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5. Argos monthly status report

As of 25 January 1985, the Argos service was handling reports from 323 drifting buoys, 58 moored buoys, 1 balloon, 11 ships, 179 fixed stations and 42 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 783 DRIBU reports were transmitted to the RTH Paris from 75 drifting buoys, for insertion into the GTS. The list of platforms reporting through Argos and distributed over the GTS is given below.

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</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
	63524	03696
	64516	03699
Saudi Arabia	23504	03384
	23505	03385
South Africa*	15804	04235
	74801	04236
	33802	04237
	17804	04238
	17801	04239
	20642	04242
	20643	04243
	20644	04244
	20646	04246
	20647	04247
	20448	04248
	20649	04249
	20650	04250
	20651	04251
	20652	04252
	20653	04253
	17802	04255
	25890	09490
	25892	09492
	25893	09493
25894	09494	

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
United States of America	325	02084
	32529	02086
	32520	02087
	32511	02088
	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
	33804	06009
	32801	06010
	32802	06011
	32803	06012
	32804	06013
	34801	06014
	34802	06015
	34803	06016
	34804	06017
	32805	06020
	32806	06021
	32807	06022
	34806	06023
14801	06037	
14802	06039	
56801	06041	
56802	06042	

(b) SHIP CODE

France	FNJN	00492
South Africa*	ZRRT	04230

*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 WWV 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 PILUT 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.