

5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As at 2 May 1988, the Argos service was handling reports from 499 drifting buoys, 75 moored buoys, 2 balloons, 13 ships, 117 animal trackings, 414 fixed stations and 162 miscellaneous platforms. A daily mean of 1215 DRIBU reports from 151 drifting buoys were transmitted to the RTH Paris for insertion into the GTS. The list of platforms reporting through Argos and distributed over the GTS is given below.

DRIBU code:

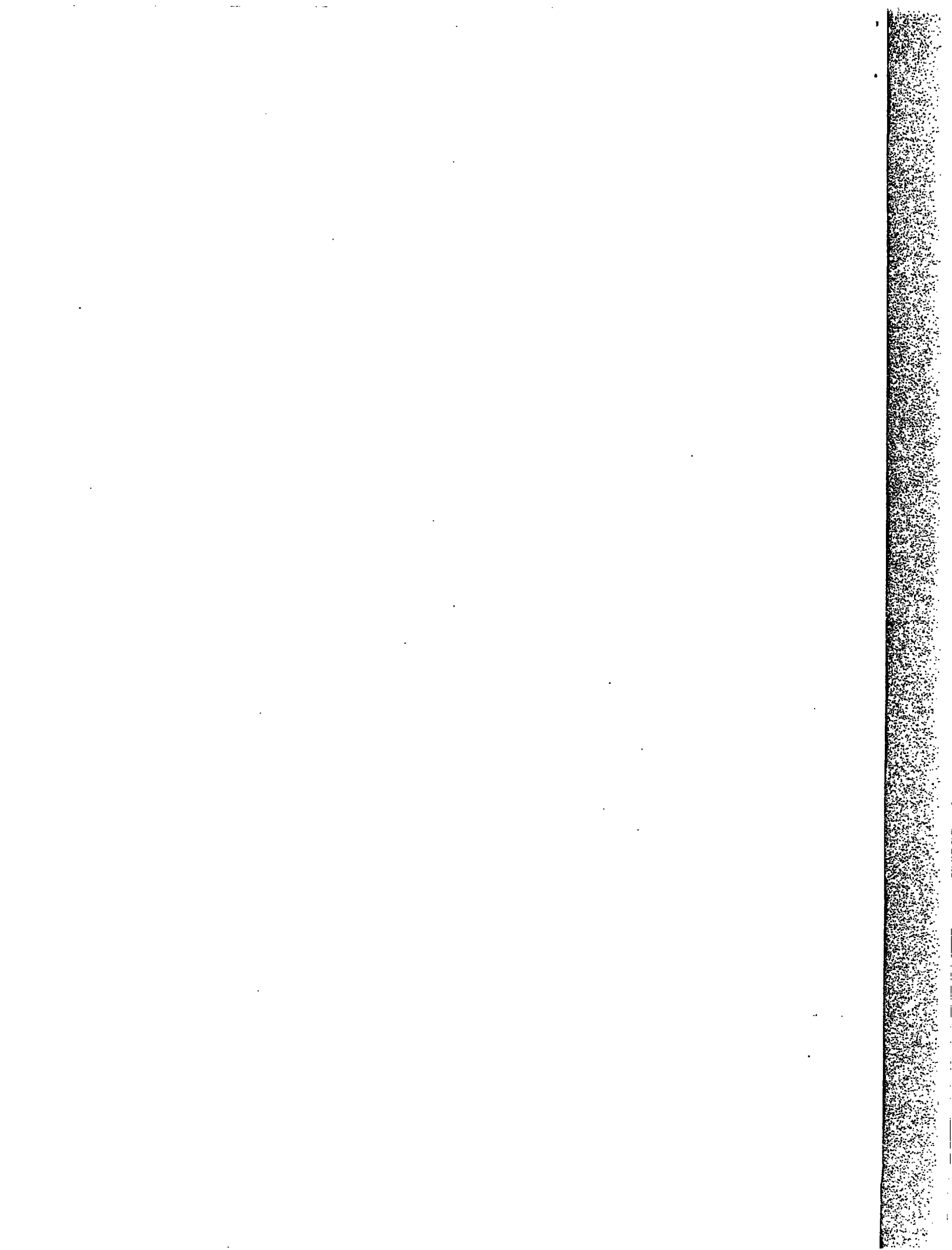
<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Australia	55548+	02948
	55531	02931
	55532	02932
	55533	02933
	55551	02951
	55553	02953
	55556	02956
	55558	02958
	55560+	02960
	56526	01161
	56528	01163
	56531	01166
	62551	00249
	Canada	44676
44677		02489
44678		04457
44679		08644
44681		08645
44734+		03122
44737		03326
44751		02374
44754		03318
44755		03319
44756		03320
44758	03322	
France	44603	05792
	62501	05638
	62503	05790
	62505	05795
	65514	05791
Germany, Federal Republic of	74508+	06572
Netherlands	44612	04186
	62596	04183
	64560	04187
	65571	04185

+ PTT's which were removed from the GTS during the month of April.

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New Zealand	55573	06429
Norway	17003	01758
	63531	01791
	71001	01757
South Africa*	15521	09492
	16021	09490
	17011	09494
United Kingdom	44722+	06290
	44725	06289
	44726	04037
	44741	04038
	44742	06292
	64043	06270
United States of America	11801+	04850
	15810	08826
	16803	08825
	17809	06746
	17811	06750
	17812	06751
	17813	06752
	17814+	06753
	17815	08812
	17816	08814
	17817	08822
	17819	08824
	25502	07048
	31810	08828
	32512	04821
	32513	04823
	32514	06864
	32515	06859
	32516+	06860
	32517	06863
	32518	02987
	32519	04822
	32547	03133
	32549	04816
	32801	06782
	32802	06765

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\* 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)	32803	06784
	32806	06777
	32807	06780
	32811	09213
	32812	09215
	32813	09210
	33802	06766
	33804	06767
	33814	06023
	33815	08813
	33816	08817
	33818	08819
	33819	08827
	33820	08830
	33821	08831
	33822	08815
	34810	06391
	34811	06779
	34812	06768
	34813	08821
	34814	09211
	42506	07492
	42509	03344
	43501	04825
	43502	06856
	43503	06867
	43504	06858
	43505	06868
	44501	04530
	44502	04540
	44508	04560
	44509	04553
	44511	04528
	44512	04562
	44516	01387
	44517	01386
	51510	02988
	51514	04819
	51515	04820
	51516	06854
	51517	06855
	51518	06857
	51519	06862
52801	04828	
52804	06850	
52805	06851	
52814	04803	
52819+	01340	
52820	01341	
53801	06852	
53811+	06761	

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United States of America (continued)	54814	06047
	54815	06069
	54816	06724
	54817	06770
	54818	06771
	54819	06772
	54820	08820
	54821	08838
	54822	08839
	54823	09212
	54824	09214
	54825	08832
	54826	08835
	54827	08834
	54828	08836
	55825	06769
	55827	06775
	56805	06078
	56819	06756
	56820	06731
	56821	06755
	56822	06759
	56823	06760
	64533	06392
64535	03407	
71804	08810	
74807	08816	

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SSVX6 KWBC  
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