

5. ARGOS monthly status report

As of 25 April 1984 the ARGOS service was handling reports from 221 drifting buoys, 50 moored buoys, 0 balloon, 11 ships, 144 fixed stations and 28 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 474 DRIBU reports from 39 drifting buoys were transmitted to the RTH Paris for insertion into the GTS. The list of platforms reporting through Argos and distributed over the GTS is given below.

(a) Code DRIBU

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>
Australia	02931	55511
	02933	55513
	02934	55514
	03104	94997
France	01473	43601
Germany, Federal Republic of	03571	62601
	03573	62603
	03574	62604
	03575	62605
Norway	01591	17001
	03727	63525
Saudi Arabia	03382	23501
	03385	23505
	05231	23507
	05232	23508
	05233	23509
	05234	23511
*South Africa	04242	20642
	04243	20643
	04244	20644
	04245	20645
	04246	20646
	04247	20647
	04248	20648
	04249	20649
	04251	20651
	04257	20652
	04253	20653
	09490	25890
	09492	25892
	09494	25894
United States of America	02177	32513
	02180	32515
	02185	32512
	02186	32514
	02192	32520
	03833	48535
	03834	48536
	03835	47502

(b) Code SHIP

*South Africa	04230	ZRRT
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(c) Code HYDRA

Cameroon	09579	38112
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* The Government of the Republic of South Africa has been suspended by Resolution 38(Cg-VII) from exercising its rights and enjoying its privileges as a Member of WMO.