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Annexes: 2

Subject: Monthly letter on the operation of the World Weather Watch (WWW) and Marine Meteorological Services (MMS) – February 1992

Action required: To be noted and brought to the attention of appropriate operational units

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, all the information on changes to the operation of the World Weather Watch (WWW) and Marine Meteorological Services (MMS) is being assembled and distributed by the Secretariat on a monthly basis to facilitate updating and follow-up action.

In this connection, please find attached the annexes providing the latest operational information on WWW and MMS. Those items and sub-items for which information is provided are listed below:

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To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydro-meteorological Services) of Members of WMO (PR-4710)
Directors of Meteorological Services of non-Member countries (MC-2462)
Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Regional Associations (P.RA-1285)
Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Technical Commissions (P.TC-1402)
Chairmen of CBS Working Groups
Secretary-General of ICAO
Director-General of IATA
Secretary of IOC
Director-General of ASECNA
Director of ECMWF

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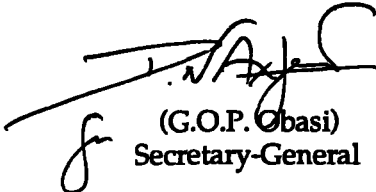
C. Information on the operation of the GTS

1. Catalogue of Meteorological Bulletins (Publication No. 9, Volume C, Chapter I)
 - 1.5 Bulletins for oceanographic data

The CBS Advisory Working Group recommended that a special table should be added to the monthly letter to report changes of the present status of implementation of observing programmes of SYNOP, TEMP and PILOT reporting stations. You will note, therefore, that a new item, number 7, "Feed-back from Members to the Secretariat on any changes in the observing network" has been added to Annex I - Global Observing System.

Your co-operation in ensuring that the above information reaches the appropriate operational units of your service is greatly appreciated. If you wish to receive additional copies of the monthly circular letter, please inform the Secretariat accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



(G.O.P. Obasi)
Secretary-General

ANNEX I - Global Observing System

Date: February 1992

C. Information on operational status of elements of the surface-based sub-system

1. Publication No. 9, Volume A - Stations

1.1 New stations

Index No.	Name	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation		Surface observations								Obs. H	Upper-air			Remarks	
				HP	H/HA	00	03	06	09	12	15	18	21	Obs. S	00	06	12		18
64665	MOBAYE	04°19' N	21°11' E	406	405	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.	H00-18	P	.	.	P	
08567	VILA REAL	41°16' N	07°43' W	562	561	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		.	.	.	.
94187	MUSGRAVE STATION	14°47' S	143°30' E	82	79	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	20		.	.	.	.
94286	MAREEBA AIRPORT	17°04' S	145°25' E	476	475	23	.	05	.	11	.	17	20		.	.	.	.
94449	LAVERTON AWS	28°37' S	122°25' E	465	465	01	04	07	10	13	16	19	22	S00-24	.	.	.	.
94462	YULARA AWS	25°11' S	130°58' E	493	492	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20	S00-24	.	.	.	.
94658	COLES POINT AWS	34°23' S	135°22' E	29	28	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20	S00-24	.	.	.	.
95638	ESPERANCE (ESPERANCE AERODROME)	33°41' S	121°50' E	145	143	01	04	07	10	13	16	19	22	S00-24	.	.	.	.
94813	CAPE JAFFA AWS	36°58' S	139°43' E	18	17	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20	S00-24	.	.	.	.
94941	BATEMANS BAY	35°44' S	150°11' E	-	15	23	.	05	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
95950	WARATAH	41°27' S	145°31' E	-	615	23	.	05	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
95957	WYNYARD A/P AWS	41°00' S	145°44' E	12	16	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20	S00-24	.	.	.	.
95960	DEVONPORT A/P AWS	41°10' S	146°26' E	13	10	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20	S00-24	.	.	.	.

1.2 Deleted stations

Index No.	Name
06404	WEST-HINDER
06416	WEVELGEM
06495	BOTRANGE
08566	VILA REAL
94128	CAPE DON LIGHT STATION
94133	MINJILANG
94284	HERBERTON
94288	FITZROY ISLAND

1.3 *Changes to existing stations*

Index No.	Name	Surface observations									Obs. H Obs. S	Upper-air				Re- marks		
		00	03	06	09	12	15	18	21	00		06	12	18				
06480	MEIX-DEVANT-VIRTON	.	.	X	.	X	.	X	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94101	KALUMBURU	01	.	07	.	.	.	16	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94119	GARDEN POINT	23	.	05	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94138	GUNBALUNYA	23	.	05	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94142	MANINGRIDA	23	.	05	08	11	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94146	ELCHO ISLAND	23	02	05	08	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94229	WAVE HILL	23	.	05	.	.	.	17	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94232	VICTORIA RIVER DOWNS	23	02	05	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94237	LARRIMAH	23	.	05	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94258	WOLLOGORANG	23	.	05	.	11	.	17	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94268	KOWANYAMA	23	02	05	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94315	MARBLE BAR	01	04	07	10	.	16	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94369	ST LAWRENCE	23	.	05	.	11	.	17	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94388	LADY ELLIOT ISLAND	23	02	05	08	11	.	17	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94428	MT MAGNET	01	.	07	10	.	16	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94447	DIEMALS	01	.	07	.	.	.	19	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94634	SOUTHERN CROSS	01	04	07	10	.	16	.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94651	NULLARBOR	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20	S00-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94697	IVANHOE	23	02	05	08	11	.	17	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94703	BOURKE	23	02	05	08	11	.	17	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94855	BENDIGO	23	.	05	.	11	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94912	BAIRNSDALE AIRPORT	23	.	05	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

1.5 *Temporary changes*

- *Notification from Australia - Reverting to normal programme of observing hours due to end of summer time:*
 Australian summer time will cease in Queensland, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and Western Australia at 1500 UTC on 29 February 1992; in South Australia at 1500 UTC on 21 March 1992; and in Tasmania at 1500 UTC on 28 March 1992. Surface and upper-air observations in the above areas will revert to the normal programme upon the local cessation of summer time. The Northern Territory did not implement Australian summer time; therefore no changes will be made to the time of surface observations. The upper-air observations will revert to the normal programme at 1500 UTC on 21 March 1992.

4. Automatic marine stations

4.1 United States of America

List of U.S.A. Ocean Data Acquisition System (ODAS) included in the February 1992 Data Platform Status Report of the Data Buoy Centre of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Data from moored buoys and platforms are collected by geostationary meteorological satellites and reports are distributed on the GTS in SHIP code. Data from drifting buoys are collected by the ARGOS system and distributed on the GTS in DRIBU code.

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position / At date:		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Legend - Observed or technical parameters

Column	Parameters	Column	Parameters
1	Wind direction and speed	5	Sea-surface temperature
2	Air temperature	6	Wave period and height
3	Air pressure	7	Wave spectra
4	Pressure tendency	8	Peak wind gust

4.1.1 Moored Buoys

At: 6-13 February 1992				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32302		18°00'S	85°06'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41001**		34°54'N	73°00'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41002**		32°18'N	75°12'W	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41006**		29°18'N	77°24'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41008		30°42'N	81°06'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41009		28°30'N	80°12'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41010		28°54'N	78°30'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42001**		25°54'N	89°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42002**		25°54'N	93°36'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42003**		25°54'N	85°54'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42007		30°06'N	88°48'W	X	X	.	X	X	.	.
42019		27°54'N	95°00'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42020		27°00'N	96°30'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42025		24°54'N	80°24'W	.	X	.	X	X	X	X
44004**		38°30'N	70°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44005**		42°36'N	68°36'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44007**		43°30'N	70°06'W	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44008**		40°30'N	69°24'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44009**		38°24'N	74°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44011**		41°06'N	66°36'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44012**		38°48'N	74°36'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44013**		42°24'N	70°48'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44014		36°36'N	74°48'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44025		40°18'N	73°12'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45001**		48°00'N	87°48'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45002**		45°18'N	86°24'W	.	X	X	X	X	X	X
45003**		45°18'N	82°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45004**		47°30'N	86°30'W	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45005**		41°42'N	82°24'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45006**		47°18'N	89°54'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45007**		42°42'N	87°06'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45008**		44°18'N	82°24'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

•• Primarily for National Weather Service (NWS) support; however, all stations report data to NWS.
 • Sensor / system failure.

4.1 Automatic marine stations – U.S.A. (cont.)

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position / At date:		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

4.1.1 *Moored Buoys (cont.)*

At: 6-13 February 1992				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
46001**		56°18'N	148°18'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46002**		42°30'N	130°18'W	*	X	X	X	X	X	X
46003**		51°54'N	155°54'W	*	X	X	X	X	X	X
46005**		46°06'N	131°00'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46006**		40°48'N	137°42'W	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
46011		34°54'N	120°54'W	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
46012		37°24'N	122°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46013		38°12'N	123°18'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46014		39°12'N	124°00'W	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
46022		40°42'N	124°30'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46023		34°18'N	120°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46025		33°42'N	119°06'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46026**		37°42'N	122°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46027**		41°48'N	124°24'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46028		35°48'N	121°54'W	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
46029**		46°12'N	124°12'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46030		40°24'N	124°30'W	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
46035		57°00'N	177°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46040		44°48'N	124°18'W	*	X	X	X	*	X	X
46041		47°24'N	124°30'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46042		36°48'N	122°24'W	X	X	X	X	*	X	X
46045		33°48'N	118°24'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46047		32°42'N	119°36'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46048		32°54'N	117°54'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46050		44°36'N	124°30'W	*	X	X	X	X	X	X
51001**		23°24'N	162°18'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
51002**		17°12'N	157°48'W	X	X	X	X	*	X	X
51003**		19°18'N	160°48'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
51004**		17°24'N	152°30'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
52009		13°42'N	144°42'E	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

4.1.2 *Drifting Buoys*

At: 12-13 February 1992				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16807	05133	52°S	87°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
16810	12309	49°S	11°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
17804	12300	27°S	99°E	.	*	X	.	X	.	.	.
17805	12304	21°S	72°E	.	*	X	.	X	.	.	.
17809	05125	35°S	61°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
17811	05569	43°S	16°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
17825	05129	39°S	66°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
33509	12307	41°S	26°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
33510	12308	44°S	69°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
33511	12302	43°S	26°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
33826	12296	54°S	103°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
33827	12297	46°S	145°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
33828	12298	33°S	98°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
33831	01967	43°S	17°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
53822	05132	11°S	114°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54829	06762	33°S	141°W	.	*	X	.	X	.	.	.

* Sensor / system failure.

** Primarily for National Weather Service (NWS) support; however, all stations report data to NWS.

4.1 Automatic marine stations – U.S.A. (cont.)

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position / At date:		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

4.1.2 Drifting Buoys (cont.)

At: 12-13 February 1992				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
54830	06763	39°S	95°W	.	*	X	.	X	.	.	.
54833	06586	44°S	138°W	X	X	X	.	X	.	.	X
54835	06731	37°S	139°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54836	05128	33°S	156°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54837	05135	29°S	161°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54838	08823	43°S	147°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54839	12312	39°S	141°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54840	05120	54°S	123°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54842	05122	50°S	147°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54843	05134	47°S	130°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54844	05123	49°S	126°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54846	01969	50°S	177°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
55803	05136	53°S	91°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
56835	12291	28°S	88°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
56836	12293	27°S	96°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
56837	05116	06°S	107°E	.	*	X	.	*	.	.	.
56838	12294	18°S	81°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
56839	05124	21°S	89°E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
74801	01980	74°S	38°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
74802	01983	70°S	04°W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.

5. ARGOS service5.1 ARGOS monthly status report

As at 11 February 1992 the ARGOS service was handling reports from 848 drifting buoys, 201 moored buoys, 5 balloons, 29 ships, 137 animal trackings, 415 fixed stations, 87 boats and 39 miscellaneous platforms. DRIBU reports from 67 drifting buoys and BATHY reports from 22 selected ships were transmitted to the RTH Paris and DRIBU reports from 378 drifting and moored buoys (including ATLAS Buoys) were transmitted to the WMC Washington for insertion into the GTS. The list of platforms reporting through ARGOS and distributed over the GTS follows:

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
Australia	55512	00416
	55513	00421
	55514	00413
	55515	00415
	56501	02934
	56502	02936
	56503	08035
	56504	08036
	56505	08037
	56506	04875
	56507	04876
	56508	04877
	56548	04871
	56549	04872
	9VBZ *	09194

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
Australia (continued)	9VUU *	09190
	GYSE *	09199
	S6FK *	09193
	VJBQ *	09192
Canada	21552	01315
	44755	03319
	44756	03320
	46644	01198
	46645	01199
	46650	01424
	46656	08090
	47552	09784
	47554	02469
	47558	11249
47559	04004	

* PTT's transmitting at irregular intervals.

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (cont.)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier	Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier		
France	13531	05832	New Zealand	55580	06439		
	62501	10115		55582	07175		
	62502	10106		55583	07179		
	62503	05834		55584	07178		
	62513	05829		55585	07177		
	62514	05831		55586	07176		
	64516	05796		Norway	62694	03670	
	C6HL *	04709			63531	03704	
	ELEH *	08747			65591	06666	
	FITA *	04734			65592	03039	
	FNCZ *	08744			65593	03038	
	FNED *	08748				South Africa**	17521	14058
	FNGB *	04733		17522			14063
	FNGS *	04707		17523	14065		
	FNJT *	04722		17525	14064		
	FNOM *	04701		17526	14067		
	FNQB *	04726			17527		14060
	FNZP *	04715			17536	14066	
	FNZQ *	04711	33021		09087		
	FPYO *	04729	United Kingdom		62805	06285	
	HPEW *	04720			64043	06271	
	REPO *	04705		United States of America	11318	14356	
	ZDAZ *	04714			12501	14602	
	ZDBE *	04718	12504		14636		
	Germany	48601	11240		12505	14652	
		48602	11241		12506	14619	
		48604	11243			12507	14653
48605		11244	12508	14659			
48606		11245	12509	14660			
48607		11246	12510	14616			
71524		03315		13003	01649		
71543		08055		13004	01654		
71544		08062	13005	05141			
71545		09353	13007	01643			
71546		09354		13901	14455		
71547		09355		13902	14456		
71549		09361	13903	14457			
71550		09356	13904	14445			
71551		09357		13905	14447		
71553		09359		13906	14460		
Netherlands		44761	06669	13907	14461		
		64111	08521	13908	14462		
		64112	08522		13909	14463	
		64113	08523		13911	14448	
		64114	08524	13912	14449		
		64611	08521	14464	14464		
		64612	08522		14804	08845	
		64613	08523		15103	15103	
		64614	08524	15700	15700		
				16807	05133		
				16809	12314		
			16810	12309			
			17804	12300			

* PTT's transmitting at irregular intervals.

** 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.

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (cont.)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	17805	12304
	17809	05125
	17811	05569
	17825	05129
	21522	14309
	21524	12701
	21525	12711
	21527	14592
	21530	14292
	21532	12696
	21533	12695
	21534	14311
	21572	12723
	21573	04648
	21574	14290
	21575	14594
	21576	14595
	21577	14596
	22901	14980
	22902	14981
	22905	14972
	22906	14984
	23502	14661
	23503	14601
	23504	14612
	23505	14598
	23506	14618
	23507	14620
	23508	14593
	23509	14615
	23510	14623
	23511	14615
	23511	14624
	23512	14657
	23513	14658
	25537	12805
	31502	09844
	31503	14284
	31504	14649
	32315	06380
	32316	06799
	32439	15604
	32512	11920
	32513	11917
	32514	11948
	32515	15648
	32516	11927
	32517	15093
	32518	15091
	32519	11905
	32520	15649
	32521	15651
	32522	15598
	32523	10809
	32524	15695
	32525	11192

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	32526	15696
	32527	15697
	32529	15028
	32530	15699
	32531	15011
	32532	11897
	32533	15017
	32534	15018
	32535	15025
	32536	15026
	32538	15602
	32540	11904
	32541	15595
	32542	15596
	32544	11908
	32545	10849
	32546	11160
	32547	15597
	32548	15599
	32549	11163
	32551	15600
	32552	11195
	32553	15603
	32554	15601
	32555	15625
	32556	11934
	32557	15626
	32558	09276
	32559	15627
	33301	12310
	33509	12307
	33510	12308
	33511	12302
	33826	12296
	33827	12297
	33828	12298
	33831	01967
	34901	15123
	34902	15125
	41501	14663
	41502	14664
	41503	14665
	41504	14667
	41505	14632
	41506	14634
	41520	14643
	43501	11919
	43502	11168
	43503	15656
	43504	11198
	43505	15657
	43506	15698
	43508	11171
	43512	14637
	43513	14638
	44514	04646

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (cont.)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	44520	09856
	44552	11362
	44553	11363
	44555	11365
	44559	15138
	44560	15142
	46531	15618
	46532	15615
	46533	15619
	46534	15624
	46535	15607
	46536	15609
	46537	15612
	46538	15613
	46539	15622
	46540	15605
	46541	15643
	46542	15639
	46543	15642
	46544	15637
	46545	15640
	46546	15641
	46547	15070
	46548	15075
	46549	15076
	46550	01135
	46901	15655
	47553	11248
	47556	11247
	48518	12800
	48520	12801
	48554	12802
	48555	12806
	48557	12808
	51006	06798
	51007	15814
	51008	06370
	51009	15811
	51010	06375
	51017	12527
	51018	15809
	51021	06369
	51022	12523
	51025	12878
	51500	14291
	51501	02050
	51502	02051
	51503	14666
	51504	14648
	51506	14291
	51507	14613
	51510	15042
	51511	15117
	51512	15089
	51513	11663
	51515	14432

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	51516	11949
	51517	11676
	51518	15077
	51519	15100
	51520	15592
	51801	14433
	51803	15593
	51804	14434
	51805	15106
	51806	15635
	51807	15094
	51808	15647
	51809	14435
	51810	15594
	51811	15653
	51812	15650
	51812	15654
	51813	11924
	51814	11946
	51816	15616
	51817	15617
	51818	15110
	51819	15116
	51820	15122
	51821	11690
	51822	11870
	51823	15095
	51825	15620
	51827	11688
	51828	15015
	51829	11202
	51830	15088
	51833	11872
	51834	15124
	51835	09271
	51836	09270
	51837	15621
	51839	11700
	51840	15090
	51841	11950
	51842	11702
	51843	11703
	51844	09275
	51845	15107
	51846	11692
	51847	15027
	51849	15097
	51850	15608
	51853	15610
	51855	11705
	51856	15082
	51857	11667
	51858	15611
	51859	15606
	51861	15099
	51862	11670

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (cont.)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	51863	15636
	51865	15638
	51866	15644
	51867	15645
	51868	11669
	51869	11674
	51870	11679
	51871	15646
	51872	11696
	51873	11699
	51874	11701
	51875	11704
	51876	11683
	51877	15073
	51878	15072
	51879	15074
	51880	15078
	51881	15080
	51882	15081
	51883	15083
	51884	15084
	51885	15086
	51901	15658
	51902	15671
	51903	15672
	51904	15673
	51905	15674
	52001	12526
	52003	12524
	52006	06796
	52007	06797
	52010	06460
	52302	12525
	52506	15031
	52507	15037
	52508	15104
	52509	15109
	52510	11939
	52511	11943
	52512	15023
	52513	15034
	52514	15040
	52515	15041
	52517	15108
	52518	15114
	52520	15121
	52616	15021
	52801	15035
	52802	11944
	52803	15029
	52804	15051
	52805	15012
	52807	09278
	52808	15014
	52809	15016
	52810	15701

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	52811	15111
	52812	15126
	52866	11887
	52867	11893
	52868	11876
	52872	11890
	52877	11883
	53801	11940
	53802	14965
	53803	14966
	53804	14979
	53806	14991
	53807	11941
	53808	11942
	53809	11886
	53822	05132
	54531	14642
	54532	14645
	54829	06762
	54830	06763
	54833	06586
	54835	06731
	54836	05128
	54837	05135
	54838	08823
	54839	12312
	54840	05120
	54842	05122
	54843	05134
	54844	05123
	54901	15049
	54902	15115
	54903	15118
	54904	15020
	54905	15024
	54906	15032
	54907	15044
	54908	15129
	54909	15120
	54910	15033
	54911	15036
	54912	15101
	54913	15112
	54914	15119
	54916	15630
	54917	15631
	54918	15632
	54919	15634
	54920	15633
	55803	05136
	56835	12291
	56836	12293
	56837	05116
	56838	12294
	56839	05124
	61523	14589

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (cont.)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	61524	14614
	61525	14662
	61526	14631
	61527	14635

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	61528	14654
	61529	14617
	61530	14633
	61531	14656
	65504	14627
	91353	12872

5.2 TOGA programme

List of buoys operated by France from which reports were transmitted into the GTS by the Centre for Marine Meteorology of Météo-France during February 1992, under the following abbreviated headings:

SSVX51 LFPW North Atlantic
SSVX55 LFPW Equatorial Pacific

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
France	51889	01619
	51890	01620
	51891	01621
	51893	01627
	51894	12085
	51898	12093
	52881	01626
	62501	10115
	62505	14412

7. 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 WWW 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.

Feed-back from Members to the Secretariat on any changes in the observing network

(Explanatory Notes overleaf)

Global Exchange / Regional Exchange (delete as appropriate)

Country: _____

Station Index number	Bulletin identification TTAAii CCCC	Implementation of observing programme							Alternate observing station	Remarks
		00	03	06	09	12	15	18			21

1. SYNOP

2. TEMP

3. PILOT

EXPLANATORY NOTES
for
Feed-back
from Members to the Secretariat
on any changes in the observing network

1. Separate tables should be prepared for global exchange and regional exchange respectively. These tables should contain information concerning any changes of the present state of implementation of observing programmes of SYNOP, TEMP and PILOT reporting stations given in Attachment I-4 of the Manual on the GTS, Volume I for global exchange and, as applicable, Attachments AF-1, AI-1, SA-1, NA-1, PS-1 and EU-1 of the Manual on the GTS, Volume II for regional exchange.
2. For entries in these tables, the following should be taken into account:
 - (a) In the column "Station index number", the index number (Iliii) of each station should be entered in case of any changes in the observing programmes of the stations;
 - (b) In the column "Bulletin identification", the TTAAii CCCC of the abbreviated heading of the meteorological bulletins which contains reports from the station should be inserted;
 - (c) In the column "Implementation of observing programme", "X" for implementation and "-" for non-implementation should be inserted as appropriate. In order to easily identify changes in the programme, this should be marked in red;
 - (d) In the column "Alternate observing station", the index number (Iliii) of an alternate observing station should be inserted in case another station is available with a view to filling gaps which are caused by suspension of observing programmes of the original station;
 - (e) The required information concerning the observing programme of the alternate station should be inserted in the next horizontal line of the original station;
 - (f) In the column "Remarks", reasons of temporary suspension of observing programmes and an expected date of resumption of the programmes should be given as far as possible. Non-standard collection and/or distribution times should also be included.
3. These tables should be sent to the Secretariat before the 1st of the month for inclusion of the changes in the monthly operational letter, as appropriate.

ANNEX III - Global Telecommunication System

Date: February 1992

C. Information on the operation of the GTS

1. Catalogue of Meteorological Bulletins (Publication No. 9, Volume C, Chapter I)

1.5 *Bulletins for oceanographic data*

- *France: GTS Bulletin Headers used for GTS distribution of Drifting Buoy data*

Reports in code DRIFTER from meteorological and oceanographic buoys are being transmitted from the Centre for Marine Meteorology of Météo-France, Brest into the GTS in the following meteorological bulletins:

Bulletins are routed to the Service Central d'Exploitation de la Météorologie (SCEM) of Météo-France, Toulouse and actually distributed globally from this source.

T ₁ T ₂ A ₁ A ₂ ii	Approximate region or programme
SSVX51 LFPW SSVX55 LFPW	North Atlantic. Equatorial Pacific

2. Transmission schedules (Publication No. 9, Volume C, Chapter II)

2.3 *Changes in schedules/technical specifications*

- *Australia:*

V-iii Melbourne (transmitting station: Canberra - AXM) radio-facsimile broadcast:

As from 13 February 1992:		
Regional significant weather prognosis	valid 1800 UTC	0100-0115
Regional significant weather prognosis	valid 0000 UTC	0700-0715
Regional significant weather prognosis	valid 0600 UTC	1300-1305
Regional significant weather prognosis	valid 1200 UTC	1900-1905
Indian Ocean MSL programme (H+36)	valid 1200 UTC	1245-1300
Darwin gradient wind analysis	valid 0000 UTC	0615-0630
Darwin gradient wind analysis	valid 1200 UTC	1800-1815

As from 11 March 1992:	
250 metre isotherm chart for SE Australia	0430-0445 (Wed. only)
Sea surface isotherms for SE Australia	0445-0500 (Wed. only)
Sea surface isotherms for SW Australia	0500-0545 (Wed. only)

As from 2 April 1992:	
Delete:	
250 metre isotherm chart for SE Australia	1115 (Thurs.)
Sea surface isotherms for SE Australia	