(The Netherlands)

a. Programme d	escription:	
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2007	Comments
Selected	185	
Supplementary	8	
Auxiliary		
Other (specify)		
Total National VOS Fleet	193	

b. VOS:	
Number of VOS vessels recruited in 2007	8
Number of VOS vessels de-recruited in 2007	10
Target number of ships in the national VOS Fleet	200

c. VOSClim:	
Number of VOSClim vessels at 31 December 2007	42
Number of VOSClim vessels recruited in 2007	19
Number of VOSClim de-recruitments in 2007	0
Number of VOSClim recruitments planned for 2008	8
Target number of ships to participate in VOSClim	50

d. Automated o	bserving system	s:		
Туре	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2007	Manual Input Yes / No	Method of Comms	2008 Planned installations
none	0			0

e. Data management:	
Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2007	Dutch VOS: 19,558Other ships/platforms/rigs: 54,455
Frequency of VOS data submitted for the GCC in 2007	~ every 4 months

f. Electronic logbook	s:	
Software & version	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2007	Implementation plans
TurboWin 3.5	108	Upgrade asap to 4.1
TurboWin 4.1	85	

Major challenges and difficulties:

- Rationalising the fleet (de-recruiting non-cooperating ships)Investigating possible automation on board Dutch VOS

h.	Research / development / testing:
•	Further development of TurboWin.
i.	Other comments:
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