

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

1. Publication No. 9, Volume A - Stations

1.1 New stations

01167	SORTLAND	6842N	1525E	-	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	...
78718	PALMEROLA	1423N	8737W	626	-	X	.	.	.	X	X	X	X	.	...

1.2 Deleted stations

01316 BERGEN/FREDRIKSBERG /

1.3 Changes to existing stations

60670	DJANET	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	/
63602	ARUA	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	/
63630	GULU	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	/
63654	MASINDI	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	/
63658	SOROTI	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	/
63674	KASESE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	/
63684	TORORO	.	X	X	X	X	X	.	.	..... /
63702	MBARARA	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	/
63705	ENTEBBE AIRPORT	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	/
63726	KABALE	.	X	X	X	X	X	.	.	/

1.4 Temporary changes

Changes in observing hours due to end of daylight saving time in Australia

- (a) South Australia, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and Tasmania ended daylight saving of one hour at 1600 GMT on 2 March 1985.
- (b) Western Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland did not implement daylight saving.
- (c) As from 1600 GMT on 2 March 1985 all Australian observations reverted to published schedules.

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 25 February 1985, the Argos service was handling reports from 354 drifting buoys, 61 moored buoys, 2 balloons, 16 ships, 205 fixed stations and 22 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 1087 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
Saudi Arabia	23504	03384
	23505	03385

South Africa*	20642	04242
	20643	04243
	20647	04247
	20448	04248
	20649	04249
	20650	04250
	20651	04251
	20652	04252
	20653	04253
	25890	09490
	25892	09492
	25893	09493
	25894	09494
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
	15804	04235
	74801	04236
	33802	04237
	17804	04238
	17801	04239
	17802	04255
	17805	06000
	15801	06001
	15802	06002
	31801	06003
	31802	06004
	33801	06005
	15803	06007
	33803	06008
	33804	06009
	32801	06010
	32802	06011
	32803	06012
	34804	06013
	34801	06014
	34802	06015
	34803	06016
	34804	06017
	34805	06018
	32805	06020
	32806	06021
	32807	06022
	34806	06023
	55801	06026
	55802	06027
	55803	06028
	14801	06037
	14802	06039
	56801	06041
	56802	06042

*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.

(b) SHIP CODE

France	FNJN	00492
	FNWT	00494

5.2 As of 19 February 1985, data in the DRIBU code were entered into the GTS through the Argos Local Users Terminal in Oslo from the following platforms:

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
France	65511	01011
	65512	01471
	44601	01452
Norway	63001	09400
	63503	03700
	63005	09401
	63510	03675
	63013	03070
	63014	03074
	63515	03843
	63516	03844
	63022	03060
	63024	03724
	63533	03691
	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.

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 CHS 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.