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5. Argos monthly status report

5.1 As at 3 October 1988, the Argos service was handling reports from 578 drifting buoys, 76 moored buoys, 2 balloons, 2 ships, 111 animal trackings, 420 fixed stations and 49 miscellaneous platforms. A daily mean of 1295 DRIBU reports from 159 drifting buoys, 28 SHIP reports from 6 selected ships and 5 BATHY reports from 7 selected ships 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	55511	02960
	55531	02931
	55532	02932
	55533	02933
	55553	02953
	55556	02956
	56528	01163
Canada	44153+	02482
	44677	02489
	44758	03322
France	DHJW	04712
	FNOM	04714
	HPEW	04708
	FNGS	04701
	FNZP	04719
	44603	05792
	44604	05794
	62501	05638
	62505	05795
	62508	05793
	62551+	00201
	62552+	00211
	62553+	00213
	62554+	00214
	62555+	00215
	62556+	00216
62557+	00217	
64523	05635	
65514	05791	
Netherlands	64560	04187
New Zealand	55573	06429
	55574	06427
	55575	02947

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

<u>Operating country</u>	<u>WMO Identifier/call sign</u>	<u>Argos Identifier</u>
Norway	17003	01758
	71001	01757
South Africa*	16021	09490
	17011	09494
United Kingdom	44726	04037
	44741	06292
	44742	06292
	62802	06283
	64043	06270
	64548	03973
	64549	03979
	64550	06288
United States of America	15810	08826
	16804	08811
	16805	08823
	17815	08812
	17816	08814
	17817	08822
	17819	08824
	25502	07048
	31810	08828
	32512	04821
	32514	06864
	32517	06863
	32518	02987
	32519	04822
	32551	06889
	32552	06890
	32553	06891
	32555	06893
	32556	06895
	32558	10826
	32560	04827
	32801	06782
	32806	06777
32807	06780	
32811	09213	
32812	09215	
32813	09210	
33802	06766	
33804	06767	
33815	08813	
33816	08817	
33818	08819	
33819	08827	
33821	08831	

\* 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)	33822	08815
	34811	06779
	34812	06768
	34813	08821
	34814	09211
	42522	03353
	42523	03345
	43503	06867
	43504	06858
	43510	06886
	43801	06898
	43802	06899
	43803	10827
	44505	04566
	44511	04528
	44512	04562
	44518	08958
	44519	08959
	51510	06873
	51511	06883
	51512	06884
	51513	06885
	51517	06855
	51518	06857
	51519	06862
	51520	06887
	51801	06894
	51803	06897
	52501	08955
	52502	08973
	52503	08974
	52504	08972
	52506	10580
	52507	10581
	52508	10586
	52509	10589
	52510	10591
	52511	10592
	52512	10593
	52513	10594
	52514	10572
	52515	10575
	52516	10578
	52517	10583
	52518	10587
	52520	10590
	52521	08970
52522	08971	
52523	08957	
52524	08956	
52804	06850	
52805	06851	

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United States of America (continued)	52806	06880
	52818	06870
	53811	06761
	53812	10576
	53813	10577
	53814	10584
	53815	10571
	53816	10574
	53818	10570
	53819	10566
	53820	10567
	53821	10579
	54815	06069
	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
	55828	06776
	56820	06731
	56821	06755
	56822	06759
	56823	06760
	64533	06392
	71804	08810
72807	07037	
72808	07036	
72809	07038	
72810	07035	
72811	07034	
73651	03883	
73652	07039	
73655	07031	