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New version of SEVIRI based CM SAF EDR products available from January 2013 onwards

We are pleased to announce the availability of updates for the CM SAF cloud (CFC, CTH, CTP and CTT) and surface radiation (SIS, SID) EDR products based on SEVIRI data. The updates were implemented for products from 01 January 2013 onwards.

In July 2012 EUMETSAT successfully launched the next MSG satellite, renamed to Meteosat-10, which took over the operational 0°-service from Meteosat-9 on 21 January 2013. Pre-operational data are already available from Meteosat-10 since mid-December 2012. CM SAF changed to using Meteosat-10 data from 1 January 2013 onwards for the SEVIRI based EDR products in order to use data from one single sensor for all data within one month (i.e., using data from the parallel dissemination until Meteosat-10 is the operational satellite). At the same time, CM SAF had to update from using the NWC SAF MSGv2010 to the NWC SAF MSGv2012 software package for the generation of the SEVIRI based cloud EDR products in order to process the new input data. Users should be aware that the satellite data before 21 January 2013 do have a pre-operational status. The data coverage available for the daily mean products of 20 and 21 January 2013 is slightly reduced compared to the expected coverage.

The affected products from January 2013 onwards are provided with a new version number. Information on the latest version number and changes in the products are published via the [ChangeLog](#) of the CM SAF web page. ***Users with a standing order of the affected products will need to re-new their standing order if they want to further receive the products.***

CM SAF Operations Report July to December 2012

The [CM SAF Operations Report](#) covering the period July to December 2012 is now available on the CM SAF Webpage. The purpose of the operations report is to provide a summary of operational activities within the reporting period and to outline the operations activities. Furthermore, it gives a summary of User Help Desk (UHD) activities. All Operations Reports back to the beginning of the Initial Operations Phase of CM SAF (which started in 2004) can be accessed via our web page. You can find the reports on www.cmsaf.eu following the link to *Publication & Documentation, CM SAF Documentation and Operations Report*.

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