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Subject: Monthly letter on the operation of the World Weather Watch (WWW) and Marine Meteorological Services (MMS) (June 1983)

Action required: To be noted and brought to the attention of appropriate operational units

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, all the information on changes to the operation of the World Weather Watch (WWW) and Marine Meteorological Services (MMS) is being assembled and distributed by the Secretariat on a monthly basis to facilitate updating and follow-up action.

In this connection, please find attached the annexes providing the latest operational information on WWW and MMS. Those items and sub-items for which information is provided are listed below:

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To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydro-meteorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-3571)
Directors of Meteorological Services of non-Member countries (MC-2260)
Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Regional Associations (P.RA-1037)
Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Technical Commissions (P.TC-1107)
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Secretary of IOC
Director-General of ASECNA
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Your co-operation in ensuring that the above information reaches the appropriate operational units of your service is greatly appreciated. If you wish to receive additional copies of the monthly circular letter, please inform me accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



for the Secretary-General
(G.K. Weiss)
Director
World Weather Watch Department

Annex I - Global Observing System

Date: 15 June 1983

C. Information on operational status of elements of the surface-based sub-system

1. Publication No. 9, Volume A - Stations

1.1 New stations

57071	MENGJIN	3450N	11226E	325	-	X X X X X . X X /
94206	KOOLAN ISLAND	1608S	12346E	140	-	01 . 07 /
11151	SEEWALCHEN AM ATTERSEE	4757N	1336E	496	492	. . X X X . X /

1.2 Deleted stations

57073 LUOYANG / 71195 ST. ALBANS, Nfld / 94258 PUNGALINA / 95311 YANDEE /

1.3 Changes to existing stations

67861	GOWKE	. X X X X X X . /	
71073	FORT RELIANCE, N.W.T.	X . X . X . X .	H00-24 /
71077	BUFFALO NARROWS, SASK.	X . X . X . X .	H00-24 /
71120	COLD LAKE, ALTA.	. . P . /	
71709	ILES DE LA MADELEINE, QUE.	X . . . X . X .	H11-02 H12-03 /
71802	ST. LAWRENCE, Nfld.	X X X X X X X X /	
71870	SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.	X . X . X . X .	H12-03 H04-11 /
71897	MCINNES IS., B.C.	X X X . X X X . /	
71920	CREE LAKE, SASK.	P . P P /	
78772	PALMAR SUR	X . . . X . X . /	
07061	SAINT-QUENTIN	. . X X X X X . /	
07486	GRENOBLE/St-GEOIRS	. . X X X X X X /	
07558	MILLAU	. . X X X X X . /	
07577	MONTELMAR	. . X X X X X . /	

4. ARGOS monthly status report

As of 25 May 1983 the ARGOS service was handling reports from 266 drifting buoys, 28 moored buoys, 0 balloons, 2 ships, 76 fixed stations and 68 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 933 DRIBU reports from 85 drifting buoys were transmitted to RTH Paris for insertion into the GTS.

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A. GTS regulatory or guidance material

1. Guidance material on meteorological telecommunications

The following additional contribution for guidance material on meteorological telecommunications, which will assist Members in developing their meteorological telecommunication centres and circuits, is now available in the Secretariat. Requests for receiving a copy of this contribution may be sent to the Secretariat. However, details will be available directly from the source.

<u>Distribution No.</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Available in (Language)</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>
16	Use of Meteorological Telecommunications	New Zealand Meteorological Service	English	4

B. Updating of Manual on GTS in respect of exchange lists

1. Global exchange lists (Manual on the GTS, Volume I, Part I, Attachment I-4).

1.1 New stations

SYNOP:

67861 at 18 GMT
 71709 at 06 GMT
 80421 at 00,06,12,18 GMT
 80428 at 00,06,12,18 GMT
 80448 at 00,06,12,18 GMT

PILOT:

80419 at 18 GMT
 80435 at 18 GMT
 80444 at 18 GMT
 80453 at 18 GMT
 80421 at 12,18 GMT
 80448 at 12,18 GMT

1.2 Deleted stations

SYNOP:

71870 at 06 GMT

PILOT:

80415 at 00 GMT
 80419 at 00 GMT
 80444 at 00 GMT
 80425 at 12,18 GMT
 80462 at 18 GMT

C. Information on the operation of the GTS

1. Catalogue of Meteorological Bulletins (Publication No. 9, Volume C, Chapter I)

1.1 New bulletins

RTH Dakar:

FCSG20 GOOY 50521 00,03,06,09 12,15,18,21 GOOY. VALIDITY 9 HRS.

1.3 Changes to bulletins

RTH Dakar:

- (i) In the bulletin CSAG1 GOOY (10590) replace station index number 61297 by 61291 and 61403 by 61404
- (ii) In the bulletin CSA020 GOOY (20590) insert station index number 61045 and replace station index number 61498 by 61499
- (iii) In the bulletin UHSG1 GOOY (30570) at 12 GMT insert station index number 61641

NMC Harare:

As from 1 August 1983 0000 GMT the geographical designator (AA) of the bulletins compiled by Zimbabwe will be ZW instead of RH.

Annex IV - Codes

Date: 15 June 1983

B. Manual on codes

2. Regional practices

Region I:

Regional coding procedures for FM 35-V TEMP and FM 36-V TEMP SHIP

Implementation with effect from 1 July 1983, as contained in WMO circular letter no. W/SY/CO of 25 March 1983 (AFR-413).

The president of Regional Association I has approved the following editorial revision of the specification of symbolic letters in the annex to Resolution 6 (VIII-RA I):

d ₉ d ₉	True direction (rounded off to the nearest 5°) in tens of degrees,
d ₇ d ₇	from which the wind is blowing at 925, 775 and 600 hPa
d ₆ d ₆	respectively (FM 35-V, FM 36-V)

Region VI:

(1) Regional coding procedures for FM 35-V TEMP and FM 36-V TEMP SHIP

(2) Regional code for general aviation forecasts in Europe

NOTE: The group LLL refers to ICAO standard abbreviations in ICAO Doc. 8400/3 a selection of which is used to describe spatial variations in ARFOR and RQFOR Codes (see Note under code table 1864)

Implementation with effect from 1 July 1983, as contained in WMO circular letter no. W/SY/CO of 7 April 1983 (EUR-466).
