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METEOROLOGY & CLIMATOLOGY DATA

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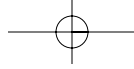
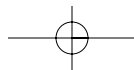
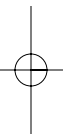
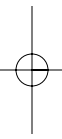


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THE METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, JAMAICA (A DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF LAND AND ENVIRONMENT)

The Meteorological Service is not involved in the setting of guidelines or standards for developers, however, the Division provides essential meteorological and climatological data as well as information on internationally recognised standards for use in the development of plans by professionals and to the general public.

The Division's climatological database is managed by the Climate Branch and is able to supply data relating to various meteorological elements including rainfall, wind, sunshine, temperature, relative humidity, etc. Its officers aim to have all requests fulfilled within a period of ten working days. Requests may be submitted in writing to the Director of the Meteorological Service.

Persons visiting this Division may also request data using the specially designed form which is displayed at Appendix I.

The facility for conducting personal research using documents in the possession of the Meteorological Service is also an option. An appointment would, in this case, have to be made through the Head of the Climate Branch.

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Appendix I

Meteorological Service Jamaica

DATA REQUEST FORM

Name: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fascimile: _____

DATA REQUIRED:

Rainfall Temperature Wind Other

Hourly Daily Monthly Annual

For the period _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Average (30-year Mean) Monthly Figures

For the following Areas(s): _____

I intend to use this data for the following purpose(s) _____

(Signature)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Data Presented on _____ / _____ / _____

Data to be PICKED UP/FAXED on _____ / _____ / _____

Photocopy Charges Apply (\$4 per page)

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Signature of Officer