## (Korea - Republic of)

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

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

c. VOSClim:	
Number of VOSClim vessels at 31 December 2009	
Number of VOSClim vessels recruited in 2009	
Number of VOSClim de-recruitments in 2009	
Number of VOSClim recruitments planned for 2010	
Target number of ships to participate in VOSClim	

d.	Automated observing systems:				
	Туре	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2009	Manual Input Yes / No	Method of Comms	2010 Planned installations

e. Data management:	
Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2009	<mark>2612</mark>
Number of submissions of VOS data to the GCC in 2009	

f.	Electronic logbooks: (do not include AWS-based systems)				
	Software & version	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2009	Implementation plans		

g.	Major challenges and difficulties:
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h.	Research / development / testing:

- 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.