

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

1. Publication No. 9, Volume A - Stations

1.1 New stations

63453	METEHARA	0850N	3947E	1062	-	. X X X X X X .	. . . . . /
11194	NEUSIEDL AM SEE	4757N	1652E	-	129	. . X . . . . .	. . . . . /
89053	TENIENTE JUBANY E.C.	6214S	5838W	4	-	X X X X X X X X	. . . . . /

1.2 Deleted stations

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b. ARGUS monthly status report

As of 23 November 1984 the ARGUS service was handling reports from 307 drifting buoys, 56 moored buoys, 0 balloon, 12 ships, 189 fixed stations and 31 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 557 DRIBU reports from 53 drifting buoys were transmitted to the RTH Paris for insertion into the GTS. The list of platforms reporting through ARGUS and distributed over the GTS is to be amended as follows:

(i) New active ARGUS platforms effective 23 November 1984

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>ARGOS Identifier</u>	<u>WMO Identifier</u>
<u>Code DRIBU</u>		
France	01471	65512
Germany, Federal Republic of	03525	44638
United States of America	03843	63515
	03844	63516

(ii) ARGUS platforms that have ceased transmitting

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>ARGOS Identifier</u>	<u>WMO Identifier</u>
France (code HYDRA)	09141	17187
South Africa*	04246	20646

\*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.

6. Feed-back from Members to the Secretariat on any changes in the observing network

In view of the difficulties experienced at present in identifying non-implemented observing stations or implemented stations which are closed or suspended for a certain period, or stations making observations but not reaching their NMCs, the ninth session of the CBS Advisory Working Group recommended that a special table be added to the WWN monthly operational letter to serve as feed-back from Members to the Secretariat on any changes of the present state of implementation of observing programmes of SYNOP, TEMP and PILOT reporting stations.

The special table, accompanied by explanatory notes overleaf, is attached as an appendix to this annex. Members are urged to fill in this appendix, as and when appropriate, and to return it to the Secretariat before the 1st of each month to enable changes to be included in the next monthly letter.