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## CHARTING NOTICE

Date: August 3, 2018

To: Users of FAA Downloadable Digital Terminal Procedures Publication (DDTPP)

From: Aeronautical Information Services

Subject: DDTPP File Naming Convention Change

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Effective with the January 3, 2019 AIRAC Cycle, the Downloadable Digital Terminal Procedures Publication (DDTPP) will reflect a revised file naming convention.

The current DDTPP file naming convention uses a four-digit year and two-digit cycle number as part of its file name (i.e. DDTPPA\_201808.zip representing the 8<sup>th</sup> cycle of 2018). Since the inception of the DDTPP there have been 13 28-day cycles in each and every calendar year; however, in 2020 there will actually be 14 28-day cycles. This event occurs only every 23 years. In order to support our automated processes, it has become necessary to revise the file naming convention using a six-digit cycle date following the product ID (i.e. DDTPPA\_190103.zip for Jan 3, 2019).

Please update any automated processes you may now have in place to reflect this impending file naming convention change.