

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As of 21 October 1986, the Argos service was handling reports from 404 drifting buoys, 74 moored buoys, 0 balloons, 31 ships, 56 animal trackings, 310 fixed stations and 12 miscellaneous platforms. On the same date, during a period of 24 hours, 1681 DRISU reports from 153 drifting buoys, 9 HYDRA reports from 1 hydrological station and 11 SHIP reports from 1 selected ship were transmitted to the RTM Paris for insertion into the GFS. The list of platforms reporting through Argos and distributed over the GFS is given below.

DRISU code:

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>DRISU Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Australia	55540	02940
	55547	02947
	55548	02949
	55550	02950
	55559	02953
	55560	02960
	94997	03134
	France	17187
44602		01011
62601		322
62609		326
62611		329
62615		334
62616		320
62619		321
62621		333
62630		331
62634		359
62636		341
62633		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
64521		05631
65570	04184	
Germany, Federal Republic of	44638	03525
	71514	03310
	71515	03311
	71516	03312
	71517	03313
	71518	03314
	71520	03316
	71521	03317
	74506	06570
	74507	06571
	74509	06573
	74510	06574
	74512	06576
	74513	03290
	74514	03291
	74515	03292
	74516	03293
74517	03294	

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
New Zealand	55315	06420
	55316	06421
	55817	06422
	55818	06423
	55819	06424
Norway	17001	01591
	17002	01594
Saudi Arabia	23522	05238
South Africa*	25890	09490
	25892	09492
	25894	09494
United Kingdom	71513	05395
United States of America	11801	04950
	11803	04852
	11804	04853
	11805	04854
	14801	06733
	14802	06735
	15501	06742
	15502	06745
	15804	04235
	15809	06710
	17801	04239
	17803	06740
	17804	04238
	17807	06743
	17809	06746
	17810	06747
	23802	02288
	23803	02289
	23807	03093
	23808	03094
	23809	03096
	23810	03099
	23811	02974
	23812	02977
	23813	02978
	23814	03098
	31804	06707
	31805	06719
	31806	06718
	31808	06716
	32512	02098
	32513	02247
	32515	02983
	32516	02095
	32520	02995
	32521	02290
	32523	02286
	32524	02281
	32525	02282
	32526	02283
	32527	02284
	32529	02084
	32530	02091
32531	02092	
32532	02094	
32536	02973	
32538	03138	

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<u>Operating country</u>	<u>IMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Afgo Identifier</u>
United States of America (continued)	32809	06723
	32810	06721
	3801	06479
	33802	04237
	33803	05749
	33807	06706
	33809	06708
	33811	06714
	33813	06711
	33814	06023
	34807	06700
	34808	06701
	42504	03379
	43501	03137
	44506	04543
	44510	04549
	47505	03847
	47506	03849
	48545	03164
	51510	03134
	51511	03135
	52801	03084
	52805	03089
	52806	03089
	52807	03090
	54803	06044
	54809	06035
	54810	06045
	54811	06720
	54812	06725
	54813	06722
	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	
SHIP code:		
South Africa*	ZRRF	04230

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5.2 Reports in the DRIBJ code were entered into the GTS through the Argos Local Users Terminal (LUT) Oslo, Norway (as of 15 October 1986) from the following platforms:

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>MHO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
France	44602	01011
	63551	05097
	64521	05631
	64524	05078
	64525	05099
Iceland	63071	07371
Norway	26521	07040
	53001	09400
	63002	09403*
	63004	09401*
	63005	04050
	63014	04048
	63020	03075
	63503	03700
	63510	03693
	63515	03843
	63526	03690
	63530	03703
	63535	03705
	63536	03717
	63537	03677
64511	03721	
64512	03608	
The Netherlands	65570	04194
United States of America	25521	07001
	25522	07002
	25523	07004
	25524	07006
	25525	07007
	63544	07005

* Not on the GTS at present although transmission on such is expected to start during November 1986

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 23th 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 MHW 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.