Russian Federation

a.	Catalogue of ASAP vessels in 2009	(see Appendix 3)
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b.	Major challenges and difficulties:				
b.	Other comments:				
There was no activity on ASAP programme in 2009					

Number of TEMP SHIP transmitted	Number of relaunches	Average terminal sounding	Balloon size	Percentage on	
		height (km)	(gm)	Percentage on GTS (see note)	

Percentage on the GTS is the ratio of reports received against reports transmitted, and is based upon reports received at a data centre or GTS insertion point (name)

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ASAP units of	perated during the	year on ships
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Type of ship (1)	Ship name	Callsign	Comms method (2)	Windfind method / sonde type (3)	Launch method (4)	Launch height (5)	Area of operation (6)	ASAP unit ID No.
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- (1) Type of ship: Merchant, research, supply
- (2) Comms method: Inmarsat C or others
- (3) Windfind method / sonde type: eg. GPS/Vaisala RS80-G, Loran/Vaisala RS80-L, VIZ GPS Mark II Microsonde, etc (4) Launch method: deck launcher (portable), deck launcher (fixed), container (manual), container (semi automatic), other
- (5) Launch height: height above sea level from where the sonde is released
- (6) Ocean area: North Pacific, North Atlantic, Indian Ocean, variable