

RESOLUTION ON INTERNET

*Adopted by the Council at its 44th session (July 1996)
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1. Council noted that additional products from ECMWF were appearing on the Internet, this would be consistent with Resolution 40 only if the information was being used for research.
2. Council was concerned that the information was now available for purposes other than research, and therefore may be used in contravention of Resolution 40.
3. The Council requested the Director, in collaboration with Member States and Co-operating States, to review the Centre's additional products available on the Internet, report promptly to the Member State or Co-operating State concerned, and to advise the PAC and Council in October to November 1996.
4. The Council requested the Director to advise the PR of countries outside the ECMWF area, in which ECMWF additional products were being made available on the Internet, and to ask the PR to provide information on the data policy of the Centre to the originators.
5. The Council requested the PAC at its autumn session to consider the above review and the results of discussions with national meteorological services outside Europe, and with non-research users of the products, and make recommendations to the Council on any future representations and negotiations affecting international data exchange.
6. The Council requested the Director to include the terms and conditions of the distribution of the ECMWF products on the ECMWF server.