

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 22 April 1986, the Argos service was handling reports from 417 drifting buoys, 65 moored buoys, 0 balloons, 25 ships, 45 animal trackings, 276 fixed stations and 10 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 2150 DRIBU reports were transmitted from 153 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	55577	02937
	55538	02938
	55539	02939
	55540	02940
	55544	02944
	55547	02947
	55548	02948
	55550	02950
	55557	02957
	56501	02961
	56502	02962
	56527	01167
	56528	01168
	94997	03104
France	22629	270
	62678	278
	62680	280
	62683	285
	62685	289
	62686	298
	62687	314
	62689	317
	64521	05631
Germany, Federal Republic of	44638	03525
Netherlands	44611	04183
New Zealand	55815	06420
	55816	06421
	55817	06422
	55818	06423
	55819	06424
Norway	17001	01591
	17002	01594
	32101	01083
	65516	03711
Saudi Arabia	23510	03380
South Africa*	20648	04248
	20649	04249
	20650	04250
	25890	09490
	25892	09492
United Kingdom	64546	06283
	71513	05395

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United States of America	14801	06037
	14802	06039
	15804	04235
	15805	06033
	15806	06046
	15809	06710
	17801	04239
	17802	04255
	17804	04238
	17805	06000
	23801	03081
	23802	02288
	23803	02289
	23804	03083
	31801	06003
	31802	06004
	31803	06712
	31804	06707
	31805	06719
	31806	06718
	31807	06717
	31808	06716
	32511	02245
	32512	02098
	32513	02247
	32514	02249
	32515	02093
	32517	02244
	32521	02280
	32522	02287
	32523	02286
	32524	02281
	32525	02282
	32526	02283
	32527	02284
	32528	02084
	32530	02091
	32531	02092
	32532	02094
	32803	06012
	32805	06020
	32807	06022
	32808	06043
	33802	04237
	33804	06009
	33805	06034
	33806	06032
	33808	06031
	33809	06708
	33810	06713
	33811	06714
	34801	06014
	34802	06015
34803	06016	
34804	06017	
34805	06018	
34806	06023	
34807	06700	
34808	06701	
41504	06080	
42501	03378	
42504	03379	

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United States of America (continued)		
	44506	04543
	44507	04542
	44509	04552
	46503	06395
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
	48542	03816
	48544	03161
	48545	03164
	48546	03165
	52801	03084
	52804	03087
	52805	03088
	52806	03089
	52807	03090
	54801	06052
	54802	06055
	54804	06068
	54805	06030
	54806	06076
	54807	06048
	54808	06051
	54809	06035
	54812	06725
	55801	06026
	55802	06027
	55803	06028
	55804	06049
	55805	06050
	55806	06053
	55808	06056
	55810	06029
	55811	06059
	55812	06060
	55821	06703
	55822	06704
	55823	06729
	56801	06041
	56802	06042
	56803	06065
	56805	06078
	56809	06074
	56810	06075
	56811	06077
	56813	06726
	56814	06727
	56815	06728
	65501	03832
	71801	06709
	73631	06702
(b) <u>SHIP CODE</u>		
South Africa*	ZRRT	04230

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- 5.2 Reports in the DRIBU code were entered into the GTS through the Argos Local Users Terminal (LUT) in Oslo, Norway (as of 22 April 1986) from the following platforms:

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
France	64521	05631
Norway	48542	03816
	63002	03702
	63005	04500
	63013	03070
	63503	03700
	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

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 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.