

> Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 25 October 1985, the Argos service was handling reports from 383 drifting buoys, 70 moored buoys, 0 balloons, 32 ships, 244 fixed stations and 32 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 1554 DRIBU reports were transmitted from 113 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
	55540	02940
	56527	01167
	56528	01168
	94997	03104
France	65512	01471
Germany, Federal Republic of	62603	03573
Norway	32101	01083
	17001	01591
	17002	01594
	44521	03696

South Africa*	20647	04247
	20648	04248
	20649	04249
	20650	04250
	20651	04251
	25890	09490
	25894	09494
United States of America	15804	04235
	74801	04236
	33807	04237
	17804	04238
	17801	04239
	17802	04255
	32528	02084
	32520	02087
	32515	02093
	32516	02096
	32517	02244
	32511	02245
	32513	02247
	32514	02249
	32521	02280
	32523	02286
	32522	02287
	42503	03351
	42501	03378
	65501	03832
	48540	03837
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
	48537	03875
	44502	04529
	44503	04541
	44504	04544
	44505	04550
	17805	06000
	31801	06003
	31802	06004
	33801	06005
	33807	06006
	33803	06008
	33804	06009
	32801	06010
	32802	06011
	32803	06012
	32804	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
	55810	06029
	54805	06030

\*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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33803	06031
33806	06032
15805	05033
33805	06034
54809	06035
56808	05036
14801	06037
54810	06038
14802	06039
54811	05040
56801	05041
56802	05042
32808	05043
15805	05046
54807	05048
55804	06049
55805	05050
54808	06051
54801	06052
55806	06053
54802	06055
55808	06056
55809	06057
55811	06059
55812	06060
56803	06065
54803	06067
54804	05068
56809	06074
56810	06075
54806	06076
56811	06077
56805	06078
56812	06079
41504	05080
41503	05081
46504	06082
41501	06393
41502	06394
46503	06395

(b) HYDRA CODE

France	17181	09140
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5.2 Reports in the DRIBU code were entered into the GTS through Argos Local Users Terminals (LUTs) from the following platforms:

LUT in Lannion (France)(as of 22 October 1985)

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMU Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
France	62081	01459

LUT in Oslo (Norway) (as of 25 October 1985)

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMU Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
France	65512	01471
Netherlands	44611	04183

LUI in Oslo (Norway) (as of 25 October 1985) continued

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Norway	44621	03696
	48541	03815
	48542	03816
	48543	03817
	63001	09400
	63002	03702
	63503	03700
	63005	04050
	63007	03726
	63009	03674
	63012	03673
	63510	03692
	63013	03070
	63515	03843
	63017	03073
	63526	03687
	63528	03679
	63529	03680
	63532	03683
	63534	03722
	63538	03670
	64501	03706
	64502	03707
	64503	03708
	65516	03711

Note

Members operating Argos Local Users Terminals (LUTs) are invited to submit to the Secretariat by telex, the list of platforms entering reports 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 C&S Advisory Working Group recommended that a special table be added to the WMO 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.