

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 26 August 1985, the Argos service was handling reports from 384 drifting buoys, 72 moored buoys, 1 balloon, 14 ships, 241 fixed stations and 41 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 1385 DRIBU reports were transmitted from 106 drifting buoys to the RTH Paris, 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	55537	02937
	55538	02938
	55539	02939
	56526	01166
	56527	01167
	56528	01168
	94997	03104
France	65512	01471
	65513	01473
Germany, Federal Republic of	62603	03573
	62605	03575
Norway	32101	01083
	17002	01594
	44621	03696
Saudi Arabia	23504	03384
	23505	03385
South Africa*	20647	04247
	20648	04248
	20649	04249
	20650	04250
	20651	04251
	20652	04252
	20653	04253
United States of America	15804	04235
	74801	04236
	33802	04237
	17804	04238
	17801	04239
	17802	04255
	25890	09490
	25892	09492
	25893	09493
	25894	09494
	32528	02084
	32529	02086
	32520	02087
	47501	03160
	42501	03378
	65501	03832
	48540	03837
	63541	03841
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
48537	03875	
17805	06000	
15802	06002	

*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
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31801	06003
31802	06004
33801	06005
33807	06006
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
54805	06030
33808	06031
33806	06032
15805	06033
33805	06034
54809	06035
56808	06036
14801	06037
54810	06038
14802	06039
54811	06040
56801	06041
56802	06042
32808	06043
15806	06046
54807	06048
55804	06049
55805	06050
54808	06051
54801	06052
55806	06053
55807	06054
54802	06055
55808	06056
55809	06057
56806	06058
55811	06059
55812	06060
56807	06062
56803	06065
54803	06067
54804	06068
54806	06076
56805	06078
41504	06080
41503	06081
41501	06393
41502	06394

(b) HYDRA CODE

France	17181	09140
	17187	09141

- 5.2 As of 19 August 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	65512	01471
	65513	01473
Netherlands	44611	04183
Norway	44621	03696
	63001	09400
	63503	03700
	63005	04050
	63510	03692
	63511	03688
	63013	03070
	63515	03843
	63516	03844
	63017	03073
	63022	03060
	63526	03687
	63528	03679
	63529	03680
	63531	03712
	63532	03683
	63533	03691
	63534	03722
	64501	03706
	64502	03707
64503	03708	
64504	03709	
64505	03710	

Note

Members operating Argos Local Users Terminals (LUTs) are invited to submit to the Secretariat by telex, the list of platforms entering data into the 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 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.