

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 19 December 1985, the Argos service was handling reports from 391 drifting buoys, 65 moored buoys, 0 balloons, 25 ships, 261 fixed stations and 32 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 1549 DRIBU reports were transmitted from 149 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
	55542	02942
	55544	02944
	55547	02947
	55548	02948
	55559	02959
	56501	02961
	56527	01167
	56528	01168
	94997	03104
France	22629	270
	62631	273
	62678	278
	62680	280
	62683	285
	62684	286
	62685	289
	62686	298
	62687	314
	62688	315
	62689	317
	65512	01471
	Germany, Federal Republic of	44683
62603		03573
Netherlands	44611	04183
New Zealand	55815	06420
	55816	06421
	55817	06422
	55818	06423
	55819	06424
Norway	17001	01591
	17002	01594
	32101	01083
	44621	03696
	65516	03711
South Africa*	20648	04248
	20649	04249
	20650	04250
	20651	04251
	25890	09490
	25892	09492
	25894	09494

*The Government of the Republic of South Africa has been suspended by Resolution 33 (Cj-VII) from exercising its rights and enjoying its privileges as a Member of WMO.

United States of America

14801	06037
14802	06039
15804	04235
15805	06033
15806	06046
17801	04239
17802	04255
17804	04238
17805	06000
31801	06003
31802	06004
32511	02245
32512	02098
32513	02247
32514	02249
32515	02093
32516	02096
32517	02244
32520	02097
32521	02280
32522	02287
32523	02286
32524	02281
32525	02282
32526	02283
32527	02284
32528	02084
32529	02086
32801	06010
32802	06011
32803	06012
32805	06020
32806	06021
32807	06022
32808	06043
33801	06005
33802	04237
33803	06008
33804	06009
33805	06034
33806	06032
33807	06006
33808	06031
34801	06014
34802	06015
34803	06016
34804	06017
34805	06018
34806	06023
34807	06700
34808	06701
41501	06393
41502	06394
41504	06080
42501	03378
44502	04529
44503	04541
44504	04544
44505	04550
46501	06395
47505	03847
47506	03849
48537	03875
48540	03837
48541	03815
48542	03816
48543	03817
48544	03161
48545	03164

United States of America
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48546	03165
48547	03166
48548	03167
48549	03168
48550	03836
54801	06052
54802	06055
54804	06068
54805	06030
54806	06076
54807	06048
54808	06051
54809	06035
54810	06038
54811	06040
55801	06026
55802	06027
55803	06028
55804	06049
55805	06050
55806	06053
55808	06056
55810	06029
55811	06059
55812	06060
56801	06041
56802	06042
56803	06065
56805	06078
56808	06036
56809	06074
56810	06075
56811	06077
56812	06079
65501	03832

5.2 Reports were entered into the GTS through Argos Local Users Terminals (LUTs) from the following platforms:

(a) DRIBU CODE

LUT in Oslo, Norway (as of 21 January 1986)

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
France	65512	01471
Netherlands	44611	04183
Norway	44621	03696
	48542	03816
	63001	09400
	63002	03702
	63005	04050
	63007	03726
	63012	03673
	63503	03700
	63510	03692
	63515	03843
	63531	03712
	64501	03706
	64503	03708
	65516	03711
United Kingdom	64546	06283

(b) SHIP CODE

LUI in Lannion, France (as of 23 December 1985)

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

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 CBS Advisory Working Group recommended that a special table be added to the WNW 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.