

4. Automatic marine stations

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

One buoy carrying two reporting systems with WMO buoy identifiers A₁b_wn_bn_bn_b = 64041 and 64042 has been redeployed at 60°30'N, 02°54'W.

A new buoy will be deployed in October 1985 at 54°30'N, 02°42'W with A₁b_wn_bn_bn_b = 62026.

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 25 March 1985, the Argos service was handling reports from 333 drifting buoys, 63 moored buoys, 2 balloons, 13 ships, 223 fixed stations and 23 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 971 DRIBU reports were transmitted to the RTH Paris from 92 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	56526	01166
	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
	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.

United States of America

15804	04235
74801	04236
33802	04237
17804	04238
17801	04239
17802	04255
32528	02084
32529	02086
32520	02087
65501	03832
63541	03841
63542	03843
63516	03844
47504	03846
47505	03847
47506	03849
48511	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
34805	06018
72801	06019
32805	06020
32806	06021
32807	06022
34806	06023
55801	06026
55802	06027
55803	06028
55810	06029
15805	06033
56808	06036
14801	06037
14802	06039
56801	06041
56802	06042
15806	06046
54807	06048
55804	06049
55805	06050
54808	06051
54801	06052
55806	06053
55807	06054
54802	06055
55808	06056
55809	06057
55811	06059
55812	06060
55813	06061
54804	06068

(b) SHIP CODE

France	FNJN	00492
	FNWT	00494

5.2 As of 19 March 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
	63005	09401
	63007	03726
	63013	03070
	63014	03074
	63022	03060
	63503	03700
	63515	03843
	63516	03844
	63531	03712
	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 CBS Advisory Working Group recommended that a special table be added to the WWM 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 PLOU 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.