REGIONAL VARIATIONS

Regional variations referred to within this section may include but are not limited to the following:

* Agreed and documented criteria and thresholds;
* The range of weather and sea phenomena including but not restricted to:
  + Tsunamis;
  + Tides, sea level and storm surge;
  + Sea currents and drifting of objects and pollutants;
  + Sea-surface temperature and salinity where required;
  + Volcanic ash cloud dispersion;
  + Volcanic ash deposition;
  + Significant debris following tropical cyclones and tsunamis;
  + Surf zone hazards;
* Appreciation of the types and use of forecast guidance;
* Designated offices responsible for advice on volcanic ash, tropical cyclones, hurricanes, typhoons, sea ice, icebergs and tsunamis;
* Regional regulations;
* Boundaries of forecast and warning areas;
* Communication language(s);
* Communications technology for forecast and warning transmission, and for weather briefing;
* Forecast database(s) used – gridded, text, graphical, digital, and so forth.