

## VOS and VOSClm Report for 2009

(Korea - Republic of)

a. Programme description:		
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2009	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	25	
<i>Supplementary</i>	5	
<i>Auxiliary</i>		
<i>Other (specify)</i>		
<b>Total National VOS Fleet</b>	30	

b. VOS:	
<i>Number of VOS vessels recruited in 2009</i>	10
<i>Number of VOS vessels de-recruited in 2009</i>	
<i>Target number of ships in the national VOS Fleet</i>	

c. VOSClm:	
<i>Number of VOSClm vessels at 31 December 2009</i>	
<i>Number of VOSClm vessels recruited in 2009</i>	
<i>Number of VOSClm de-recruitments in 2009</i>	
<i>Number of VOSClm recruitments planned for 2010</i>	
<i>Target number of ships to participate in VOSClm</i>	



**g. Major challenges and difficulties:****h. Research / development / testing:****i. Other comments:**

1. On 12 August 2009, we made and distributed the SOT certificate of appreciation to activate the observation activity of our VOS fleet.  
The response was very good.
2. WMO/JCOMM should emphasize the importance of VOS scheme through workshops/seminars and distribute some related reports or papers.