

Attachment I

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Appendix to Recommendation ICG/PTWS-XXV.1

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Terms of Reference

1. Design and carry out a fifth Pacific-wide exercise with the following characteristics:
 - iii) The exercise will take place preferably in the 1st quarter of 2015.
 - iv) The exercise scenarios will be major tsunamis originating in various seismic zones of the Pacific to complement previous scenarios in other places.
 - v) The exercise date be finalized by the Task Team and the exercise announced to Member States at least 180 days in advance of the exercise date.
 - vi) The exercise manual including instructions to Member States regarding their participation and the evaluation instrument be prepared with content and structure similar to what was prepared for previous Pacific-wide exercises, but taking into account lessons learned and any need to collect additional information.
 - vii) The exercise manual be distributed to Member States at least 60 days in advance of the exercise date.
 - viii) Participating Member States be asked to complete and return the evaluation instrument no more than 30 days following the exercise.
 - ix) The exercise be considered as a way to test new enhanced products from the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
2. Advise countries as requested on the design and conduct of national tsunami exercises