VOS and VOSClim Report for 2008   **(insert Country)**

a.	Programme description:	
Category	**No. of ships at 31 Dec 2008**	**Comments**
Selected	1	
Supplementary		
Auxiliary		
Other (specify)		
Total National VOS Fleet	1	

b.	VOS:	
Number of VOS vessels recruited in 2008		
Number of VOS vessels de-recruited in 2008		
Target number of ships in the national VOS Fleet		

c.	VOSClim:	
Number of VOSClim vessels at 31 December 2008		
Number of VOSClim vessels recruited in 2008		
Number of VOSClim de-recruitments in 2008		
Number of VOSClim recruitments planned for 2009		
Target number of ships to participate in VOSClim		

d.	Automated observing systems:			
Type	**No. of ships at 31 Dec 2008**	**Manual Input Yes / No**	**Method of Comms**	**2009 Planned installations**
MILOS/Vaisala	1	Yes	Inmarsat-C	

e.	Data management:
Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2008	1769
Frequency of VOS data submitted to the GCC in 2008	

f.	Electronic logbooks:	
Software & version	**No. of ships at 31 Dec 2008**	**Implementation/upgrade plans**
Vaisala	1	

g.   Major challenges and difficulties:

h.   Research / development / testing:

i.   Other comments: