the cessation of satellite broadcast of forecasts in the GRIB 1 code form	February 2011	
States upgrade workstations to accept GRIB 2 code form	November 2011 to November 2013	
Cessation of WAFS forecasts in the GRIB 1 code form	November 2013 (Amendment 76)	