

## Technical Information Form / Informations techniques

■ Date

> Please, fill in one form by type of platform  
Veuillez remplir un formulaire par type de plate-forme

### ■ Program information / Information sur le programme

> Name of the program / Nom du programme

> Total number of platforms requested  
Nombre de plates-formes demandées

> Lifetime of platforms  
Durée de vie des plates-formes

> Starting date of deployment  
Date de première mise en service

> Geographical area  
Zone géographique

> Average number of platforms operating simultaneously  
Nombre moyen de plates-formes simultanément en fonctionnement

### ■ Service required / Service demandé

Location  
Localisation

Data collection only  
Collecte de données

### ■ Platforms characteristics / Caractéristiques des plates-formes

> Platforms type  
Type de plates-formes

Drifting buoys  
Bouées dérivantes

Moored buoys  
Bouées ancrées

Subsurface floats  
Flotteurs subsurfaces

Ships  
Navires

Marine animals  
Animaux marins

Terrestrial animals  
Animaux terrestres

Birds  
Oiseaux

Fixed stations  
Stations fixes

Other / Autre  
(please specify / préciser)

> Number of platform of this type / Nombre de plates-formes de ce type

> Message length (bits) / Longueur du message (bits)

> Output power/ Puissance d'émission

> Platforms manufacturer  
Constructeur des plates-formes

> Platforms model  
Modèle des plates-formes

> Transmitters manufacturer  
Constructeur des émetteurs

> Transmitters model  
Modèle des émetteurs

> Transmission duty cycle / Cycle d'émission

24 hours a day < 12 hours per 48 hours < 12 hours per 24 hours  
24 heures par jour < 12 heures par 48 heures < 12 heures par 24 heures

Other  
Autre

> Would you like us to send a copy of your ID numbers to your platforms manufacturer?  
Souhaitez-vous que nous envoyons une copie de vos numéros ID au constructeur de vos plates-formes ?

Yes /Oui No /Non

## Paperwork Reduction Act Guidance

Policies and Procedures Regarding Use of the NOAA Space-Based Data Collection Systems (15 CFR 911) explains the system use policy for using the Argos DCS to ensure that the Government will not allow its space-based data collection systems to be used where there are commercial space-based services available that fulfill users' requirements. The regulation contains the minimum information requirements necessary to determine if a user meets these criteria and is thereby granted use of the Argos DCS. In accordance with the regulation, responses to the collection of information are mandatory to conclude agreements for use of the NOAA DCS.

A standard part of the system use agreement with accepted applicants is that the user must provide free and open access to the data by U.S. Government agencies. No confidentiality is promised or provided.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 60 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Direct Service Division (E/SP3), Room 3320, FB-4, NOAA, 5200 Auth Road, Suitland, MD, 20746-4304.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.