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Annexes: 3

Subject: Monthly letter on the operation of the World Weather Watch (WWW) and Marine Meteorological Services (MMS) – October 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-4798)
Directors of Meteorological Services of non-Member countries (MC-2473)
Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Regional Associations (P.RA-1307)
Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Technical Commissions (P.TC-1425)
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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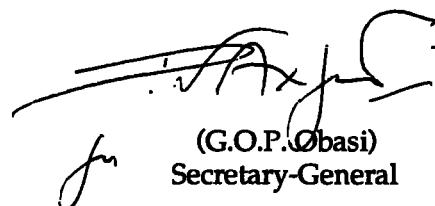
ANNEX V – Marine Meteorological Services (MMS) and related oceanographic activities

- C. Information on the operation of Marine Meteorological Services**
- 1. Broadcasts for shipping and other marine activities (Publication No. 9, Volume D, Part A)
 - 1.3 Changes in schedules/technical specifications

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: October 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 HP	Pressure Level H/HA	Surface observations							Obs. H Obs. S	Upper-air 00 06 12 18	Re- marks	
						00	03	06	09	12	15	18	21			
16154	IMPERIA	43° 53 'N	08° 02 'E	54	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H00-24	. . .	AUT

1.2 Deleted stations

Index No.	Name
06131	VESBORG
06162	KRONBORG
06173	STEVNS
11540	HOSIN
12831	DOBOGOKO
12833	TATABANYA
12838	BUDAORS
12892	NYIREGYHAZA

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		
04260	FREDERIKSHAAB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							AUT
06470	SINT-TRUIDEN	.	.	X	X	X	X	X	.	S04-16	.	.	.	.
06490	SPA/LA SAUVENIERE	.	.	X	X	X	X	X	X	S06-21	.	.	.	.
11423	PRIMDA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H00-24	.	.	.	.
12772	MISKOLC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12805	SOPRON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12812	SZOMBATHELY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12822	GYOR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12843	BUDAPEST/LORINC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	R	.	R	.		
12860	SZOLNOK	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12882	DEBRECEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12895	NYIREGYHAZA/NAPKOR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12915	ZALAEGERSZEG	.	.	X	X	X	X	X	.	H06-20	.	.	.	.
12920	KESZTHELY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12935	SIOFOK	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12942	PECS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12960	BAJA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	.	.	.	.
12982	SZEGED	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H03-01	R	.	R	.		
16020	BOLZANO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H00-24	RW	RW	RW	RW		
16044	UDINE/CAMPOFORMIDO	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		RW	R	RW	R	
16144	S. PIETRO CAPOFIUME MOLINELLA (BOLOGNA)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

1.3 Changes to existing stations (continued)

Index No.	Name	Surface observations									Obs. H Obs. S	Upper-air				Remarks
		00	03	06	09	12	15	18	21	00		06	12	18		
16280	PONZA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H00-24						
16429	TRAPANI/BIRGI	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H00-24	RW	RW	RW	RW		
16539	CAPO FRASCA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H00-24	.	.	.	.
63478	GODE	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.
63533	NEGHELLI	.	X	X	X	X	X	X	.	H03-15	.	P	RW	.		
89564	MAWSON	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		RW	.	RW	.		
94238	TENNANT CREEK AIRPORT	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20			W	W	W	W	
94299	WILLIS ISLAND	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20			RW	W	W	W	
94380	GLADSTONE	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20			RW	W	RW	W	
94510	CHARLEVILLE AIRPORT	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20			RW	W	RW	W	
94659	WOOMERA AERODROME	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20			RW	W	RW	W	
94995	LORD HOWE ISLAND	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20			RW	W	RW	W	
94998	MACQUARIE ISLAND	23	02	05	08	11	14	17	20			RW	.	RW	.	
96996	COCOS ISLAND AIRPORT	X	X	X	X	X	.	.	.			RW	P	RW	.	

1.5 Temporary changes

- **Notification from Argentina**

That effective 1 October 1992 the meteorological station 87748 COMANDANTE ESPORA B.A. is suspending the 1200 UTC radiosonde/radiowind observations.

2. WMO catalogue of Radiosondes in use by Members

- **Notification from Argentina**

That effective 17 September 1992 the meteorological station 87576 EZEIZA AERO has been using the system NAVAID-MEGA (MICROCORA).

4. Automatic marine stations

4.1 Canada

Data from moored and drifting buoys are collected via geostationary and polar orbiting satellites respectively. Meteorological reports from moored buoys using FM 13-IX SHIP code are distributed on the GTS from the Direct Readout Station located in Vancouver, B.C. Reports from drifting buoys are received at the ARGOS Local User Terminals in Edmonton and Toronto and distributed on the GTS using the FM 18-IX DRIFTER code.

Legend - Observed or technical parameters

<u>Column</u>	<u>Parameters</u>	<u>Column</u>	<u>Parameters</u>
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

- North-east Pacific Ocean:

4.1 Canada (continued)

4.1.1 Moored Buoys (continued)

- North-east Pacific Ocean (continued):

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position: 25 September 1992		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46206	07193	48°50'N	126°00'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
46207	08677	50°52'N	129°55'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
46208	07194	52°30'N	132°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
46036	05324	48°18'N	133°51'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
46146		49°20'N	123°44'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.

- North-west Atlantic Ocean:

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position: 25 September 1992		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
44131	03479	46°03'N	60°42'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
44137	05579	41°12'N	61°08'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
44138	05577	44°14'N	53°38'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
44139	03448	44°19'N	57°21'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
44140	05576	42°44'N	50°36'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
44141	03449	42°04'N	56°09'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
44142	05578	42°30'N	64°12'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.

- Great Lakes:

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position: 25 September 1992		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
45135	N/A	43°47'N	76°53'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
45137	N/A	45°33'N	81°01'W	X	.	X	X	X	X	X	.
45132	N/A	42°28'N	81°13'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
45139	N/A	45°16'N	79°33'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
45136	03477	48°33'N	86°57'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
45138	08249	49°33'N	65°45'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.
45141	N/A	61°11'N	115°19'W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.

4.1.2 Drifting Buoys

- North-east Pacific Ocean:

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position: 25 September 1992		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46631	12510	50°54'N	164°54'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46632	12511	28°18'N	129°24'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46633	12512	49°18'N	155°24'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46640	12519	52°36'N	166°18'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46642	12521	47°36'N	167°24'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46681	07135	51°06'N	171°30'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46682	07136	44°00'N	142°24'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46684	07137	42°48'N	139°48'W	.	X	.	X	.	.	.	X
46687	07138	32°00'N	154°42'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46704	07128	33°18'N	134°48'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46706	07130	25°30'N	142°42'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46708	07132	53°06'N	138°00'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X
46699	07146	52°54'N	147°18'W	.	X	X	X	X	.	.	X

4.1 Canada (continued)

4.1.2 Drifting Buoys (continued)

- Arctic Icepack:

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position: 22 September 1992		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
47532	05313	82°24'N	101°54'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48526	05314	75°30'N	136°48'W	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.
48567	01837	73°54'N	148°06'W	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
48568	07100	74°06'N	143°06'W	X	X	X	.	.	.	.	.

4.2 United States of America

List of U.S.A. Ocean Data Acquisition System (ODAS) included in the October 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 DRIFTER code.

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

4.2.1 Moored Buoys

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position: 8-15 October 1992		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
32302		18.0 S	85.1 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41001**		34.9 N	73.0 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41002**		32.3 N	75.2 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41004		32.5 N	79.1 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41006**		29.3 N	77.4 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41009		28.5 N	80.2 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41010		28.9 N	78.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
41016		24.6 N	76.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42001**		25.9 N	89.7 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42002**		25.9 N	93.6 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42003**		25.9 N	85.9 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42007		30.1 N	88.8 W	X	X	X	X	X	.	.	.
42019		27.9 N	95.0 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42020		27.0 N	96.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
42025		24.9 N	80.4 W	.	*	.	.	X	X	X	X
44004**		38.5 N	70.7 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44005**		42.6 N	68.6 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44007**		43.5 N	70.1 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44008**		40.5 N	69.4 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44009**		38.4 N	74.7 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44011**		41.1 N	66.6 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44012**		38.8 N	74.6 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44013**		42.4 N	70.8 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
44014		36.6 N	74.8 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

4.2 United States of America

4.2.1 Moored Buoys (continued)

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position: 8-15 October 1992		Observed or technical parameters						
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
44025		40.3 N	73.2 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45001**		48.0 N	87.8 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45002**		45.3 N	86.4 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45003**		45.3 N	82.7 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45004**		47.5 N	86.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45005**		41.7 N	82.4 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45006**		47.3 N	89.9 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45007**		42.7 N	87.1 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45008**		44.3 N	82.4 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46001**		56.3 N	148.2 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46002**		42.5 N	130.3 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46003**		51.9 N	155.9 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46005**		46.1 N	131.0 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46006**		40.9 N	137.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46011		34.9 N	120.9 W	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
46012		37.4 N	122.7 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46013		38.2 N	123.3 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46014		39.2 N	124.0 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46022		40.7 N	124.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46023		34.3 N	120.7 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46025		33.7 N	119.1 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46026**		37.7 N	122.7 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46027**		41.8 N	124.4 W	*	X	X	X	X	X	X
46028		35.8 N	121.9 W	X	X	X	X	*	X	X
46029**		46.2 N	124.2 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46030		40.4 N	124.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46035		57.0 N	177.7 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46040		44.8 N	124.3 W	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
46041		47.4 N	124.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46042		36.8 N	122.4 W	X	X	X	X	*	X	X
46045		33.8 N	118.4 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46047		32.7 N	119.6 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46048		32.9 N	117.9 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46050		44.6 N	124.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
46051		34.5 N	120.7 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
51001**		23.4 N	162.3 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
51002**		17.2 N	157.8 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
51003**		19.3 N	160.8 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
51004**		17.4 N	152.5 W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
52009		13.7 N	144.7 E	*	X	X	X	X	X	X

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

4.2 United States of America (continued)

4.2.2 Drifting Buoys

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position: 14-15 October 1992		Observed or technical parameters							
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16807	05133	61 °S	162 °E	.	X	*	.	X	.	.	.
16809	12314	43 °S	073 °E	.	X	*	.	X	.	.	.
16810	12309	54 °S	091 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
17809	05125	32 °S	052 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
17812	01981	56 °S	069 °E	.	X	*	.	X	.	.	.
17814	01968	45 °S	097 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
17825	05129	29 °S	074 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
33510	12308	34 °S	109 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
33831	01967	41 °S	032 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54801	01973	20 °S	164 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54802	01993	34 °S	142 °W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54803	01975	47 °S	156 °W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54804	01970	47 °S	148 °W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54805	01985	44 °S	157 °W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54833	06586	46 °S	124 °W	X	X	X	.	X	.	.	X
54838	08823	41 °S	127 °W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54843	05134	48 °S	107 °W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54844	05123	48 °S	098 °W	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
54846	01969	57 °S	143 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
56801	05130	13 °S	093 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
56835	12291	24 °S	083 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
56836	12293	22 °S	096 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
56837	05116	06 °S	107 °E	.	*	X	.	*	.	.	.
56838	12294	12 °S	045 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
56839	05124	19 °S	064 °E	.	X	X	.	X	.	.	.
74801	01980	65 °S	039 °W	.	*	X	.	*	.	.	.

* Sensor / system failure.

4.3 France

Data from drifting buoys are collected by the ARGOS system. They are distributed on the GTS in DRIFTER code, either from CLS/ARGOS in Toulouse (heading SSVX01 LFPW), or from the Centre de Météorologie Marine in Brest (headings SSVX51 and SSVX55 LFPW).

Legend - Observed or technical parameters

Column	Parameters	Column	Parameters
1	Wind direction and speed	6	Wave period and height
2	Air temperature	7	Wave spectra
3	Air pressure	8	Peak wind gust
4	Pressure tendency	9	Subsurface temperatures
5	Sea-surface temperature		

4.3 France (continued)

4.3.2 Drifting Buoys

WMO buoy Identifier	ARGOS Identifier	Position: 20 October 1992		Observed or technical parameters								
		Latitude	Longitude	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
52571	02684	03°14'N	157°42'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52572	02685	04°23'N	162°04'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52573	02686	05°59'N	161°18'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52574	02687	01°08'N	151°02'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52888	02675	05°10'S	154°52'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52889	02678	06°09'N	174°03'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52890	02679	06°00'N	177°18'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52891	02676	02°12'N	154°22'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52892	02677	04°58'N	172°41'E	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	*
52893	02680	00°44'N	156°35'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52894	02681	01°32'S	149°43'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
52895	02682	02°38'S	148°32'E	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	x
62501	10115	35°16'N	15°58'W	.	.	X	X	X	.	.	.	.
62502	10106	44°34'N	11°29'W	*	.	X	X	X	.	.	.	.
62503	05834	43°27'N	13°36'W	.	.	X	X	X	.	.	.	x
62504	05825	39°59'N	12°12'W	.	.	X	X	X	.	.	.	.
62505	14412	41°50'N	15°17'W	X	.	X	.	X	.	.	.	x
62506	10119	29°24'N	25°18'W	.	.	X	.	X	.	.	.	x
62507	05794	46°46'N	11°11'W	.	.	X	X	X	.	.	.	.
62508	15499	32°58'N	22°56'W	X	.	X	.	X	.	.	.	x

* Sensor/system failure

5. ARGOS service

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report

As at 1 October 1992 the ARGOS service was handling reports from 1572 drifting buoys, 352 moored buoys, 69 balloons, 70 ships, 612 animal trackings, 481 fixed stations, 433 boats and 403 miscellaneous platforms. DRIFTER reports from 111 drifting buoys and BATHY reports from 11 selected ships were transmitted to the RTH Paris and DRIFTER reports from 460 drifting 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	Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
Australia	55512	00416	Australia	56506	04875
	55513	00421	(continued)	56507	04876
	55515	00415		56508	04877
	55516	00417		56549	04872
	55517	00413		ELIL9*	04719
	56001	04873		FNCZ*	08744
	56501+	02934		FNGS*	04707
	56504	08036		FNOM*	04701
				FNZO*	04716
				HPEW*	04703

[†] PTT's which were removed from GTS during the month

^{*} PTT's transmitting at irregular intervals

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (continued)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier	Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
Canada	21551	01333	Italy (continued)	64632	15907
	21553	01332		64633	15908
	45138	08249		64634	15912
	46643	01185		64635	15915
	46648	01188		64636	15927
	46651	01318		64901	08330
	48550	11251		64902	08331
	48552	11254		64903	08334
	48553	11253		64904	08631
	48556	11252		64905	08633
				64906	08637
Finland	71091	05895		64907	08638
				64908	08639
				64909	08641
France	62501	10115		64910	08642
	62502	10106		64911	14382
	62503	05834		64912	14383
	62504	05825		64913	14384
	62507	05794		64914	14385
	62515	10109		64915	14386
	GYSE*	09199		64916	14387
	SGFK*	09193		64917	14389
	VJDI*	09188		64918	14395
	VJDP*	09198		64920	15889
	9VUU*	09190			
Germany	48601	11240	New Zealand	55580	06439
	48602	11241		55584	07178
	63662	09360		55585	07177
	63663	09372		55586	07176
	71042	03317		55587	08584
	71524	03315		55588	08585
	71550	09356		55589	08586
	71551	09357			
	71552	09358	Norway	17001	01591
	71552+	09442		25561	01556
	71553	09359		26531	01791
	71554	09366		26532	01790
	71555	09367		44760	03038
	71556	09368		44766	03675
	71557	09369		63006	09400
				63531	03704
Italy	63901	08335			
	63902	14388		65594	09308
	63903	15910		71003	09498
	63904	15919		71004	09499
				74002	09405
	64624	15891		74005+	09406
	64625	15892			
	64626	15894			
	64627	15898			
	64628	15900	Republic of Korea	22602	02032
	64629	15902		22603	02033
	64630	15903			
	64631	15904			

* Sensor/system failure

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

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (continued)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier	Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
South Africa**	14524 17538 17539	03515 03510 03511	United States of America (continued)	13922 13923 13924 13925	02005 02006 14436 14438
United Kingdom	25562 44762 44763 44764 44765 44767 44768 62601 62602 62605 62606 62696 62697 62805 64043 64608	01639 01253 01256 01254 01255 04036 06288 08336 03909 03907 03916 01251 01261 06285 06270 01252		13926 14464 15103 15700 16807 16810 17809 17812 17814 17825 21524 21526 21528 21532 21573 21901 21902 21903 21904 21905	02070 14464 15103 15700 05133 12309 05125 01981 01968 05129 01535 01536 16323 04648 15537 15536 15588 14981 00499
United States of America	11318 12513 13005 13501 13502 13503+ 13507 13508 13509 13510 13901 13902 13903 13904 13905 13906 13907 13908 13909 13911 13912 13913 13914 13915 13918 13919 13920 13921	14356 06283 01647 12720 12721 06187 16348 16349 16353 16354 14455 14456 14457 14445 14447 14460 14461 14462 08598 14448 14439 14450 14452 14453 14437 14442 14443 14444		21906 21907 21908 21909 21910 21911 21912 21913 21914 21915 21916 21917 21918 21919 21920 21921 21922 21923 21924 22901 22902 22903 22904 25537 32439 32512 32513 32514	00501 00502 15572 16191 16192 16194 16213 16214 14972 15574 15576 16193 16210 16212 15583 15584 15586 14980 15585 00507 00508 00498 00531 12805 15604 11920 11917 11948

** 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

+ PTTs which were removed from GTS during the month

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (continued)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier	Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	32515	15648	United States of America (continued)	32913	15546
	32516	11927		32914	03568
	32517	15093		32915	15048
	32518	15091		32916	15545
	32519	11905		33510	12308
	32520	15649		33831	01967
	32521	15651		34901	15123
	32522	15598		34902	15125
	32523	10809		41501	06821
	32524	15695		41502	06389
	32526	15696		41503	06278
	32527	15697		41504	12722
	32528	03224		41505	06638
	32529	15028		41506	02271
	32530	15699		41520	06390
	32531	15011		41521	06425
	32532	11897		41522	01125
	32533	15017		41523	01128
	32534	15018		41525	06277
	32535	15025		41902	08594
	32536	15026		41903	08596
	32537	03225		41904	08599
	32538	15602		41906	12333
	32540	11904		41907	12329
	32541	15595		41908	12339
	32542	15596		41909	02007
	32543	03567		41910	12324
	32544	11908		41911	12325
	32545	15679		41912	02008
	32547	15597		41913	12330
	32548	15599		41914	12334
	32549	11163		41915	12328
	32551	15600		41916	12327
	32552	11195		41917	12337
	32553	15603		41918	12338
	32554	15601		42026	00937
	32555	15625		42027	00930
	32556	11934		42028	00932
	32557	15626		42030	00931
	32558	09276		42501	02447
	32559	15627		42502	03582
	32560	03252		43501	11919
	32901	03565		43503	15656
	32902	15045		43504	11198
	32903	15050		43505	15657
	32904	15128		43506	15698
	32906	15685		43507	15010
	32907	15686		43508	15008
	32908	15687		44505	09169
	32910	15540		44507	09175
	32911	15541		44508	02579
	32912	15542		44509	02589

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (continued)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier	Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	44514	04646	United States of America (continued)	51512	15089
	44515	01149		51513	11663
	44903	12323		51514	02433
	44904	12321		51515	14432
	44905	12335		51516	11949
	44906	12332		51517	03377
	44907	01866		51518	15077
	46521	14318		51519	02437
	46523	14604		51520	03117
	46524	14606		51801	14433
	46531	15618		51802	02434
	46532	15615		51803	15593
	46533	15619		51804	14434
	46534	15624		51805	15106
	46535	15607		51806	03378
	46536	15609		51807	03379
	46537	15612		51808	02435
	46538	15579		51809	14435
	46539	15622		51810	11956
	46540	15577		51811	15653
	46541	15643		51812	15654
	46542	15639		51813	11924
	46543	15642		51814	11946
	46544	15637		51815	03222
	46545	15640		51816	15616
	46546	15641		51817	15617
	46547	15070		51818	03467
	46548	15580		51820	03468
	46549	15076		51821	11690
	46550	01135		51822	03570
	46901	15655		51823	03223
	46902	15563		51824	02436
	46903	15564		51825	03116
	46904	15573		51826	03119
	46905	15581		51827	03572
	46906	15582		51828	15015
	46907	15578		51830	15088
	47601	12823		51832	11955
	48519	12820		51833	11872
	48520	12801		51834	11957
	48554	12802		51835	09271
	48555	12806		51836	09270
	48557	12808		51837	15621
	48558	12821		51838	03170
	48559	12822		51839	03173
	48560	12824		51840	15090
	48562	12826		51841	11950
	48564	12828		51842	11702
	48565	12829		51845	15107
	51025	12878		51846	11692
	51510	15042		51847	15027
	51511	03376		51848	15009

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (continued)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier	Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	51850	15608	United States of America (continued)	52533	16312
	51855	11705		52534	16313
	51856	15082		52535	16314
	51858	15611		52536	16315
	51859	15606		52537	16316
	51861	15099		52539	16318
	51862	11670		52540	16319
	51863	15636		52616	15021
	51865	15638		52801	15035
	51866	15644		52802	15552
	51867	15645		52803	15029
	51869	11674		52804	16202
	51870	11679		52805	15012
	51871	15646		52807	09278
	51872	11696		52808	15666
	51873	11699		52809	15016
	51875	11704		52810	15701
	51876	11683		52811	16206
	51878	15072		52812	15126
	51879	15074		52814	15659
	51880	15078		52815	15660
	51881	15080		52816	15664
	51883	15083		52817	15665
	51884	15084		52818	15670
	51885	15086		52826	15668
	51901	15658		52827	16200
	51902	15671		52828	15669
	51903	15672		52829	01208
	51905	15674		52830	16197
	52506	15031		52831	16204
	52507	15037		52832	01214
	52508	15104		52833	01215
	52509	15109		52835	15548
	52510	11939		52836	15549
	52511	16199		52872	11890
	52512	15023		52896	01028
	52513	15661		52928	15692
	52514	14975		53801	00503
	52515	15041		53802	00504
	52517	15551		53803	00506
	52518	15114		54801	01973
	52520	15121		54802	01993
	52521	16320		54803	01975
	52522	01143		54804	01970
	52523	01144		54805	01985
	52524	01145		54833+	06586
	52525	06828		54836	05128
	52526	06829		54838	08823
	52527	16305		54840	05120
	52529	16308		54843	05134
	52530	16309		54844	05123
	52532	16311		54901	15049

+ PTTs which were removed from GTS during the month

5.1 ARGOS monthly status report (continued)

Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier	Operating country	WMO Identifier/ Call sign	ARGOS Identifier
United States of America (continued)	54902	15115	United States of America (continued)	62906	08590
	54903	15118		62907	08591
	54904	15020		64582+	02126
	54905	15024		64583	02128
	54906	15539		71564	01433
	54907	15044		74801	01980
	54908	15129	ATLAS BUOYS	32315	06461
	54909	15120		32316	06799
	54910	15033		32317	15808
	54912	15101		32318	12522
	54913	15112		32319	06371
	54914	15119		43001	06473
	54915	15678		51006	04597
	54916	15630		51007	15814
	54917	15631		51008	04596
	54918	15632		51009	15811
	54919	15634		51010	04591
	54920	15633		51011	12529
	54921	15675		51014	04595
	54922	15682		51016	15812
	54923	15683		51017	12527
	54924	15693		51018	15809
	54925	15694		51019	06475
	54926	15676		51021	04594
	54927	15538		51022	04592
	54929	15681		51023	06517
	54930	15690		51301	06380
	54931	15543		51302	04593
	54932	15547		51303	06474
	54933	15544		51304	00789
	55601	01123		51305	00791
	56801	05130		51306	06794
	56835	12291		51308	00990
	56836	12293		51309	00792
	56837	05116		51310	00790
	56838	12294		52001	12526
	56839	05124		52002	06476
	56840	12292		52003	12528
	61522	06827		52004	12528
	61530	16346		52006	06519
	61534	12692		52007	06797
	61535	06284		52008	06795
	61537+	11283		52011	06796
	61538	11286		52012	06471
	62673	01131		52301	00776
	62674	01132		52302	00777
	62675	01129		52303	00772
	62901	15569		52304	00775
	62902	15570		52305	00771
	62903	15571		52307	00774
	62904	01862		52308	06521
	62905	01864			

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

XBT SOFTWARE

Some XBT bulletins have not been distributed due to a virus in the new XBT software. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

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 (see Appendix, pages 1 and 2) 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		

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-I, 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 (Iiiii) 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 (Iii) 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: October 1992

C. Information on the operation of the GTS

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

2.3 Changes in schedules/technical specifications

- ***Notification from Germany***

VI-iii OFFENBACH/MAIN-MAINFLINGEN (DCF 54), Programme 1 radio-facsimile broadcast effective 1 October 1992 changes as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0602	10	120/576	PRME85 PRMG85	EDZW EDZW	0000 0000	K15 K15)	H+24) H+36) 850 hPa F (EM) No. 17
0927	9	120/576	PZZZ95 PMRZ95	EDZW EDZW			Test chart ¹⁰⁾ or thermoplumiogram ¹¹⁾ / Carte de réglage ¹⁰⁾ ou thermoplumiogramme ¹¹⁾ No. 30
0937	15	120/576	PTMZ98	EDZW		R15	Extremes of temperature ⁹⁾ / Températures extrêmes ⁹⁾ No. 31
			PTRZ98	EDZW		E05	Extremes of temperature and amount of precipitation of previous 24 hours ⁹⁾ / Températures extrêmes et quantité de précipitations des 24 heures précédentes ⁹⁾ No. 31
0959	19	120/576	PPNA98	EDZW	0600	D15	Surface pressure analysis with plotted data / Analyse de la pression en surface avec données pointées No. 32
1019	19	120/576	PYMZ98	EDZW	0900	A05	Plotted surface data / Données pointées en surface No. 33
1039	10	120/576	PPMG98 PPMJ98	EDZW EDZW	0000 0000	D30 D30	H+36) Surface (EM) ⁵⁾ H+60) No. 34
1112	10	120/576	PHQI50 PHQK50	EDZW EDZW	0000 0000	Q60 Q60	H+48) 500 hPa ¹²⁾ H+72) No. 36
1123	12	120/576					Experimental transmission/ Transmission d'essai No. 37
1149	10	120/576	PPNG98 PPNJ98	EDZW EDZW	0000 0000	X5 X5	H+36) Surface provided to press agencies/ H+60) Données en surface fournies aux agences de presse No. 39
1802	10	120/576	PRME85 PRMG85	EDZW EDZW	1200 1200	K15 K15	H+24) 850 hPa F (EM) H+36) No. 61

Map areas / Zones couvertes par les cartes :

Section	Area/Zone				Scale/Echelle
Q30) Q60)	12°N 02°S	108°W 33°W	07°N 06°S	125°E 57°E	(1: 30.000.000 (1: 60.000.000

6. Coastal Radio Stations (Publication No. 9, Volume D, Part B)

6.3 Changes to existing stations

- **Notification from France**

D-B-VI: amend entry for columns (6), (7), (8) and (9) to read:

	4	5	6	7	8	9
ZONE VI - D (Mediterranean / Méditerranée)						
Monaco Radio (a) (28.IX.1992)	3 AC	A3E	8255 12290 16420 22060	4071 4393 <u>6203</u> <u>8204</u> 8219 <u>12299</u> 12236 <u>16378</u> 16393 <u>22054</u> 22072	8779 13137 17302 22756	4363 4404 6504 <u>8728</u> 8743 <u>13146</u> 13083 <u>17260</u> 17275 <u>22750</u> 22768
	3 AF	F3E		161.850 MHz 161.900 MHz 161.950 MHz 162.000 MHz		161.850 MHz) 161.900 MHz) 161.950 MHz) 162.000 MHz)

ANNEX V - Marine Meteorological Services (MMS) and related oceanographic activities

Date: October 1992

C. Information on the operation of Marine Meteorological Services

1. Broadcasts for shipping and other marine activities (Publication No. 9, Volume D, Part A)

1.3 Changes in schedules/technical specifications

- **Notification from France**

Aj-VI Groups A, B Monaco Radio effective 28 September 1992: delete 3AC 6 and change the following columns to read:

Call sign Indicatif d'appel	Time of broadcast Heures de diffusion	Frequency used Fréquences kHz	Class of emission Classe d'émission	Power Puissance fournie à l'antenne	Language or code form (FM system) Langue employée ou forme symbolique	Area covered Zone intéressée	Remarks Remarques
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)
3AC 4	(0903, 1403, 1815 (loc'as))	4 363	A3J	10 kW	In clear (French and English / En clair (français et anglais)	High sea areas Medit / Grandes zones Medit : 511, 512, 513, 521, 522, 523, 524, 531, 532, 533, 534	
3AC 8	0715, 1715	8 728	A3J	10 kW			
3AF	0630-2300	161.750 MHz	F3E	50 W	In clear (French) En clair (français)	Coastal strip 5 miles wide from Ciotat to Menton and outlook on high seas areas Gulf of Genova and Western Corsica / Bande côtière de 5 milles de la Ciotat à Menton et aperçu sur les zones "large" Golfe de Gênes et Ouest Corse	Bulletin changed every 3 hours de 0700 to 1800 UTC / Bulletin changé toutes les 3 heures de 0700 à 1800 UTC.
3AF	0903, 1403, 1815	161.700 MHz	F3E	50 W	In clear (French and English) En clair (français et anglais)	Coastal area and high sea off Côte d'Azur, Gulf of Lion and Gulf of Genova - Northern Balearics, Eastern and Western Corsica / Zone côtière et large Côte d'Azur, Golfe du Lion et Golfe de Gênes - Nord Baléares Est et Ouest Corse	

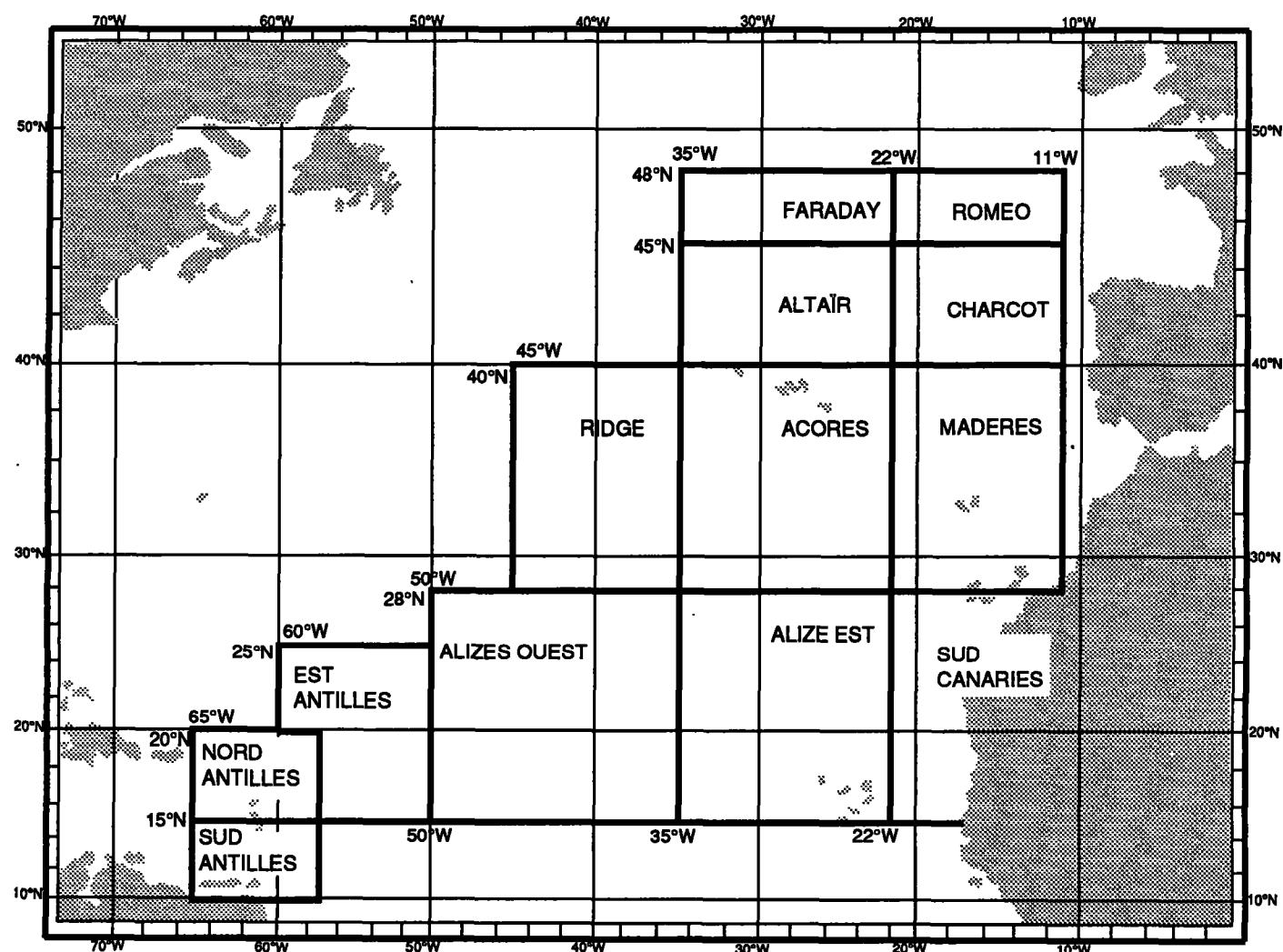
Aj-VI Groups B, D France replace the map (page D-Aj-VI-10-4) by the following map:

FRANCE - FRANCE

WEATHER FORECAST AREAS FOR RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONALE
 ZONES DE PREVISIONS DIFFUSE PAR RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONALE

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Notification from Germany

Aii-VI OFFENBACH/MAIN-MAINFLINGEN (DCF 54), Programme 1 radio-facsimile broadcast effective 1 October 1992 changes as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0602	10	120/576	PRME85 EDZW PRMG85 EDZW	0000 K15 0000 K15)	H+24) H+36) 850 hPa F (EM)		No. 17
0927	9	120/576	PZZZ95 EDZW PMRZ95 EDZW		Test chart ¹⁰⁾ or thermopluiogram ¹¹⁾ / Carte de réglage ¹⁰⁾ ou thermopluiogramme ¹¹⁾		No. 30
0937	15	120/576	PTMZ98 EDZW PTRZ98 EDZW	R15 E05	Extremes of temperature ⁹⁾ / Températures extrêmes ⁹⁾ Extremes of temperature and amount of precipitation of previous 24 hours ⁹⁾ / Températures extrêmes et quantité de précipitations des 24 heures précédentes ⁹⁾		No. 31
0959	19	120/576	PPNA98 EDZW	0600 D15	Surface pressure analysis with plotted data / Analyse de la pression en surface avec données pointées		No. 32
1019	19	120/576	PYMZ98 EDZW	0900 A05	Plotted surface data / Données pointées en surface		No. 33
1039	10	120/576	PPMG98 EDZW PPMJ98 EDZW	0000 D30 0000 D30	H+36) Surface (EM) ⁵⁾ H+60)		No. 34
1112	10	120/576	PHQI50 EDZW PHQK50 EDZW	0000 Q60 0000 Q60	H+48) 500 hPa ¹²⁾ H+72)		No. 36
1123	12	120/576			Experimental transmission/ Transmission d'essai		No. 37
1149	10	120/576	PPNG98 EDZW PPNJ98 EDZW	0000 X5 0000 X5	H+36) Surface provided to press agencies/ H+60) Données en surface fournies aux agences de presse		No. 39
1802	10	120/576	PRME85 EDZW PRMG85 EDZW	1200 K15 1200 K15	H+24) 850 hPa F (EM) H+36)		No. 61

Map areas / Zones couvertes par les cartes :

Section	Area/Zone				Scale/Echelle
Q30)	12°N	108°W	07°N	125°E	(1: 30.000.000
Q60)	02°S	33°W	06°S	57°E	(1: 60.000.000

Notification from Germany (continued)

Aii-VI OFFENBACH(MAIN)-HAMBURG/PINNEBERG (DDH3/DDK3/DDK6) radio-facsimile broadcast for shipping effective 1 October 1992 changes as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0927	9	120/576	PZZZ95	EDZW			Test chart / Carte de réglage or/ou Transmission schedule ⁴⁾ / Horaire de transmission ⁴⁾
	15	120/576	PZZZ93	EDZW			
0945	12	120/288	PINA98	EDZW	V1		Ice conditions chart West Baltic Sea ^{2) 3)} / Carte de l'état des glaces dans la mer Baltique Ouest ^{2) 3)}
			PISA98	EDZW	W		Ice conditions chart West Atlantic ^{2) 3)} / Carte de l'état des glaces dans l'Atlantique Ouest ^{2) 3)}
0959	19	120/576	PPNA98	EDZW	0600	D15	Surface pressure analysis with plotted data / Analyse de la pression en surface avec données pointées
1019	19	120/576	PYMZ98	EDZW	0900	A05	Plotted surface data. / Données pointées en surface