

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 22 September 1986, the Argos service was handling reports from 418 drifting buoys, 73 moored buoys, 0 balloons, 34 ships, 43 animal trackings, 307 fixed stations and 23 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 1636 DRIBU reports from 155 drifting buoys and 10 HYDRA reports from 1 hydrological station were transmitted to the RTH Paris for insertion into the GFS. The list of platforms reporting through Argos and distributed over the GFS is given below.

DRIBU code:

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>IMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Australia	55537	02937
	55540	02940
	55547	02947
	55548	02948
	55550	02950
	55558	02958
	55560	02960
	94997	03104
France	17187	09141
	44602	01011
	62601	322
	62608	308
	62609	326
	62611	328
	62615	334
	62616	320
	62619	321
	62621	333
	62630	331
	62634	358
	62636	341
	62638	342
	62639	343
	62643	344
	62645	345
	62648	346
	62661	351
	62667	354
	62671	327
	62672	359
	62682	365
	62690	362
	62692	363
	62702	324
62711	332	
62726	316	
65570	04184	
64521	05631	
Germany, Federal Republic of	44638	03525
	74506	06570
	74507	06571
	74509	06573
	74510	06574
	74512	06576
	74513	03290
	74514	03291
	74515	03292
	74516	03293
New Zealand	55815	06420
	55816	06421
	55817	06422
	55818	06423
	55819	06424

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Norway	17001	01591
	17002	01594
	65516	03711
Saudi Arabia	23522	05238
South Africa*	25890	09490
	25892	09492
	25894	09494
United Kingdom	71512	05391
	71513	05395
United States of America	11801	04850
	11803	04852
	11804	04853
	11805	04854
	14801	06733
	14802	06735
	15804	04235
	15809	06710
	17801	04239
	17802	04255
	17804	04238
	23802	02288
	23803	02289
	23804	03083
	23805	03091
	23806	03092
	23807	03093
	23808	03094
	23809	03096
	23810	03099
	31804	06707
	31805	06719
	31806	06718
	31808	06716
	32512	02098
	32513	02247
	32515	02983
	32516	02095
	32520	02985
	32521	02280
	32523	02286
	32524	02281
	32525	02282
	32526	02283
	32527	02284
	32528	02084
	32529	02093
	32530	02091
	32531	02092
	32532	02094
	32536	02973
32538	03138	
32809	06723	
32810	06721	
33802	04237	
33806	06032	
33808	06031	
33809	06708	
33811	06714	

* 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)	33812	06705
	34806	06023
	34807	06700
	34808	06701
	41504	06080
	43501	03137
	44506	04543
	44510	04549
	46503	06395
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
	48539	03877
	48544	03161
	48545	03164
	51511	03135
	51510	03134
	52801	03094
	52805	03088
	52806	03089
	52807	03090
	54803	06044
	54805	06030
	54806	06076
	54808	06051
	54809	06035
	54810	06045
	54812	06725
	55802	06027
	55821	06703
	55822	06704
	55823	06729
	56805	06738
	56806	06734
	56807	06737
	56808	06736
	56810	06075
	56813	06726
	56815	06728
	56816	06730
	56817	06731
56818	06739	
65501	03832	
71801	06709	
73631	06702	

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 CdS Advisory Working Group recommended that a special table be added to the WWV 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.