

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 20 February 1986, the Argos service was handling reports from 401 drifting buoys, 67 moored buoys, 0 balloons, 23 ships, 16 animal trackings, 270 fixed stations and 6 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 2322 DRIBU reports were transmitted from 163 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
	55541	02941
	55544	02944
	55547	02947
	55548	02948
	55550	02950
	55557	02957
	56501	02961
	56502	02962
	56527	01167
	56528	01168
	94997	03104

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
France	22629	270
	62608	308
	62678	278
	62680	280
	62683	285
	62684	286
	62685	289
	62686	298
	62687	314
	62689	317
Germany, Federal Republic of	44683	03525
	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
United Kingdom	64546	06283
	71513	05395
United States of America	14801	06037
	14802	06039
	15804	04235
	15805	06033
	15806	06046
	17801	04239
	17802	04255
	17804	04238
	17805	06000
	23801	03081
	31801	06003
	31802	06004
	31803	06712
	31804	06707
	31805	06719
	31806	06718
	31807	06717
	31808	06716
	31809	06715
	32511	02245
	32512	02098
	32513	02247
	32514	02249
32515	02093	
32517	02244	
32520	02097	
32521	02280	
32522	02287	

*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.

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United States of America (continued)		
	32523	02286
	32524	02281
	32525	02282
	32526	02283
	32527	02284
	32528	02084
	32529	02086
	32530	02091
	32531	02092
	32801	06010
	32802	06011
	32803	06012
	32805	06020
	32806	06021
	32807	06022
	32808	06043
	33801	06005
	33804	06009
	33805	06034
	33806	06032
	33807	06006
	33808	06031
	33809	06708
	33810	06713
	33811	06714
	33812	06705
	34801	06014
	34802	06015
	34803	06016
	34804	06017
	34805	06018
	34806	06023
	34807	06700
	34808	06701
	41501	06393
	41502	06394
	41504	06080
	42501	03378
	44503	04541
	44504	04544
	46503	06395
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
	48540	03837
	48542	03816
	48544	03161
	48545	03164
	48546	03165
	48547	03166
	48548	03167
	48549	03168
	52801	03084
	52802	03085
	52803	03086
	52804	03087
	52805	03088
	52806	03089
	52807	03090
	54801	06052
	54802	06055
	54804	06068
	54805	06030
	54806	06076
	54807	06048
	54808	06051
	54809	06035
	54811	06040

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
United States of America (continued)		
	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
	56809	06074
	56810	06075
	56811	06077
	56812	06079
	65501	03832
	71801	06709

(b) SHIP CODE

South Africa*	ZRRF	04230
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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 24 February 1986

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Netherlands	44611	04183
Norway	44621	03696
	48542	03816
	63002	03702
	63005	04050
	63012	03673
	63013	03070
	63503	03692
	63510	03692
	63515	03843
	63530	03703
	63531	03712
	63533	03704
	63535	03705
	63536	03717
	64504	03674
	64511	03721
	64512	03688
	64519	03719
	65516	03711
United Kingdom	64546	06283

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LUI in Edmonton (Canada) as of 21 February 1986

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Canada	44164	05371
	44166	05315
	44669	05325
	46664	03260
	46670	03243
	46672	03267
	46673	05311
	46674	05312
	46676	05314
	46677	05319
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
	48538	03848
	48540	03837
	48544	03161
	48545	03164
	48546	03165
	48547	03166
	48548	03167
	48549	03168
65501	03832	
 (b) <u>SHIP CODE</u>		
Canada	VCSZ	05300

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, IEMP 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.

G. Reminders on deadlines

By circular letter W/SY/T.12 - WIM (PR-3919) of 6 December 1985, Members were requested to provide not later than 1 March 1986 information on the present status and plans for WNW implementation (Appendix A) and to update operational publications (Appendix B). Extracts from the relevant WMO publications were attached.

It is earnestly requested that both Appendices be returned to the Secretariat as soon as possible, duly completed and/or revised, to enable the preparation of the thirteenth status report on implementation.