

Met Office Framework Document



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Introduction

The Met Office is one of the world's leading providers of weather services. It supports the work of the British Government, other public and international bodies, and has a wide range of commercial customers both in the UK and around the world. The Met Office is also a world-leading centre for research and advice on climate change and numerical weather prediction. The Met Office has a distinguished history, going back more than 150 years. It has always had an enviable international reputation for the quality and accuracy of its forecasts and the excellence of its science.

As a *Next Steps* Agency within government, the Met Office is required to have a published Framework Document setting out the basis on which operates.

The purpose of this document is therefore to set out, in one authoritative paper, what the Met Office is charged to deliver, and the governance, policy and financial frameworks under which it operates.

MOD, in conjunction with the Met Office and the Met Office Board, will undertake an annual review of this Framework Document. The latest version will be published on the Met Office website <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk>, from where additional copies can be downloaded.

Printed copies of this Framework Document, and any subsequent amendments, will be placed in the Libraries of the Houses of Parliament.

Where relevant, this document includes links to sources of further detailed information.

