

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 21 December 1984 the Argos service was handling reports from 317 drifting buoys, 58 moored buoys, 1 balloon, 11 ships, 183 fixed stations and 52 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 1234 DRIBU reports were transmitted to the RTH Paris, for insertion into the GTS, from 66 drifting buoys and 26 Argos transmitters installed on Spanish transatlantic race sailing boats. The list of platforms reporting through Argos and distributed over the GTS is given below. The list does not include transatlantic race Argos transmitters (WMO identifiers from 62604 to 62632).

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
(a) <u>DRIBU code</u>		
Australia	55513	02933
	55514	02934
	55537	02937
	55538	02938
	55539	02939
	94997	03104
France	65511	01011
	65512	01471
Germany, Federal Republic of	62601	03571
	62603	03573
	62605	03575
Norway	17001	01591
	64516	03699
Saudi Arabia	23505	03385
	23507	05231
South Africa*	17804	04238
	17801	04239
	20640	04240
	20642	04242
	20643	04243
	20644	04244
	20647	04247
	20648	04248
	20649	04249
	20650	04250
	20651	04251
	20652	04252
	20653	04253
	17802	04255
	25890	09490
	25892	09492
	25893	09493
25894	09494	

*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.

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
(a) <u>DRIBU code</u>		
United States of America	32528	02084
	32529	02086
	32520	02087
	32512	02185
	65501	03832
	63541	03841
	63542	03843
	63516	03844
	47504	03846
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
	48537	03875
	48539	03877
	17805	06000
	15801	06001
	15802	06002
	31801	06003
	31802	06004
	33801	06005
	15803	06007
	32801	06010
	32802	06011
	32803	06012
	32804	06013
	34801	06014
	34802	06015
	34803	06016
	34804	06017
	32805	06020
	32806	06021
	32807	06022
	34806	06023
34807	06024	
(b) <u>HYDRA code</u>		
France	17181	09140

5.2 As of 21 December 1984, data were entered into the GTS through Argos Local Users Terminals (LUTs) from the following platforms:

<u>Operating Country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Norway	63001	09400
	63503	03700
	63005	09401
	63013	03070
	63022	03060
	63024	03724
	63510	03675
	63511	03688
	63515	03843
	63516	03844
	63520	03721
	63529	03680
	64508	03682
	64512	03711
	64513	03715
	64517	03719

Note:

Members operating Argos Local Users Terminals (LUTs) are invited to submit to the Secretariat by telex, the list of platforms entering data into GTS through their LUTs, effective on or around the 20th of each month.