

Correction of header information in HimawariCast LRIT files

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The header #4 annotation record in LRIT files will be corrected.

These files are generated in the format prescribed in JMA's LRIT Mission Specific Implementation (Issue 7, 1 July 2010) (*1). The current annotation record contains both the file name and the satellite name. As proposed in the specification, JMA will remove the satellite name. This correction will be applied at 05:00 UTC on 7 February 2018 (*2).

Users can find out the satellite name from MANAM or the Himawari-8/9 Operational Status web page (*3, *4).

*1 "Dissemination : LRIT," MSC/JMA:

<http://www.data.jma.go.jp/mscweb/en/operation/type/LRIT/index.html>

*2 Example of annotation text in the annotation record (header type: 4):

original : "IMG_DK01VIS_201802060231 Himawari-8"

changed : "IMG_DK01VIS_201802080231"

*3 "HimawariCast MANAM", MSC/JMA:

http://www.data.jma.go.jp/mscweb/en/himawari89/himawari_cast/himawari_cast.html#manam

*4 "Himawari-8/9 Operational Status", MSC/JMA:

http://www.data.jma.go.jp/mscweb/en/operation8/opr_info_H8.html