

BUFR Table D - Lists of common sequences (Version 13-07/11/2007)

| F | X | Category of sequences |
|----------|----------|--|
| 3 | 00 | BUFR table entries sequences |
| 3 | 01 | Location and identification sequences |
| 3 | 02 | Meteorological sequences common to surface data |
| 3 | 03 | Meteorological sequences common to vertical soundings data |
| 3 | 04 | Meteorological sequences common to satellite observations |
| 3 | 05 | Meteorological or hydrological sequences common to hydrological observations |
| 3 | 06 | Meteorological or oceanographic sequences common to oceanographic observations |
| 3 | 07 | Surface report sequences (land) |
| 3 | 08 | Surface report sequences (sea) |
| 3 | 09 | Vertical sounding sequences (conventional data) |
| 3 | 10 | Vertical sounding sequences (satellite data) |
| 3 | 11 | Single level report sequences (conventional data) |
| 3 | 12 | Single level report sequences (satellite data) |
| 3 | 13 | Sequences common to image data |
| 3 | 14 | Reserved |
| 3 | 15 | Oceanographic report sequences |
| 3 | 16 | Synoptic feature sequences |
| 3 | 18 | Radiological report sequences |
| 3 | 21 | Radar report sequences |
| 3 | 40 | Additional satellite report sequences |

Notes:

- (1) From a conceptual point of view, Table D is not necessary:
 - (a) The Data description section can fully and completely describe the data using only element descriptors, operator descriptors and the rules of description;
 - (b) Such a means of defining the data would involve considerable overheads in terms of the length of the Data description section. Table D is a device to reduce these overheads;
 - (c) Each entry within Table D contains a list of descriptors. Each sequence descriptor that references to Table D may be “expanded” by replacing it with the list corresponding to that entry. The process of “expansion” is well defined, provided it results in a set of element descriptors and operator descriptors;
 - (d) Descriptors listed in entries to Table D may themselves refer to Table D, provided no circularity results on repeated expansion;
 - (e) The initial Table D has been limited to lists of descriptors likely to be used frequently. Every attempt has been made not to produce initial tables that are too comprehensive. Minor differences of reporting practice can be accommodated by not endeavouring to reduce each observation type to a single descriptor. Indeed, much more flexibility is retained if the Data description section is envisaged as containing three or four descriptors.
- (2) It should be noted that, initially, effort has been concentrated on the requirements for observational data. Extensions to forecast data, time series data, products, etc., follow logically, and can be added at an appropriate future date.
- (3) Category 1 contains common sequences of non-meteorological descriptors; categories 2 to 6 contain common sequences of meteorological descriptors; categories 7 to 21 contain sequences which define reports, or major subsets of reports.
- (4) Underwater soundings are included, with some minor omissions, to illustrate the facility to describe data of slightly different contents.
- (5) Satellite data have been split to maximize the benefits of data compression. Compound combinations may easily be defined using the descriptors available.
- (6) Satellite observation data benefit enormously from being split into fragments (1, 2, 3 . . . 7), then applying data compression to many locations within each fragment. Again, BUFR flexibility enables compound forms to be defined if desired.
- (7) Categories 48 to 63 are reserved for local use; all other categories are reserved for future development.
- (8) Entries 192 to 255 within all categories are reserved for local use.

Category 00 - BUFR table entries sequences

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---------------------------------------|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| 3 | 00 | 002 | 0 | 00 | 002 | Table A category, line 1 |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 003 | Table A category, line 2 |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 00 | 003 | 0 | 00 | 010 | F, part descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 011 | X, part descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 012 | Y, part descriptor |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 00 | 004 | 3 | 00 | 003 | |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 013 | Element name, line 1 |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 014 | Element name, line 2 |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 015 | Units name |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 016 | Units scale sign |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 017 | Units scale |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 018 | Units reference sign |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 019 | Units reference value |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 020 | Element data width |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 00 | 010 | 3 | 00 | 003 | Table D descriptor to be defined |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 00 | 030 | Descriptor defining sequence |

Notes:

- (1) These entries include the facility to update the Table A code figure and data description.
- (2) It is better to use different class 00 descriptors for the defining and defined elements, in the same way as different descriptors correspond to pressure considered as a coordinate and pressure measured at a given point; otherwise special rules would be needed to interpret such message.
 Entries 0 00 010 to 0 00 012 define F, X and Y for Tables B and D; entry 0 00 030 is a descriptor used as data and provides the F, X and Y values defining a sequence for Table D entries.
- (3) It could be argued that, as only additions are possible, only complete lines should be allowed; but it is conceivable that local areas will require changes as well as additions, so it is better and in any case clearer to provide descriptions for all the fields.

Category 01 - Location and Identification sequences

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME | |
|-----------------|----|------|------------------|----|-----|---|-----------------|
| F | X | Y | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 001 | 0 | 01 | 001 | WMO block number | |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 002 | WMO station number | |
| 3 | 01 | 002* | 0 | 01 | 003 | WMO Region number | |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 004 | WMO Region sub-area | |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 005 | Buoy/platform identifier | |
| 3 | 01 | 003 | 0 | 01 | 011 | Ship's call sign | |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 012 | Direction of motion of moving observing platform | |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 013 | Speed of motion of moving observing platform | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Surface station identification)</i> | |
| 3 | 01 | 004 | 0 | 01 | 001 | WMO block number | |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 002 | WMO station number | |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 015 | Station or site name | |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Origin and identification sequence)</i> | |
| 3 | 01 | 005 | 0 | 01 | 035 | Originating centre | |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 034 | Identification of originating/generating sub-centre | |
| 3 | 01 | 011 | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day | |
| 3 | 01 | 012 | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute | |
| 3 | 01 | 013 | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Time period)</i> | |
| 3 | 01 | 014 | 1 | 02 | 002 | Replication of 2 descriptors 2 times | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, Month, Day | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, Minute | |
| 3 | 01 | 021 | 0 | 05 | 001 | Latitude | high accuracy |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 001 | Longitude | |
| 3 | 01 | 022 | 0 | 05 | 001 | Latitude | high accuracy |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 001 | Longitude | |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 001 | Height of station | |
| 3 | 01 | 023 | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude | coarse accuracy |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude | |

* Descriptor 3 01 002 should not be used.

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME | |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|-----------------|
| F | X | Y | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 024 | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude | coarse accuracy |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude | |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 001 | Height of station | |
| 3 | 01 | 025 | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time | |
| 3 | 01 | 026 | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy) | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | (Time period in days) | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | (Time period in hours) | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | (Time period in minutes) | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Description of a feature in 3-D or 2-D)</i> | |
| 3 | 01 | 027 | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance, 0=Point, 1=Line, 2=Area, 3=Volume | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor | |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor 1 | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 028 | Description of horizontal section | |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance, Missing=Cancel | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Horizontal section of a feature described as a polygon, circle, line or point)</i> | |
| 3 | 01 | 028 | 0 | 08 | 040 | Flight level significance | |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 042 | Type of limit represented by following (flight level) value | |

¹ This replication factor shall have a value of “1” when a 2-D feature is being described, whereas 3-D features may be described via any one of the following methods:

- (a) Via two or more horizontal sections in successive ascending flight levels. In this case, each section shall be described by an identical number of latitude/longitude points listed in identical order (i.e. where each point x of section n is to be joined via a straight line to point x of section n+1), in order to ensure that the overall shape of the 3-D feature is unambiguously described. In this case, all values reported for 0 33 042 shall be “missing”.
- (b) Via a single horizontal section with an appropriate value reported for 0 33 042, as follows. In all such cases, the corresponding horizontal section description applies throughout the entire region.
 - a. A value of “0” to indicate a region above (but not including) the reported flight level and with unspecified upper bound.
 - b. A value of “1” to indicate a region above (and including) the reported flight level and with unspecified upper bound.
 - c. A value of “2” to indicate a region below (but not including) the reported flight level and extending to the surface.
 - d. A value of “3” to indicate a region below (and including) the reported flight level and extending to the surface.
- (c) Via two replications of the same horizontal section at the same reported flight level, in order to indicate a region extending both below and above (and including!) the reported flight level. In this case, the values reported for the two replications of 0 33 042 shall be as follows:
 - a. Values of “3” and “1”, respectively, to indicate a region beginning from below a reported flight level, but continuing through that level upward to some unspecified point above (e.g. TOP ABV FL100).
 - b. Values of “1” and “3”, respectively, to indicate a region beginning from above a reported flight level, but continuing through that level downward to some unspecified point below (e.g. CIGS BLW FL010).

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 010 | Flight level |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended replication factor 1 |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Location |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 007 | Radius of feature 2 |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 040 | Flight level significance, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 031 | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block and station number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 022 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy), height of station |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 032 | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block and station number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 024 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy), height of station |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Buoy/platform — fixed)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 033 | 0 | 01 | 005 | Buoy/platform identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Buoy/platform — fixed)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 034 | 0 | 01 | 005 | Buoy/platform identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Buoy/platform — moving) See note (4)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 035 | 0 | 01 | 005 | Buoy/platform identifier |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 012 | Direction of motion of moving observing platform |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 013 | Speed of motion of moving observing platform |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ship)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 036 | 3 | 01 | 003 | Ship's call sign and motion |

¹ This replication factor shall have a value of “1” when a circle or point is being described, and it shall have a value of “2” when a line is being described. A polygon, on the other hand, shall be described via a sequence of three or more contiguous points in accordance with the note to code table 0 08 007.

² The value reported for 0 19 007 shall be “missing” unless the horizontal section being described is a circle.

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Land station for vertical soundings)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 037 | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block and station number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Radiosonde type |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 012 | Radiosonde computational method |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 022 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy), height of station |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Land station for vertical soundings)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 038 | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block and station number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Radiosonde type |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 012 | Radiosonde computational method |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 024 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy), height of station |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ship for vertical soundings)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 039 | 3 | 01 | 003 | Ship's call sign and motion |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Radiosonde type |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 012 | Radiosonde computational method |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 040 | 3 | 01 | 003 | Ship's call sign and motion |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Radiosonde type |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 012 | Radiosonde computational method |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 024 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy), height of station |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 041 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 021 | Satellite instrument data used in processing |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 022 | Satellite data processing technique used |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 042 | 3 | 01 | 041 | Satellite identifier, data used, and data processing technique; date/time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, longitude |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 043 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 023 | Cloud motion computational method |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, longitude |
| 3 | 01 | 044 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 024 | Integrated mean humidity computational method |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, longitude |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite location and velocity)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 045 | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time (hour, minute) |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 138 | Change width to 16 bits |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 131 | Change scale to 3 |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 030 | Location relative to the Earth's centre |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 031 | Velocity relative to the Earth's centre |
| 3 | 01 | 046 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 012 | Direction of motion of moving observing platform |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 048 | Satellite sensor indicator |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 119 | Wind scatterometer geophysical model function |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 060 | Software identification |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 124 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 026 | Cross-track resolution |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 027 | Along-track resolution |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | | | | <i>(ERS product header)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 047 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 060 | Software identification |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 033 | Originating/generating centre |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 034 | Originating/generating sub-centre |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 012 | Direction of motion of moving observation platform |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 045 | Satellite location and velocity |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 021 | Satellite instrument data used in processing |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date (year, month, day) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time (hour, minute) |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 138 | Change bit width to 16 bits |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 131 | Change scale to 3 |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Location (latitude, longitude) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radar parameters)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 048 | 0 | 02 | 104 | Antenna polarization |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 121 | Mean frequency |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 113 | Number of azimuth looks |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 026 | Cross-track resolution |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 027 | Along-track resolution |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 111 | Radar incidence angle |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 140 | Satellite radar beam azimuth angle |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 127 | Change scale to -1 |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 013 | Radar platform velocity |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 126 | Change scale to -2 |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 001 | Radar platform altitude |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale to Table B |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 010 | Clutter treatment |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 064 | Clutter noise estimate |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radar beam data)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 049 | 0 | 02 | 111 | Radar incidence angle |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 112 | Radar look angle |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 062 | Backscatter |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 063 | Radiometric resolution (Noise value) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 065 | Missing packet counter |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 051 | 0 | 01 | 006 | Aircraft flight number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 061 | Navigational system |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, longitude |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 004 | Phase of aircraft flight |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 01 | 055 | 0 | 01 | 005 | Buoy/platform identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 012 | Direction of motion of moving observing platform |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 014 | Platform drift speed (high precision) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radar location(s))</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 062 | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block and station number |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ACARS identification)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 065 | 0 | 01 | 006 | Aircraft flight number (see Note) |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 008 | Aircraft registration number (see Note) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 002 | Type of instrumentation for wind measurement |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 005 | Precision of temperature observation |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 062 | Type of aircraft data relay system |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 070 | Original specification of latitude/longitude |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 065 | ACARS ground receiving station |
| | | | | | | |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ACARS location)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 066 | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Hour, minute, second |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 064 | Aircraft roll angle quality |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 004 | Phase of aircraft flight |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite identifier/Generating resolution)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 071 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 031 | Generating centre |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 020 | Satellite classification |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 028 | Segment size at nadir in X direction |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 029 | Segment size at nadir in Y direction |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite identification)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 072 | 3 | 01 | 071 | Satellite identification, Generation resolution |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, longitude |
| | | | | | | <i>(Surface station identification; time, horizontal and vertical coordinates)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 090 | 3 | 01 | 004 | Surface station identification |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, minute |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 030 | Height of station ground above mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 031 | Height of barometer above mean sea level |
| | | | | | | <i>(Surface station instrumentation)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 091 | 0 | 02 | 180 | Main present weather detecting system |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 181 | Supplementary present weather sensor |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 182 | Visibility measurement system |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 183 | Cloud detection system |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 184 | Type of lightning detection sensor |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 179 | Type of sky condition algorithm |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 186 | Capability to detect precipitation phenomena |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 187 | Capability to detect other weather phenomena |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 188 | Capability to detect obscuration |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 189 | Capability to discriminate lightning strikes |
| | | | | | | <i>(Mobile surface station identification, date/time, horizontal and vertical coordinates)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 092 | 0 | 01 | 011 | Mobile land station identifier |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 003 | WMO Region number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Type of station |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, Month, Day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, Minute |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude (high accuracy), Longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 030 | Height of station ground above mean sea level |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 031 | Height of barometer above mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 024 | Station elevation quality mark |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ship identification, movement, date/time, horizontal and vertical coordinates)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 093 | 3 | 01 | 036 | Ship identification |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 030 | Height of station platform above mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 031 | Height of barometer above mean sea level |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Identification of launch site and instrumentation for wind measurements)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 110 | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block number, WMO station number |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 011 | Ship or mobile land station identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Radiosonde type |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 014 | Tracking technique/status of system used |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 003 | Type of measuring equipment used |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Identification of launch site and instrumentation for P, T, U and wind measurements)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 111 | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block number, WMO station number |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 011 | Ship or mobile land station identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Radiosonde type |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 013 | Solar and infrared radiation correction |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 014 | Tracking technique/status of system used |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 003 | Type of measuring equipment used |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Identification of launch point and instrumentation of dropsonde)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 112 | 0 | 01 | 006 | Aircraft identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Radiosonde type |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 013 | Solar and infrared radiation correction |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 014 | Tracking technique/status of system used |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 003 | Type of measuring equipment used |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Date/time of launch)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 113 | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= 18 (launch time)) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day of launch |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Hour, minute, second of launch |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Horizontal and vertical coordinates of launch site)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 114 | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | | | | Longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 030 | Height of station ground above mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 031 | Height of barometer above mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height of release of sonde above mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 024 | Station elevation quality mark (for mobile stations) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radiosonde abbreviated header and launch information)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 120 | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block and station number |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 094 | WBAN number |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Radiosonde type |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 121 | Radiosonde launch point location |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radiosonde launch point location)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 121 | 0 | 08 | 041 | Data significance (3 = "balloon launch point") |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 122 | Date/time (to hundredths of second) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 031 | Height of barometer above MSL |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height (of radiosonde release above MSL) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Date/time (to hundredths of second))</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 122 | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 135 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 130 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radiosonde full header information)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 123 | 1 | 02 | 002 | Replicate 2 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 041 | Data significance (0 = "parent site", 1 = "observation site") |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 062 | Short ICAO location identifier |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block and station number |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 094 | WBAN number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 011 | Radiosonde type |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 018 | Short station or site name |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 095 | Observer identification |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 061 | Software identification |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 068 | Number of archive recomputes |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 082 | Radiosonde ascension number |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 083 | Radiosonde release number |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 081 | Radiosonde serial number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 067 | Radiosonde operating frequency |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 066 | Radiosonde ground receiving system |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 014 | Tracking technique/status of system used |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 067 | Release point pressure correction |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 065 | Orientation correction (azimuth) |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 066 | Orientation correction (elevation) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 095 | Type of pressure sensor |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 096 | Type of temperature sensor |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 097 | Type of humidity sensor |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 016 | Radiosonde configuration |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 083 | Type of balloon shelter |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 080 | Balloon manufacturer |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 081 | Type of balloon |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 093 | Balloon lot number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 084 | Type of gas used in balloon |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 085 | Amount of gas used in balloon |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 086 | Balloon flight train length |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 082 | Weight of balloon |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 041 | Data significance (2 = "balloon manufacture date") |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ASCAT header information)</i> |
| 3 | 01 | 125 | 0 | 01 | 033 | Identification of originating/generating centre |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 034 | Identification of originating/generating sub-centre |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 060 | Software identification |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 019 | Satellite instruments |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 012 | Direction of motion of moving observing platform |

- Notes:
- (1) As supplied by originating sub-center ARINC, this value is a pseudo-value rather than the actual value. The relationship between this pseudo value and the true value is known only by ARINC.
 - (2) Descriptors from 3 01 041 to 3 01 049, 3 01 062, 3 01 071 and 3 01 072 should not be used in CREX for transmission.
 - (3) Time of launch shall be reported with the highest possible accuracy available. If the launch time is not available with second accuracy, the entry for seconds shall be put to zero.
 - (4) Descriptor 3 01 055 should be used instead of 3 01 035 to encode moving buoy/platform information.

Category 02 - Meteorological sequences common to surface data

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|------------------------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 001 | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure (at station level) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 051 | Pressure reduced to mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 061 | 3-hour pressure change |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 063 | Characteristic of pressure tendency |
| <i>(High altitude station)</i> | | | | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 002 | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure (at station level) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure level |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 003 | Geopotential of pressure level |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 061 | 3-hour pressure change |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 063 | Characteristic of pressure tendency |
| 3 | 02 | 003 | 0 | 11 | 011 | Wind direction (10 m) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 012 | Wind speed (10 m) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 004 | Temperature (2 m) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 006 | Dew point (2 m) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 001 | Horizontal visibility |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 003 | Present weather |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 004 | Past weather (1) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 005 | Past weather (2) |
| | | | <i>(General cloud information)</i> | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 004 | 0 | 20 | 010 | Cloud cover (total in %) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 011 | Cloud amount |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 013 | Height of base of cloud |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| 3 | 02 | 005 | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 011 | Cloud amount |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 013 | Height of base of cloud |
| 3 | 02 | 006 | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure (at station level) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 051 | Pressure reduced to mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 062 | 24-hour pressure change |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 063 | Characteristic of pressure tendency |
| | | | <i>(Low altitude station)</i> | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 011 | 3 | 02 | 001 | Pressure and pressure change |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 003 | Wind, temperature, humidity, visibility, weather |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 004 | Significant cloud layer |
| <i>(High altitude station)</i> | | | | | | |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | F | X | Y | |
| 3 | 02 | 012 | 3 | 02 | 002 | Pressure and pressure change |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 003 | Wind, temperature, humidity, visibility, weather |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 004 | Significant cloud information |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 013 | 3 | 02 | 006 | Pressure and pressure change |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 003 | Wind, temperature, humidity, visibility, weather |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 005 | Cloud layer information |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 021 | 0 | 22 | 001 | Direction of waves |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 011 | Period of waves |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 021 | Height of waves |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 022 | 0 | 22 | 002 | Direction of wind waves |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 012 | Period of wind waves |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 022 | Height of wind waves |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 023 | 0 | 22 | 003 | Direction of swell waves |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 013 | Period of swell waves |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 023 | Height of swell waves |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 024 | 3 | 02 | 022 | Wind waves |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Replicate 1 descriptor 2 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 023 | Swell waves (2 systems of swell) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Pressure information)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 031 | 3 | 02 | 001 | Pressure data |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 062 | 24-hour pressure change |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure (standard level) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 009 | Geopotential height of the standard level |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Temperature and humidity data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 032 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (for temperature and humidity measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 103 | Dew-point temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Visibility data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 033 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (for visibility measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 001 | Horizontal visibility |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Precipitation past 24 hours)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 034 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (for precipitation measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 023 | Total precipitation past 24 hours |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Basic synoptic "instantaneous" data)</i> |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | F | X | Y | |
| 3 | 02 | 035 | 3 | 02 | 032 | Temperature and humidity data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 033 | Visibility data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 034 | Precipitation past 24 hours |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 004 | Cloud data |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 005 | Individual cloud layer or mass |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Clouds with bases below station level)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 036 | 1 | 05 | 000 | Delayed replication of 5 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 011 | Cloud amount |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 014 | Height of top of cloud |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 017 | Cloud top description |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(State of ground, snow depth, ground minimum temperature)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 037 | 0 | 20 | 062 | State of ground (with or without snow) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 013 | Total snow depth |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 113 | Ground minimum temperature (scale 2), past 12 hours |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Present and past weather)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 038 | 0 | 20 | 003 | Present weather |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period in hours |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 004 | Past weather (1) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 005 | Past weather (2) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sunshine data (from 1 hour and 24 hour period))</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 039 | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period in hours |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 031 | Total sunshine |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Precipitation measurement)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 040 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (for precipitation measurement) |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 002 | Replicate next 2 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period in hours |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 011 | Total precipitation / total water equivalent of snow |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Extreme temperature data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 041 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (for temperature measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement (see Notes 1 and 2) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 111 | Maximum temperature (scale 2) at height and over period specified |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | F | X | Y | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement (see Note 2) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 112 | Minimum temperature (scale 2) at height and over period specified |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 042 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (for wind measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 002 | Type of instrumentation for wind measurement |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= 2 (time averaged)) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period (= - 10 minutes, or number of minutes after a significant change of wind) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= missing value) |
| | | | 1 | 03 | 002 | Replicate next 3 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period in minutes |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 043 | Maximum wind gust direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 041 | Maximum wind gust speed |
| | | | | | | <i>(Basic synoptic "period" data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 043 | 3 | 02 | 038 | Present and past weather |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Replicate 1 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 039 | Sunshine data (from 1 hour and 24 hour period) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 040 | Precipitation measurement |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 041 | Extreme temperature data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 042 | Wind data |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Evaporation data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 044 | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period in hours |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 004 | Type of instrument for evaporation or crop type for evapotranspiration |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Evaporation /evapotranspiration |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radiation data (from 1 hour and 24 hour period))</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 045 | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period in hours |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 002 | Long-wave radiation, integrated over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 004 | Short-wave radiation, integrated over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 016 | Net radiation, integrated over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 028 | Global solar radiation (high accuracy), integrated over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 029 | Diffuse solar radiation (high accuracy), integrated over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 030 | Direct solar radiation (high accuracy), integrated over period specified |
| | | | | | | <i>(Temperature change)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 046 | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 049 | Temperature change over period specified |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Direction of cloud drift)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 047 | 1 | 02 | 003 | Replicate 2 descriptors 3 times |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 054 | True direction from which clouds are moving |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Direction and elevation of cloud)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 048 | 0 | 05 | 021 | Bearing or azimuth |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 021 | Elevation angle |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 021 | Bearing or azimuth (= missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 021 | Elevation angle (= missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Cloud information reported with vertical soundings)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 049 | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 011 | Cloud amount (of low or middle clouds N _h) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 013 | Height of base of cloud (h) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type (low clouds C _L) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type (middle clouds C _M) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type (high clouds C _H) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance (= missing value) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radiosonde surface observation)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 050 | 0 | 08 | 041 | Data significance (5 = "sfc ob displacement from launch pt) |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 021 | Bearing or azimuth |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 005 | Height increment |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 130 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 021 | Distance |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scale |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 041 | Data significance (4 = "surface observation") |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 115 | Type of surface observing equipment |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 115 | Type of surface observing equipment |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 115 | Type of surface observing equipment |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 115 | Type of surface observing equipment |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 002 | Replicate 2 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time displacement (hour) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 115 | Type of surface observing equipment |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 103 | Dew-point temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 102 | Wet bulb temperature |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 003 | Replicate 1 descriptor 3 times |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 011 | Cloud amount |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 013 | Height of base of cloud |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Replicate 1 descriptor 2 times |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 003 | Present weather |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 02 | 051 | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 051 | Pressure reduced to mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure (vertical location) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 003 | Geopotential |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 004 | Dry-bulb temperature at 2 m |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 051 | Standard deviation temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 016 | Maximum temperature at 2 m, past 24 hours |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 017 | Minimum temperature at 2 m, past 24 hours |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 004 | Vapour pressure |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 004 | Replicate 2 descriptors 4 times |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 051 | Qualifier for number of missing values in calculation of statistic |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 020 | Total number of missing entities (with respect to accumulation or average) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Temperature and humidity data for ship)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 052 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (for temperature and humidity measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface (for temperature and humidity measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature(scale.2) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 039 | Method of wet-bulb temperature measurement |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 102 | Wet-bulb temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 103 | Dew-point temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Visibility data for ship)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 053 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (for visibility measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface (for visibility measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 001 | Horizontal visibility |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(SHIP "instantaneous" data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 054 | 3 | 02 | 052 | Temperature and humidity data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 053 | Visibility data |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 034 | Precipitation past 24 hours |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 004 | Cloud data |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 005 | Cloud data |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Icing and ice)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 055 | 0 | 20 | 31 | Ice deposit (thickness) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 32 | Rate of ice accretion |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 33 | Cause of ice accretion |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 34 | Sea ice concentration |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 35 | Amount and type of ice |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 36 | Ice situation |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 37 | Ice development |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 38 | Bearing of ice edge |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sea/water temperature)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 056 | 0 | 02 | 038 | Method of sea/water temperature measurement |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 063 | Depth below sea/water surface (for sea surface temperature measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 043 | Sea/water temperature |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 063 | Depth below sea/water surface (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | | | | <i>(SHIP marine data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 057 | 3 | 02 | 056 | Sea surface temperature, method of measurement, and depth below sea surface |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 021 | Waves data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 024 | Wind waves data |
| | | | | | | <i>(SHIP extreme temperature data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 058 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (for temperature measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface (for temperature measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 111 | Maximum temperature (scale 2) at height and over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 112 | Minimum temperature (scale 2) at height and over period specified |
| | | | | | | <i>(SHIP wind data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 059 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (for wind measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface (for wind measurement) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 002 | Type of instrumentation for wind measurement |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= 2 (time averaged)) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period (= - 10 minutes, or number of minutes after a significant change of wind) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= missing value) |
| | | | 1 | 03 | 002 | Replicate next 3 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period in minutes |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 043 | Maximum wind gust direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 041 | Maximum wind gust speed |
| | | | | | | <i>(SHIP "period" data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 060 | 3 | 02 | 038 | Present and past weather |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 040 | Precipitation measurement |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 058 | SHIP extreme temperature data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 059 | SHIP wind data |
| | | | | | | <i>(Dangerous weather phenomena)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 066 | 0 | 20 | 023 | Other weather phenomena |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 024 | Intensity of phenomena |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 027 | Phenomenon occurrence |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 054 | True direction from which a phenomenon or clouds are moving |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 023 | Other weather phenomena |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 027 | Phenomenon occurrence |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 054 | True direction from which a phenomenon or clouds are moving |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 025 | Obscuration |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 026 | Character of obscuration |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 027 | Phenomenon occurrence |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 040 | Evolution of drift of snow |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 066 | Maximum diameter of hailstones |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 027 | Phenomenon occurrence |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 021 | Type of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 067 | Diameter of deposit |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 027 | Phenomenon occurrence |
| | | | | | | <i>(Visibility data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 069 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 041 | Attribute of following value |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 001 | Horizontal visibility |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 070 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 043 | Maximum wind gust direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 041 | Maximum wind gust speed |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 016 | Extreme counterclockwise wind direction of a variable wind |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 017 | Extreme clockwise wind direction of a variable wind |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind data from one-hour period)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 071 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= 2 (time averaged)) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period (= - 10 minutes, or number of minutes after a significant change of wind, if any) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= missing value) |
| | | | 1 | 03 | 002 | Replicate next 3 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period (= - 10 minutes in the first replication, = - 60 minutes in the second replication) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 043 | Maximum wind gust direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 041 | Maximum wind gust speed |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period (= - 10 minutes) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 016 | Extreme counterclockwise wind direction of a variable wind |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 017 | Extreme clockwise wind direction of a variable wind |
| | | | | | | <i>(Temperature and humidity data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 072 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 103 | Dew-point temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | | | | <i>(Cloud data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 073 | 0 | 20 | 010 | Cloud cover (total) |
| | | | 1 | 05 | 004 | Replicate 5 descriptors 4 times |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 011 | Cloud amount |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 041 | Attribute of following value |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 013 | Height of base of cloud |
| | | | | | | <i>(Present and past weather)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 074 | 0 | 20 | 003 | Present weather |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 004 | Past weather (1) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 005 | Past weather (2) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Intensity of precipitation, size of precipitation element)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 075 | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= 2 (time averaged)) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period (= - 10 minutes) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 055 | Intensity of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 058 | Size of precipitation element |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= missing value) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Precipitation, obscuration and other phenomena)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 076 | 0 | 20 | 021 | Type of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 022 | Character of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 26 | 020 | Duration of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 023 | Other weather phenomena |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 024 | Intensity of phenomena |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 025 | Obscuration |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 026 | Character of obscuration |
| | | | | | | <i>(Extreme temperature data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 077 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 111 | Maximum temperature (scale 2) at height and over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 112 | Minimum temperature (scale 2) at height and over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (for ground temperature) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 112 | Minimum temperature (scale 2) at height and over period specified (for ground temperature) |
| | | | | | | <i>(State of ground and snow depth measurement)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 078 | 0 | 02 | 176 | Method of state of ground measurement |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 062 | State of ground (with or without snow) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 177 | Method of snow depth measurement |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 013 | Total snow depth |
| | | | | | | <i>(Precipitation measurement)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 079 | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 175 | Method of precipitation measurement |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 178 | Method of liquid water content measurement of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 011 | Total precipitation / total water equivalent of snow |
| | | | | | | <i>(Evaporation measurement)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 080 | 0 | 02 | 185 | Method of evaporation measurement |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 033 | Evaporation /evapotranspiration |
| | | | | | | <i>(Total sunshine data)</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 081 | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 031 | Total sunshine |
| | | | | | | <i>Radiation data</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 082 | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 002 | Long-wave radiation, integrated over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 004 | Short-wave radiation, integrated over period specified |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 016 | Net radiation, integrated over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 028 | Global solar radiation (high accuracy), integrated over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 029 | Diffuse solar radiation (high accuracy), integrated over period specified |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 030 | Direct solar radiation (high accuracy), integrated over period specified |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>First order statistics of P, W, T, U data</i> |
| 3 | 02 | 083 | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= missing value) |

Category 03 - Meteorological sequences common to vertical soundings data

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME | |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--------------------------------|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 001 | 0 | 07 | 003 | Geopotential | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed | |
| 3 | 03 | 002 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed | |
| 3 | 03 | 003 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure | |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 003 | Geopotential | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 003 | Dew point | |
| 3 | 03 | 004 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure | |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 003 | Geopotential | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 003 | Dew point | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed | |
| 3 | 03 | 011 | 0 | 07 | 003 | Geopotential | |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 001 | Vertical sounding significance | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed | |
| 3 | 03 | 012 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure | |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 001 | Vertical sounding significance | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed | |
| 3 | 03 | 013 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure | |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 001 | Vertical sounding significance | |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 003 | Geopotential | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature | |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed | |
| 3 | 03 | 014 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure | |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 001 | Vertical sounding significance | |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 003 | Geopotential | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 003 | Dew point | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed | |

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| 3 | 03 | 021 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure (1) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure (2) defines layer |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 007 | Add associated field of 7 bits |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 021 | Additional field significance |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 022 | 3 | 03 | 021 | Layer, quality |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 003 | Geopotential (layer mean thickness) |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel the added associated field |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 023 | 3 | 03 | 021 | Layer, quality |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature (layer mean) |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel the added associated field |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 024 | 3 | 03 | 021 | Layer, quality |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 016 | Precipitation water |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel the added associated field |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 025 | 0 | 02 | 025 | Satellite channel |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 007 | Add associated field of 7 bits |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 021 | Additional field significance |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel the added associated field |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 026 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 003 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 007 | Add associated field of 7 bits |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 021 | Additional field significance |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel the added associated field |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 027 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 007 | Add associated field of 7 bits |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 021 | Additional field significance |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 003 | Geopotential |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel the added associated field |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 031 | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 003 | Vertical significance (base of sounding) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 021 | Elevation (local zenith) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 022 | Solar elevation (solar zenith) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 012 | Land/sea qualifier |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 061 | Skin temperature |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 032 | 0 | 20 | 011 | Cloud amount |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 016 | Pressure at top of cloud |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 03 | 033 | 0 | 20 | 010 | Cloud cover (total) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 016 | Pressure at the top of cloud |

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| | | | | <i>(Radiosonde duration of flight and termination information)</i> |
| 3 | 03 | 040 | 0 08 041 | Data significance (7 = "flight level termination point") |
| | | | 0 04 025 | Time displacement (minute) |
| | | | 0 04 026 | Time displacement (second) |
| | | | 3 01 021 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 3 01 122 | Date/time (to hundredths of second) |
| | | | 2 01 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 02 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 25 069 | Flight level pressure correction |
| | | | 0 07 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 13 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | 2 02 000 | Cancel change scale |
| | | | 2 01 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 0 02 013 | Solar and infrared radiation correction |
| | | | 0 12 101 | Temperature/dry bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 10 009 | Geopotential height |
| | | | 1 02 002 | Replicate 2 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 0 08 040 | Flight level significance |
| | | | 0 35 035 | Reason for termination |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Wind sequence)</i> |
| 3 | 03 | 041 | 0 02 152 | Geostationary satellite instrument used |
| | | | 0 02 023 | Cloud motion computational method |
| | | | 0 07 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 11 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 11 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 02 153 | Satellite channel centre frequency |
| | | | 0 02 154 | Satellite channel band width |
| | | | 0 12 071 | Coldest cluster T |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Wind data at a pressure level with radiosonde position)</i> |
| 3 | 03 | 050 | 0 04 086 | Long time period or displacement (since launch time) |
| | | | 0 08 042 | Extended vertical sounding significance |
| | | | 0 07 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 05 015 | Latitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 06 015 | Longitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 11 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 11 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Wind shear data at a pressure level with radiosonde position)</i> |
| 3 | 03 | 051 | 0 04 086 | Long time period or displacement (since launch time) |
| | | | 0 08 042 | Extended vertical sounding significance |
| | | | 0 07 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 05 015 | Latitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |

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|---|----|-----|----------|---|
| | 0 | 06 | 015 | Longitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |
| | 0 | 11 | 061 | Absolute wind shear in 1 km layer below |
| | 0 | 11 | 062 | Absolute wind shear in 1 km layer above |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Wind data at a height level with radiosonde position)</i> |
| 3 | 03 | 052 | 0 04 086 | Long time period or displacement (since launch time) |
| | | | 0 08 042 | Extended vertical sounding significance |
| | | | 0 07 009 | Geopotential height |
| | | | 0 05 015 | Latitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 06 015 | Longitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 11 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 11 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Wind shear data at a height level with radiosonde position)</i> |
| 3 | 03 | 053 | 0 04 086 | Long time period or displacement (since launch time) |
| | | | 0 08 042 | Extended vertical sounding significance |
| | | | 0 07 009 | Geopotential height |
| | | | 0 05 015 | Latitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 06 015 | Longitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 11 061 | Absolute wind shear in 1 km layer below |
| | | | 0 11 062 | Absolute wind shear in 1 km layer above |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Temperature, dew-point and wind data at a pressure level with radiosonde position)</i> |
| 3 | 03 | 054 | 0 04 086 | Long time period or displacement (since launch time) |
| | | | 0 08 042 | Extended vertical sounding significance |
| | | | 0 07 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 10 009 | Geopotential height |
| | | | 0 05 015 | Latitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 06 015 | Longitude displacement since launch site (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 12 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | 0 12 103 | Dew-point temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | 0 11 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 11 002 | Wind speed |

- Notes:
- (1) Descriptors 3 03 021 to 3 03 027 are not available in CREX.
 - (2) Long time displacement 0 04 086 represents the time offset from the launch time 3 01 013 (in seconds)
 - (3) Latitude displacement 0 05 015 represents the latitude offset from the latitude of the launch site. Longitude displacement 0 06 015 represents the longitude offset from the longitude of the launch site.

Category 04 - Meteorological sequences common to satellite observations

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| 3 | 04 | 001 | 0 | 08 | 003 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 04 | 002 | 0 | 08 | 003 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 04 | 003 | 0 | 08 | 003 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 04 | 004 | 0 | 08 | 003 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 010 | Cloud cover (total) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 04 | 005 | 0 | 02 | 024 | Integrated mean humidity computational method |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure(1) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure (2) defines layer |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 04 | 006 | 0 | 14 | 001 | Outgoing long-wave radiation |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 001 | Incoming long-wave radiation |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 003 | Outgoing short-wave radiation |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(GOES-IM info)</i> |
| 3 | 04 | 011 | 0 | 02 | 163 | Height assignment method |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 164 | Tracer correlation method |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 012 | Land/sea qualifier |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 024 | Satellite zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 057 | Origin of first guess information |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period or displacement |
| | | | 1 | 10 | 004 | Replicate 10 descriptors 4 times |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 1 | 03 | 010 | Replicate 3 descriptors 10 times |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 163 | Height assignment method |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Location of platform)</i> |
| 3 | 04 | 030 | 0 | 27 | 031 | In direction of 0 degree longitude, distance from the Earth's centre |
| | | | 0 | 28 | 031 | In direction of 90 degrees East longitude, distance from the Earth's centre |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 031 | In direction of North Pole, distance from Earth's centre |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Speed of platform)</i> |
| 3 | 04 | 031 | 0 | 01 | 041 | Absolute platform velocity – first component |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 042 | Absolute platform velocity – second component |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 043 | Absolute platform velocity – third component |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Cloud fraction)</i> |
| 3 | 04 | 032 | 0 | 02 | 153 | Satellite channel centre frequency |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 154 | Satellite channel band width |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 081 | Cloud amount in segment |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 082 | Amount segment cloud free |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Clear sky radiance)</i> |
| 3 | 04 | 033 | 0 | 02 | 152 | Satellite instrument used in data processing |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 166 | Radiance type |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 167 | Radiance computational method |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 153 | Satellite channel centre frequency |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 154 | Satellite channel band width |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 075 | Spectral radiance |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 076 | Radiance |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 04 | 034 | 1 | 02 | 004 | Replicating next two descriptors 4 times |
| | | | 0 | 27 | 001 | Latitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 28 | 001 | Longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 022 | Solar elevation |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 043 | Field of view number |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 010 | Cloud cover (total) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 016 | Pressure at top of cloud |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 003 | Quality information table |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 040 | Number of retrieved layers |

Category 05 - Meteorological or hydrological sequences common to hydrological observations

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME | | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|--|----|-----|--|----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| F | X | Y | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 05 | 003 | 3 | 01 | 012 | <i>(SADC-HYCOS measurement array definition)</i> Hour, minute of first single measurement minus increment | | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 065 | Short time increment - time interval between measurements | | | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor | | | |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor | | | |
| | | | 3 | 05 | 001 | Single measurement | | | |
| 3 | 05 | 006 | <i>(MEDHYCOS measurement)</i> | | | 0 | 13 | 072 | Downstream water level |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 082 | Water temperature | | | |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 019 | Precipitation last hour | | | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Air temperature | | | |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 073 | Maximum water height observed | | | |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 060 | Total accumulated precipitation | | | |
| 3 | 05 | 007 | <i>(MEDHYCOS report)</i> | | | 3 | 01 | 029 | Identification |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, minute (time of first measurement) | | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 065 | Short time increment - time interval between measurements | | | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor | | | |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor | | | |
| | | | 3 | 05 | 006 | Single measurement | | | |
| 3 | 05 | 008 | <i>(AOCHYCOS - Chad measurement)</i> | | | 3 | 05 | 006 | Same as MEDHYCOS type measurement |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 030 | Soil temperature at -50 cm | | | |
| 3 | 05 | 009 | <i>(AOCHYCOS-Chad report)</i> | | | 3 | 01 | 029 | Identification |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, minute (time of first measurement) | | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 065 | Short time increment - time interval between measurements | | | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor | | | |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor | | | |
| | | | 3 | 05 | 008 | Single measurement | | | |
| 3 | 05 | 011 | <i>(MEDHYCOS report type 2)</i> | | | 3 | 01 | 029 | Identification |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, minute (time of first measurement) | | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 065 | Short time increment - time interval between measurements | | | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor | | | |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor | | | |
| | | | 3 | 05 | 010 | Single measurement | | | |
| 3 | 05 | 018 | <i>(MEDHYCOS report with meteorology and water quality data)</i> | | | 3 | 01 | 029 | Identification |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, minute (time) of first measurement | | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 065 | Hour increment | | | |
| | | | 1 | 03 | 000 | Delayed replications of 3 descriptors | | | |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor | | | |

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|---|----|-----|---|
| 3 | 05 | 008 | Same as AOCHYCOS type measurement |
| 3 | 05 | 016 | Meteorological parameters associated to hydrological data |
| 3 | 05 | 017 | Water quality measurement |

**Category 06 - Meteorological or oceanographic sequences common
to oceanographic observations**

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|--|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| 3 | 06 | 001 | 0 | 02 | 032 | Indicator for digitization |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 000 | Delayed replication of 2 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 062 | Depth below sea surface |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 042 | Subsurface sea temperature |
| 3 | 06 | 002 | 0 | 02 | 031 | Method of current measurement (duration and time) |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 004 | Direction of current |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 031 | Speed of current |
| 3 | 06 | 003 | 0 | 02 | 002 | Wind instrumentation |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 011 | Wind direction (10 m) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 012 | Wind speed (10 m) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 004 | Dry-bulb temperature (2 m) |
| 3 | 06 | 004 | 0 | 02 | 032 | Indicator for digitization |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 033 | Method of salinity/depth measurement |
| | | | 1 | 03 | 000 | Delayed replication of 3 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 062 | Depth below sea surface |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 043 | Subsurface sea temperature |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 062 | Salinity |
| 3 | 06 | 005 | 0 | 02 | 031 | Method of current measurement (duration and time) |
| | | | 1 | 03 | 000 | Delayed replication of 3 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 062 | Depth below sea surface |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 004 | Direction of current |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 031 | Speed of current |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 06 | 006 | 3 | 06 | 003 | Surface wind and temperature |
| | | | 3 | 06 | 002 | Current |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 063 | Total water depth |
| | | | | | <i>(Buoy spare block parameters)</i> | |
| 3 | 06 | 007 | 0 | 01 | 012 | Direction of motion of moving observing platform |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 014 | Platform drift speed (high precision) |
| | | | 3 | 06 | 008 | Buoy instrumentation |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 024 | Time period |
| | | | 0 | 27 | 003 | Alternate latitude |
| | | | 0 | 28 | 003 | Alternate longitude |
| | | | | | <i>(Buoy instrumentation parameters)</i> | |
| 3 | 06 | 008 | 0 | 02 | 034 | Drogue type |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 035 | Cable length |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 036 | Buoy type |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Tide report identification, water level checks, time increments)</i> |
| 3 | 06 | 019 | 0 | 01 | 075 | Tide station alphanumeric identification |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, minute |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 042 | Sea/water temperature |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 120 | Tide station automated water level check |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 121 | Tide station manual water level check |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 015 | Time increment in minutes (see note) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 065 | Short time increment |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 06 | 023 | 0 | 01 | 015 | Station or site name |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude, longitude |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, minute |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 038 | Tidal level with respect to local chart datum |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 039 | Meteorological residual tidal elevation |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 120 | Tide station automated water level check |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 121 | Tide station manual water level check |

Note: Range of value for parameter 0 04 015 limited from -99 to 99; CREX common sequence D 06 019 being the original sequence with 2 characters only for the corresponding descriptor.

Category 07 - Surface report sequences (land)

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Low altitude station)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 001 | 3 | 01 | 031 | Identification, type, date/time, position (high accuracy), height |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 011 | Basic surface report |
| | | | | | | <i>(Low altitude station)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 002 | 3 | 01 | 032 | Identification, type, date/time, position (coarse accuracy), height |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 011 | Basic surface report |
| | | | | | | <i>(Low altitude station)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 003 | 3 | 07 | 001 | Location (high accuracy) and basic report |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 005 | Cloud layer information |
| | | | | | | <i>(Low altitude station)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 004 | 3 | 07 | 002 | Location (coarse accuracy) and basic report |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 005 | Cloud layer information |
| | | | | | | <i>(Low altitude station)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 005 | 3 | 07 | 001 | Location (high accuracy) and basic report |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 004 | Replicate 1 descriptor 4 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 005 | Cloud layer information (4 layers) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Low altitude station)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 006 | 3 | 07 | 002 | Location (coarse accuracy) and basic report |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 004 | Replicate 1 descriptor 4 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 005 | Cloud layer information (4 layers) |
| | | | | | | <i>(High altitude station)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 007 | 3 | 01 | 031 | Identification, type, date/time, position (high accuracy), height |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 012 | Basic surface report |
| | | | | | | <i>(High altitude station)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 008 | 3 | 01 | 032 | Identification, type, date/time, position (coarse accuracy), height |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 012 | Basic surface report |
| 3 | 07 | 009 | 3 | 01 | 031 | Identification, type, date/time, position (high accuracy), height |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 013 | Basic surface report |
| | | | | | | <i>(Main part of data for representation of METAR/SPECI code in BUFR)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 011 | 0 | 01 | 063 | ICAO location indicator CCCC |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station (AUTO) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day (YY) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | GG, gg |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 024 | Latitude-longitude (coarse accuracy), height of station |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 006 | Height above station (= height of an anemometer) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction ddd |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 016 | Extreme counterclockwise wind direction of a variable wind d _n d _n d _n |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 017 | Extreme clockwise wind direction of a variable wind d _x d _x d _x |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed ff |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 041 | Maximum wind speed (gusts) f _m f _m |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 006 | Height above station (= height of a thermometer) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature T'T' |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 003 | Dew-point temperature T' _d T' _d |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 052 | Altimeter setting (QNH) P _H P _H P _H P _H |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 009 | General Weather Indicator TAF/METAR |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(D_vVVVV)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 012 | 1 | 03 | 000 | Delayed replication of 3 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Number of replication (up to 3) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 021 | Direction of visibility observed D _v |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 001 | Horizontal visibility VVVV |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(D_RD_RV_RV_RV_RV_R)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 013 | 1 | 06 | 000 | Delayed replication of 6 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Number of replication (up to 4) |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 064 | Runway designator D _R D _R |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 014 | Qualification for runway visual range |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 061 | Runway visual range V _R V _R V _R V _R |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 014 | Qualification for runway visual range |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 061 | Runway visual range V _R V _R V _R V _R |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 018 | Tendency of runway visual range i |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(w'w')</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 014 | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Number of replication (up to 3) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 019 | Significant present weather w'w' |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Clouds group(s))</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 015 | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Number of replication |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 005 | (N _s N _s N _s , CC, h _s h _s h _s) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 002 | Vertical visibility VVh _s h _s h _s |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(REw'w')</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 016 | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Number of replication (up to 3) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 020 | Significant recent weather phenomena REw'w' |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind shear on runways(s))</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 017 | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Number of replication |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME | |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|-------------------------------------|
| F | X | Y | | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 070 | Runway designator of the runway affected by wind shear (including ALL) | WS RWYD _R D _R |
| | | | | | | <i>(Trend-type landing forecast)</i> | |
| 3 | 07 | 018 | 0 | 08 | 016 | Change qualifier of a trend-type forecast or an aerodrome forecast | TTTTT |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 000 | Delayed replication of 2 descriptors | |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Number of replication (up to 2) | |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 017 | Qualifier of the time when the forecast change is expected (FM, TL, AT) | TT |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | GG, gg | |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 000 | Delayed replication of 4 descriptor | |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Number of replication (up to 1) | |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 006 | Height above station | |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction | ddd |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed | ff |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 041 | Maximum wind speed (gusts) | f _m f _m |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 009 | General Weather Indicator | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor | |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Number of replication (up to 1) | |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 001 | Horizontal visibility | VVVV |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 014 | w'w' | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Short METAR/SPECI)</i> | |
| 3 | 07 | 020 | 3 | 07 | 011 | Main part of data | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 014 | w'w' | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 016 | REw'w' | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Total sequence for representation of METAR/SPECI code in BUFR)</i> | |
| 3 | 07 | 021 | 3 | 07 | 011 | Main part of data | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 012 | D _v VVVV | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 013 | D _R D _R V _R V _R V _R V _R | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 014 | w'w' | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 015 | Clouds group(s) | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 016 | REw'w' | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 017 | Wind shear on runway(s) | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 018 | Trend-type landing forecast | |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 015 | Clouds group(s) | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ground-based GNSS data)</i> | |
| 3 | 07 | 022 | 0 | 01 | 015 | Station or site name | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, Month, Day | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, Minute | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 022 | Latitude (high accuracy), Longitude (high accuracy), Height of station | |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (= 23, monitoring period) | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time period or displacement | |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure | |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature | |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity | |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 038 | Quality flags for ground-based GNSS data |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 022 | Total number (Number of GNSS satellites used) |
| | | | 1 | 06 | 025 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 020 | Satellite classification |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 050 | Platform transmitter Id. number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 021 | Azimuth |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 021 | Elevation |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 031 | Atmospheric path delay in satellite signal |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 032 | Estimated error in atmospheric path delay |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 060 | Sample scanning mode significance (=5 for North/South) |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 033 | Difference in path delays for limb views at extremes of scan |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 034 | Estimated error in path delay difference |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 060 | Sample scanning mode significance (=6 for East/West) |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 033 | Difference in path delays for limb views at extremes of scan |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 034 | Estimated error in path delay difference |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 035 | Component of zenith path delay due to water vapour |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 016 | Precipitable water |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Reset scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Reset data width |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 011 | Log ₁₀ of integrated electron density |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Monthly values of a land station – CLIMAT Data of the month)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 071 | 3 | 01 | 090 | Surface station identification; time, horizontal and vertical co-ordinates (See note (1)) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 074 | Short time displacement (= UTC – LST) (See note (1)) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 023 | Time period (= number of days in the month) |
| | | | | | | <i>Monthly mean values of pressure, temperature, extreme temperatures and vapour pressure:</i> |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics = 4; mean value |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 051 | Pressure reduced to mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure (standard level) (for lowland stations = missing value) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 009 | Geopotential height of the standard level (for lowland stations = missing value) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (See note (3)) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 051 | Indicator to specify observing method for extreme temperatures |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 051 | Principal time of daily reading of maximum temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 118 | Maximum temperature at height specified, past 24 hours |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 052 | Principal time of daily reading of minimum temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 119 | Minimum temperature at height specified, past 24 hours |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 004 | Vapour pressure |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (=63, missing value) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 151 | Standard deviation of daily mean temperature |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 005 | Replicate 2 descriptors 5 times |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|---|---|------------------|--|
| F | X | Y | | |
| | | | 0 08 050 | Qualifier for number of missing values in calculation of statistic = 1 (pressure) = 2 (temperature) = 4 (vapour pressure) = 7 (maximum temperature) = 8 (minimum temperature) |
| | | | 0 08 020 | Total number of missing entities (days) |
| | | | | <i>Sunshine duration:</i> |
| | | | 0 14 032 | Total sunshine |
| | | | 0 14 033 | Total sunshine |
| | | | 0 08 050 | Qualifier for number of missing values in calculation of statistic = 6 (sunshine duration) |
| | | | 0 08 020 | Total number of missing entities (days) |
| | | | | <i>Number of days of occurrence:</i> |
| | | | 1 02 018 | Replicate 2 descriptors 18 times |
| | | | 0 08 052 | Conditions for which number of days of occurrence follows |
| | | | 0 08 022 | Total number (of days) |
| | | | | <i>Occurrence of extreme values of temperature and wind speed:</i> |
| | | | 0 07 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (See note (3)) |
| | | | 0 08 053 | Day of occurrence qualifier = 0 (on 1 day only), = 1 (on 2 or more days) |
| | | | 0 04 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 12 152 | Highest daily mean temperature |
| | | | 0 08 053 | Day of occurrence qualifier = 0 (on 1 day only), = 1 (on 2 or more days) |
| | | | 0 04 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 12 153 | Lowest daily mean temperature |
| | | | 0 08 053 | Day of occurrence qualifier = 0 (on 1 day only), = 1 (on 2 or more days) |
| | | | 0 04 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 08 023 | First order statistics (= 2; maximum value) |
| | | | 0 12 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 08 053 | Day of occurrence qualifier = 0 (on 1 day only), 1 (on 2 or more days) |
| | | | 0 04 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 08 023 | First order statistics (= 3; minimum value) |
| | | | 0 12 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 08 023 | First order statistics (= 63; missing value) |
| | | | 0 07 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (See note (3)) |
| | | | 0 02 002 | Type of instrumentation for wind measurement |
| | | | 0 08 053 | Day of occurrence qualifier = 0 (on 1 day only), 1 (on 2 or more days) |
| | | | 0 04 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 11 046 | Maximum instantaneous wind speed |
| | | | 0 08 053 | Day of occurrence qualifier (set to missing = 3 to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | | <i>Precipitation:</i> |
| | | | 0 04 003 | Day (= 1) (See note (2)) |
| | | | 0 04 004 | Hour (= 6) (See note (2)) |
| | | | 0 04 023 | Time period (= number of days in the month) (See note (2)) |
| | | | 0 07 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (See note (3)) |
| | | | 0 13 060 | Total accumulated precipitation |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 051 | Frequency group; precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 053 | Number of days with precipitation equal to or more than 1 mm |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 050 | Qualifier for number of missing values in calculation of statistic = 5 (precipitation) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 020 | Total number of missing entities (days) |
| | | | | | | <i>Number of days of occurrence:</i> |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 006 | Replicate 2 descriptors 6 times |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 052 | Conditions for which number of days of occurrence follows |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 022 | Total number (of days) |
| | | | | | | <i>Occurrence of extreme precipitation:</i> |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 053 | Day of occurrence qualifier = 0 (on 1 day only), = 1 (on 2 or more days) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 052 | Highest daily amount of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Monthly normals from a land station)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 072 | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year (of beginning of the reference period) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year (of ending of the reference period) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day (= 1) See note (1) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour (= 0) See note (1) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 074 | Short time displacement (= UTC- LST) see note (1) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 022 | Time period (= 1) |
| | | | | | | <i>Normals of monthly mean pressure, temperatures, vapour pressure and of standard deviation:</i> |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= 4; mean value) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 051 | Pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure (standard level) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 009 | Geopotential height of the standard level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (See note (3)) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 051 | Indicator to specify observing method for extreme temperatures = 2 |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 051 | Principal time of daily reading of maximum temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 118 | Maximum temperature at height specified, past 24 h. |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 052 | Principal time of daily reading of minimum temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 119 | Minimum temperature at height specified, past 24 h. |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 004 | Vapour pressure |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 151 | Standard deviation of daily mean temperature |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | | | | <i>Normal of sunshine duration:</i> |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 032 | Total sunshine |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= 63; missing value) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year (of beginning of the reference period) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year (of ending of the reference period) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day (= 1) See note (2) |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour (= 6) See note (2) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 022 | Time period (= 1) |
| | | | | | | <i>Normals of precipitation:</i> |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above local ground (See note (3)) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= 4; mean value) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 060 | Total accumulated precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 053 | Number of days with precipitation equal to or more than 1 mm |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= 63; missing value) |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 008 | Replicate 2 descriptors 8 times |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 050 | Qualifier for number of missing values in calculation of statistic = 1 (pressure), = 2 (temperature), = 3 (extreme temperatures), See note (4) = 4 (vapour pressure), = 5 (precipitation), = 6 (sunshine duration) = 7 (maximum temperature), See note (4) = 8 (minimum temperature), See note (4) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 020 | Total number of missing entities (years) See note (4) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Representation of CLIMAT data of the actual month and for monthly normals)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 073 | 3 | 07 | 071 | Monthly values of a land station – CLIMAT Data of the month |
| | | | 3 | 07 | 072 | Monthly normals from a land station |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of synoptic reports from a fixed land station suitable for SYNOP data)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 080 | 3 | 01 | 090 | Fixed surface station identification, time, horizontal and vertical coordinates |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 031 | Pressure data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 035 | Basic synoptic “instantaneous” data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 036 | Clouds with bases below station level |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 047 | Direction of cloud drift |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 048 | Direction and elevation of cloud |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 037 | State of ground, snow depth, ground minimum temperature |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 043 | Basic synoptic “period” data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 044 | Evaporation data |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Replicate next descriptor 2 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 045 | Radiation data (from 1 hour and/or 24 hour period) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 046 | Temperature change |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of synoptic reports from a fixed land station suitable for SYNOP data in compliance with reporting practices in RA I)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 081 | 3 | 01 | 090 | Fixed surface station identification, time, horizontal and vertical coordinates |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 031 | Pressure data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 035 | Basic synoptic “instantaneous” data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 036 | Clouds with bases below station level |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 047 | Direction of cloud drift |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance (= missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 048 | Direction and elevation of cloud |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 037 | State of ground, snow depth, ground minimum temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 122 | Ground minimum temperature of the preceding night |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 056 | Character and intensity of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 057 | Time of beginning or end of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 101 | Locust (acridian) name |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 102 | Locust (maturity) color |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 103 | Stage of development of locusts |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 104 | Organization state of swarm or band of locusts |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 105 | Size of swarm or band of locusts and duration of passage of swarm |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 106 | Locust population density |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 107 | Direction of movements of locust swarm |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 108 | Extent of vegetation |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 043 | Basic synoptic "period" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 044 | Evaporation data |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Replicate next descriptor 2 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 045 | Radiation data (from 1 hour and/or 24 hour period) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 046 | Temperature change |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of synoptic reports from a fixed land station suitable for SYNOP data in compliance with reporting practices in RA II)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 082 | 3 | 01 | 090 | Fixed surface station identification, time, horizontal and vertical coordinates |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 031 | Pressure data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 035 | Basic synoptic "instantaneous" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 036 | Clouds with bases below station level |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 047 | Direction of cloud drift |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance (= missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 048 | Direction and elevation of cloud |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 037 | State of ground, snow depth, ground minimum temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 121 | Ground minimum temperature (at the time of observation) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 122 | Ground minimum temperature of the preceding night |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 043 | Basic synoptic "period" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 044 | Evaporation data |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Replicate next descriptor 2 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 045 | Radiation data (from 1 hour and/or 24 hour period) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 046 | Temperature change |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of synoptic reports from a fixed land station suitable for SYNOP data in compliance with reporting practices in RA III)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 083 | 3 | 01 | 090 | Fixed surface station identification, time, horizontal and vertical coordinates |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 031 | Pressure data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 035 | Basic synoptic "instantaneous" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 036 | Clouds with bases below station level |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 047 | Direction of cloud drift |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance (= missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 048 | Direction and elevation of cloud |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 037 | State of ground, snow depth, ground minimum temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 122 | Ground minimum temperature of the preceding night |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 043 | Basic synoptic "period" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 044 | Evaporation data |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Replicate next descriptor 2 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 045 | Radiation data (from 1 hour and/or 24 hour period) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 046 | Temperature change |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of synoptic reports from a fixed land station suitable for SYNOP data in compliance with reporting practices in RA IV)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 084 | 3 | 01 | 090 | Fixed surface station identification, time, horizontal and vertical coordinates |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 031 | Pressure data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 035 | Basic synoptic "instantaneous" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 036 | Clouds with bases below station level |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 047 | Direction of cloud drift |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance (= missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 048 | Direction and elevation of cloud |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 037 | State of ground, snow depth, ground minimum temperature |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 055 | State of sky in tropics |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 2 | 05 | 001 | Character field of 1 character |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 043 | Basic synoptic "period" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 044 | Evaporation data |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Replicate next descriptor 2 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 045 | Radiation data (from 1 hour and/or 24 hour period) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 046 | Temperature change |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of synoptic reports from a fixed land station suitable for SYNOP data in compliance with reporting practices in RA VI)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 086 | 3 | 01 | 090 | Fixed surface station identification, time, horizontal and vertical coordinates |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 031 | Pressure data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 035 | Basic synoptic "instantaneous" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 036 | Clouds with bases below station level |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance (= missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 037 | State of ground, snow depth, ground minimum temperature |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 066 | Dangerous weather phenomena |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 043 | Basic synoptic "period" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 044 | Evaporation data |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Replicate next descriptor 2 times |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 045 | Radiation data (from 1 hour and/or 24 hour period) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of synoptic reports from a mobile land station suitable for SYNOP MOBIL data)</i> |
| 3 | 07 | 090 | 3 | 01 | 092 | Mobile surface station identification, time, horizontal and vertical coordinates |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 031 | Pressure data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 035 | Basic synoptic "instantaneous" data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 036 | Clouds with bases below station level |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 047 | Direction of cloud drift |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|---|---|------------------|---|
| F | X | Y | | |
| | | | 3 02 048 | Direction and elevation of cloud |
| | | | 3 02 037 | State of ground, snow depth, ground minimum temperature |
| | | | 3 02 043 | Basic synoptic "period" data |
| | | | 3 02 044 | Evaporation data |
| | | | 1 01 002 | Replicate next descriptor 2 times |
| | | | 3 02 045 | Radiation data (from 1 hour and/or 24 hour period) |
| | | | 3 02 046 | Temperature change |

Notes:

- 1) The time identification refers to the beginning of the one-month period.
- 2) In case of precipitation measurements, the one-month period begins at 06 UTC on the first day of the month and ends at 06 UTC on the first day of the following month.
- 3) If the height of the sensor was changed during the period specified, the value shall be that which existed for the greater part of the period.
- 4) The number of missing years within the reference period from the calculation of normal for mean extreme air temperature should be given, if available, for both the calculation of normal maximum temperature and for the calculation of normal minimum temperature in addition to the number of missing years for the extreme air temperatures reported under 0 08 020 preceded by 0 08 050 in which Figure 3 is used.

Category 08 - Surface report sequences (sea)

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | F | X | Y | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Buoy/platform — fixed)</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 001 | 3 | 01 | 033 | Identification, type, date/time, position (high accuracy) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 011 | Basic surface report |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 042 | Sea-surface temperature |
| | | | | | | <i>(Buoy/platform — fixed)</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 002 | 3 | 01 | 034 | Identification, type, date/time, position (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 011 | Basic surface report |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 042 | Sea-surface temperature |
| | | | | | | <i>(Buoy/platform — moving) See note 4</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 003 | 3 | 01 | 035 | Identification, movement, type, date/time, position (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 011 | Basic surface report |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 042 | Sea-surface temperature |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ship)</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 004 | 3 | 01 | 036 | Identification, movement, type, date/time, position (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 011 | Basic surface report |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 042 | Sea-surface temperature |
| 3 | 08 | 005 | 3 | 08 | 004 | Basic ship report |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 024 | Wind waves and swell waves |
| | | | | | | <i>(Buoy Section 1 optional parameters)</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 006 | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 061 | 3-hour pressure change |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 063 | Characteristic of pressure tendency |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 004 | Dry-bulb temperature at 2 m |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 042 | Sea temperature |
| 3 | 08 | 007 | 3 | 01 | 055 | Identification, movement type, date/time, position (high accuracy) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 011 | Basic surface report |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 062 | Depth below sea/water surface |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 042 | Sea/water temperature |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of synoptic reports from a sea station suitable for SHIP data)</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 009 | 3 | 01 | 093 | Ship identification, movement, date/time, horizontal and vertical coordinates |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 001 | Pressure data |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 054 | SHIP “instantaneous” data |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 002 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 055 | Icing and ice |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 057 | SHIP marine data |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 060 | SHIP "period" data |
| | | | | | | <i>(TRACKOB Template)</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 010 | 0 | 01 | 011 | Ship or mobile land station identifier |
| | | | 1 | 13 | 000 | Delayed replication of 13 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude/Longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 080 | Averaging period for following value |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 049 | Sea surface temperature |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 080 | Averaging period for following value |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 059 | Sea surface salinity |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 080 | Averaging period for following value |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 005 | Direction of sea surface current |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 042 | Indicator for sea surface current speed |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 032 | Speed of sea surface current |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 042 | Indicator for sea surface current speed (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 080 | Averaging period for following value (cancel) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Monthly values from an ocean weather station – CLIMAT SHIP)</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 011 | 0 | 01 | 011 | Ship's call sign |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 001 | Type of station |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date (see Note 1) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time (see Note 1) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude (coarse accuracy), Longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 030 | Height of station platform above mean sea level (See note 3) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 031 | Height of barometer above mean sea level (See note 3) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 074 | Short time displacement (= UTC – LST) See note (1) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 023 | Time period (= number of days in the month) |
| | | | | | | <i>Monthly mean values of pressure, temperature, vapour pressure and sea/water temperature:</i> |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= 4; mean value) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 051 | Pressure reduced to mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (for temperature measurement) (See note 3) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface (for temperature measurement) (See note 3) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 004 | Vapour pressure |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 033 | Height of sensor above water surface (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 056 | Sea surface temperature, method of measurement, and depth below sea surface |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= 63; missing value) |
| | | | | | | <i>Precipitation:</i> |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day (= 1) See note (2) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour (= 6) See note (2) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 023 | Time period (= number of days in the month) See note (2) |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|--|
| F | X | Y | | |
| | | | 0 07 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (See note 3) |
| | | | 0 13 060 | Total accumulated precipitation |
| | | | 0 13 051 | Frequency group; precipitation |
| | | | 0 04 053 | Number of days with precipitation equal to or more than 1 mm |
| | | | 0 07 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Monthly normals from an ocean weather station)</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 012 | 0 04 001 | Year (of beginning of the reference period) |
| | | | 0 04 001 | Year (of ending of the reference period) |
| | | | 0 04 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 04 003 | Day (= 1) See note (1) |
| | | | 0 04 004 | Hour (= 0) See note (1) |
| | | | 0 04 074 | Short time displacement (= UTC – LST) See note (1) |
| | | | 0 04 022 | Time period (= 1) |
| | | | | <i>Normals of monthly mean pressure, temperature, vapour pressure and sea/water temperature:</i> |
| | | | 0 08 023 | First order statistics (= 4; mean value) |
| | | | 0 10 051 | Pressure reduced to mean sea level |
| | | | 0 07 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (for temperature measurement) (See note (3)) |
| | | | 0 07 033 | Height of sensor above water surface (for temperature measurement) (See note (3)) |
| | | | 0 12 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 13 004 | Vapour pressure |
| | | | 0 07 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 0 07 033 | Height of sensor above water surface (set to missing to cancel the previous value) |
| | | | 3 02 056 | Sea surface temperature, method of measurement, and depth below sea surface |
| | | | 0 08 023 | First order statistics (= 63; missing value) |
| | | | 0 04 001 | Year (of beginning of the reference period) |
| | | | 0 04 001 | Year (of ending of the reference period) |
| | | | 0 04 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 04 003 | Day (= 1) See note (2) |
| | | | 0 04 004 | Hour (= 6) See note (2) |
| | | | 0 04 022 | Time period (= 1) |
| | | | | <i>Normals of precipitation:</i> |
| | | | 0 07 032 | Height of sensor above marine deck platform (for precipitation measurement) (See note 3) |
| | | | 0 08 023 | First order statistics (= 4; mean value) |
| | | | 0 13 060 | Total accumulated precipitation |
| | | | 0 04 053 | Number of days with precipitation equal to or more than 1 mm |
| | | | 0 08 023 | First order statistics (= 63; missing value) |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Representation of CLIMAT SHIP data of the actual month and for monthly normals)</i> |
| 3 | 08 | 013 | 3 08 011 | Monthly values from an ocean weather station – CLIMAT SHIP |
| | | | 3 08 012 | Monthly normals from an ocean weather station |

Notes:

- 1) The time identification refers to the beginning of the one-month period.
- 2) In case of precipitation measurements, the one-month period begins at 06 UTC on the first day of the month and ends at 06 UTC on the first day of the following month.
- 3) If the height of the sensor was changed during the period specified, the value shall be that which existed for the greater part of the period.
- 4) Descriptor 3 08 007 should be used instead of 3 08 003 to encode moving buoy/platform information.

Category 09 - Vertical sounding sequences (conventional data)

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|---|
| F | X | Y | | |
| | | | | <i>(Vertical wind profile)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 001 | 3 01 037 | Identification, etc. (land station, high accuracy position) |
| | | | 1 01 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 31 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 03 011 | Winds at heights |
| | | | | <i>(Vertical wind profile)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 002 | 3 01 038 | Identification, etc. (land station, coarse accuracy position) |
| | | | 1 01 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 31 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 03 011 | Winds at heights |
| | | | | <i>(Vertical wind profile)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 003 | 3 01 037 | Identification, etc. (land station, high accuracy position) |
| | | | 1 01 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 31 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 03 012 | Winds at pressure levels |
| | | | | <i>(Vertical wind profile)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 004 | 3 01 038 | Identification, etc. (land station, coarse accuracy position) |
| | | | 1 01 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 31 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 03 012 | Winds at pressure levels |
| | | | | <i>(Vertical sounding with relative humidity)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 005 | 3 01 037 | Identification, etc. (land station, high accuracy position) |
| | | | 3 02 004 | Significant cloud information |
| | | | 1 01 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 31 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 03 013 | Pressure, geopotential, temperature and wind data |
| | | | | <i>(Vertical sounding with relative humidity)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 006 | 3 01 038 | Identification, etc. (land station, coarse accuracy position) |
| | | | 3 02 004 | Significant cloud information |
| | | | 1 01 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 31 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 03 013 | Pressure, geopotential, temperature and wind data |
| | | | | <i>(Vertical sounding with dew-point data)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 007 | 3 01 037 | Identification, etc. (land station, high accuracy position) |
| | | | 3 02 004 | Significant cloud information |
| | | | 1 01 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 31 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 03 014 | Pressure, geopotential, temperature and wind data |
| | | | | <i>(Vertical sounding with dew-point data)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 008 | 3 01 038 | Identification, etc. (land station, coarse accuracy position) |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 004 | Significant cloud information |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 014 | Pressure, geopotential, temperature and wind data |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Vertical wind profile)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 011 | 3 | 01 | 039 | Ship's identification, etc. |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 011 | Winds at heights |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Vertical wind profile)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 012 | 3 | 01 | 039 | Ship's identification, etc. |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 012 | Winds at pressure levels |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Vertical sounding with relative humidity)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 013 | 3 | 01 | 039 | Ship's identification, etc. |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 004 | Significant cloud information |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 013 | Pressure, geopotential, temperature and wind data |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Vertical sounding with dew-point data)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 014 | 3 | 01 | 039 | Ship's identification, etc. |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 004 | Significant cloud information |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 014 | Pressure, geopotential, temperature and wind data |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Vertical wind profile)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 015 | 3 | 01 | 040 | Ship's identification, etc. |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 011 | Winds at heights |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Vertical wind profile)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 016 | 3 | 01 | 040 | Ship's identification, etc. |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 012 | Winds at pressure levels |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Vertical sounding with relative humidity)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 017 | 3 | 01 | 040 | Ship's identification, etc. |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 004 | Significant cloud information |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 013 | Pressure, geopotential, temperature and wind data |
| | | | | | | |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Vertical sounding with dew-point data)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 018 | 3 | 01 | 040 | Ship's identification, etc. |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 004 | Significant cloud information |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 014 | Pressure, geopotential, temperature and wind data |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind profiler — wind data sounding)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 019 | 3 | 01 | 031 | Identification, etc. |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 003 | Type of measuring equipment used |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 011 | Winds at heights |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind profiler — Cartesian coordinates)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 020 | 3 | 01 | 031 | Identification, etc. |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 003 | Type of measuring equipment used |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 000 | Delayed replication of 4 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 003 | Geopotential |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 003 | u-component |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 004 | v-component |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 005 | w-component |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ozone sonde flight data)</i> (see Note below) |
| 3 | 09 | 030 | 0 | 15 | 004 | Ozone sounding correction factor |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 005 | Ozone p |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 000 | Delayed replication of 4 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 015 | Time increment since launch time, if needed; in minutes |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 006 | Ozone vertical sounding significance |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 003 | Measured ozone partial pressure |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ozone sonde flight data)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 031 | 0 | 15 | 004 | Ozone sounding correction factor |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 005 | Ozone p |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 000 | Delayed replication of 4 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 025 | Time displacement (since launch time) in minutes |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 006 | Ozone vertical sounding significance |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 003 | Measured ozone partial pressure |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of PILOT, PILOT SHIP and PILOT MOBIL observation type data with pressure as the vertical coordinate)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 050 | 3 | 01 | 110 | Identification of launch site and instrumentation for wind measurements |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 113 | Date/time of launch |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 114 | Horizontal and vertical coordinates of launch site |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 050 | Wind data at a pressure level |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 051 | Wind shear data at a pressure level |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of PILOT, PILOT SHIP and PILOT MOBIL observation type data with height as the vertical coordinate)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 051 | 3 | 01 | 110 | Identification of launch site and instrumentation for wind measurements |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 113 | Date/time of launch |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 114 | Horizontal and vertical coordinates of launch site |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 052 | Wind data at a height level |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 053 | Wind shear data at a height level |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of TEMP, TEMP SHIP and TEMP MOBIL observation type data)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 052 | 3 | 01 | 111 | Identification of launch site and instrumentation for P, T, U and wind measurements |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 113 | Date/time of launch |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 114 | Horizontal and vertical coordinates of launch site |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 049 | Cloud information reported with vertical soundings |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 043 | Sea water temperature |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 054 | Temperature, dew-point and wind data at a pressure level |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 051 | Wind shear data at a pressure level |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of TEMP DROP observation type data)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 053 | 3 | 01 | 112 | Identification of launch point and instrumentation of dropsonde |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 113 | Date/time of launch |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 114 | Horizontal and vertical coordinates of launch site |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 054 | Temperature, dew-point and wind data at a pressure level |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 051 | Wind shear data at a pressure level |
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| | | | | | <i>(Sequence for representation of CLIMAT TEMP and CLIMAT TEMP SHIP data)</i> | |
| 3 | 09 | 054 | 3 | 01 | 001 | Identification of launch site |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 011 | Ship's call sign |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Horizontal and vertical coordinates |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 030 | Height of station ground above mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 031 | Height of barometer above mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height release of sonde above mean sea level |
| | | | | | | <i>Monthly mean data:</i> |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 023 | Time period (= number of days in the month) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 059 | Times of observations used to compute the reported mean values |
| | | | 1 | 15 | 000 | Delayed replication of 15 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 001 | Vertical sounding significance |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= 4; mean value) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 009 | Geopotential height |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 103 | Dew-point temperature |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= 32; vector mean) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics (= 63; missing value) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 019 | Steadiness of wind |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 050 | Qualifier for number of missing values in calculation of statistic (= 2; temperature) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 020 | Total number of missing entities (days) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 050 | Qualifier for number of missing values in calculation of statistic (= 9; wind) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 020 | Total number of missing entities (days) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radiosonde complete registration and surface observation)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 060 | 3 | 01 | 123 | Radiosonde full header information |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 121 | Radiosonde launch point location |
| | | | 3 | 02 | 050 | Radiosonde surface observation |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 040 | Radiosonde duration of flight and termination information |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Raw PTU)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 061 | 3 | 01 | 120 | Radiosonde abbreviated header and launch information |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 041 | Data significance (6 = "flight level observation") |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 122 | Date/time (to hundredths of second) |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 069 | Flight level pressure correction |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 007 | Percent confidence (for Pressure) |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Pressure) |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Pressure) |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 009 | Relative humidity |

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| | 0 | 33 | 007 | Percent confidence (for Relative humidity) |
| | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Relative humidity) |
| | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Relative humidity) |
| | 0 | 02 | 013 | Solar and infrared radiation correction |
| | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry bulb temperature |
| | 0 | 33 | 007 | Percent confidence (for Temperature) |
| | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Temperature) |
| | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Temperature) |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Raw GPS unsmoothed wind)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 062 | 3 01 120 | Radiosonde abbreviated header and launch information |
| | | | 0 08 041 | Data significance (6 = "flight level observation") |
| | | | 3 01 122 | Date/time (to hundredths of second) |
| | | | 0 05 001 | Latitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Latitude) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Latitude) |
| | | | 0 06 001 | Longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Longitude) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Longitude) |
| | | | 0 07 007 | Height |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Height) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Height) |
| | | | 0 11 003 | U-component |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for U-component) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for U-component) |
| | | | 0 11 004 | V-component |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for V-component) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for V-component) |
| | | | 0 33 007 | Percent confidence (for Raw GPS unsmoothed wind) |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Raw GPS smoothed wind)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 063 | 3 01 120 | Radiosonde abbreviated header and launch information |
| | | | 0 08 041 | Data significance (6 = "flight level observation") |
| | | | 3 01 122 | Date/time (to hundredths of second) sequence |
| | | | 0 05 001 | Latitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Latitude) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Latitude) |
| | | | 0 06 001 | Longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Longitude) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Longitude) |
| | | | 0 07 007 | Height |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Height) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Height) |
| | | | 0 11 003 | U-component |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for U-component) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for U-component) |
| | | | 0 11 004 | V-component |
| | | | 0 33 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for V-component) |
| | | | 0 33 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for V-component) |
| | | | 0 33 007 | Percent confidence (for Raw GPS smoothed wind) |
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| | | | | <i>(Processed PTU)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 064 | 3 01 120 | Radiosonde abbreviated header and launch information |

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| | 0 | 08 | 041 | Data significance (6 = "flight level observation") | | |
| | 3 | 01 | 122 | Date/time (to hundredths of second) | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width | | |
| | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale | | |
| | 1 | 04 | 002 | Replicate 4 descriptors 2 times | | |
| | 0 | 25 | 069 | Flight level pressure correction | | |
| | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Pressure) | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Pressure) | | |
| | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Relative humidity) | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Relative humidity) | | |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scale | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width | | |
| | 1 | 04 | 002 | Replicate 4 descriptors 2 times | | |
| | 0 | 02 | 013 | Solar and infrared radiation correction | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry bulb temperature | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Temperature) | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Temperature) | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 103 | Dew-point temperature | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Dew-point temperature) | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Dew-point temperature) | | |
| | 0 | 10 | 009 | Geopotential height | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Geopotential height) | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Geopotential height) | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Processed GPS)</i> | | |
| 3 | 09 | 065 | 3 | 01 | 120 | Radiosonde abbreviated header and launch information |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 041 | Data significance (6 = "flight level observation") |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 122 | Date/time (to hundredths of second) |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 001 | Latitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Latitude) |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Latitude) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 001 | Longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Longitude) |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Longitude) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for Height) |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for Height) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 003 | U-component |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for U-component) |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for U-component) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 004 | V-component |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 035 | Manual/automatic quality control (for V-component) |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 015 | Data quality-check indicator (for V-component) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Standard and significant levels)</i> |
| 3 | 09 | 066 | 3 | 01 | 120 | Radiosonde abbreviated header and launch information |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 041 | Data significance (6 = "flight level observation") |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 122 | Date/time (to hundredths of second) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 040 | Flight level significance |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |

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| | 0 | 25 | 069 | Flight level pressure correction |
| | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scale |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | 0 | 02 | 013 | Solar and infrared radiation correction |
| | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry bulb temperature |
| | 0 | 12 | 103 | Dew-point temperature |
| | 0 | 10 | 009 | Geopotential height |
| | 0 | 10 | 007 | Height |
| | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |

Note:

Sequence 3 09 030 is deprecated because of incorrect usage of descriptor 0 04 015; sequence 3 09 031 should be used instead.

Category 10 - Vertical sounding sequences (satellite data)

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite — brightness temperature)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 001 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Identification, method, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 031 | Significance data, land/sea, skin temperature |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 032 | Cloud |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 026 | Replicate 1 descriptor 26 times |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 025 | Satellite channel and brightness temperature |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite — low level)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 002 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Identification, method, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 031 | Significance data, land/sea, skin temperature |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 032 | Cloud |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 009 | Replicate 1 descriptor 9 times |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 023 | Layer mean temperature |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite — high level)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 003 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Identification, method, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 031 | Significance data, land/sea, skin temperature |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 032 | Cloud |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 006 | Replicate 1 descriptor 6 times |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 023 | Layer mean temperature |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite — precipitable water)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 004 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Identification, method, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 031 | Significance data, land/sea, skin temperature |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 032 | Cloud |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 003 | Replicate 1 descriptor 3 times |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 024 | Precipitable water |
| 3 | 10 | 005 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Identification, method, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 031 | Significance data, land/sea, skin temperature |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 033 | Cloud |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 025 | Satellite channel and brightness temperature |
| 3 | 10 | 006 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Identification, method, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 031 | Significance data, land/sea, skin temperature |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 033 | Cloud |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 023 | Layer mean temperature |
| 3 | 10 | 007 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Identification, method, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 031 | Significance data, land/sea, skin temperature |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 033 | Cloud |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 03 | 024 | Precipitable water |

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| | | | | | <i>(ATOVS HIRS report)</i> | |
| 3 | 10 | 008 | 3 | 10 | 011 | ATOVS field of view variables |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 019 | Replicate 1 descriptor 19 times |
| | | | 3 | 10 | 012 | ATOVS channel variables |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 150 | TOVS/ATOVS/AVHRR instrumentation channel number |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 079 | Albedo-radiance solar filtered irradiance for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 080 | Albedo-radiance equivalent filter width for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 032 | Channel quality flags for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 045 | Channel radiance |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ATOVS AMSU-A report)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 009 | 3 | 10 | 011 | ATOVS field of view variables |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 015 | Replicate 1 descriptor 15 times |
| | | | 3 | 10 | 012 | ATOVS channel variables |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ATOVS AMSU-B / MHS report)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 010 | 3 | 10 | 011 | ATOVS field of view variables |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 005 | Replicate 1 descriptor 5 times |
| | | | 3 | 10 | 012 | ATOVS channel variables |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ATOVS field of view variables)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 011 | 0 | 08 | 070 | TOVS/ATOVS product qualifier |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 033 | Identification of originating/generating centre |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 034 | Identification of originating/generating centre |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 070 | TOVS/ATOVS product qualifier |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 033 | Identification of originating/generating centre |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 034 | Identification of originating/generating centre |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identification |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 048 | Satellite sensor indicator |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 075 | Satellite antenna corrections version number |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 133 | Change width |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 041 | Scan line number |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 043 | Field of view number |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 070 | Major frame count |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 030 | Scan line status flags for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 031 | Scan line quality flags for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 131 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 138 | Change width |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 001 | Latitude |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 001 | Longitude |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 126 | Change scale |

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| | 0 | 07 | 001 | Height of station | | |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale | | |
| | 0 | 07 | 024 | Satellite zenith angle | | |
| | 0 | 05 | 021 | Satellite azimuth | | |
| | 0 | 07 | 025 | Solar zenith angle | | |
| | 0 | 05 | 022 | Solar azimuth | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 033 | Field of view quality flags for ATOVS | | |
| | 0 | 02 | 151 | Radiometer identifier | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 064 | Instrument temperature | | |
| | 0 | 02 | 151 | Radiometer identifier | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 064 | Instrument temperature | | |
| | 0 | 02 | 151 | Radiometer identifier | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 064 | Instrument temperature | | |
| | 0 | 02 | 151 | Radiometer identifier | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 064 | Instrument temperature | | |
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| | | | | <i>(ATOVS channel variables)</i> | | |
| 3 | 10 | 012 | 0 | 02 | 150 | TOVS/ATOVS/AVHRR instrumentation channel number |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 076 | Log-10 of (temperature-radiance central wavenumber) for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 077 | Bandwidth correction coefficient 1 for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 078 | Bandwidth correction coefficient 2 for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 032 | Channel quality flags for ATOVS |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Change width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(AVHRR (GAC) report)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 013 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite ID |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 001 | Latitude |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 001 | Longitude |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 025 | Solar zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 043 | Field of view number |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 085 | Fraction of clear pixels in HIRS field of view |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 150 | TOVS/ATOVS/AVHRR instrumentation channel number |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 027 | Albedo |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 027 | Albedo |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 150 | TOVS/ATOVS/AVHRR instrumentation channel number |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |

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| | 0 | 14 | 027 | Albedo |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 14 | 027 | Albedo |
| | 0 | 02 | 150 | ATOVS/AVHRR instrumentation channel number |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 14 | 027 | Albedo |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 14 | 027 | Albedo |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | 2 | 01 | 132 | Change width |
| | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | 0 | 02 | 150 | ATOVS/AVHRR instrumentation channel number |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | 0 | 02 | 150 | ATOVS/AVHRR instrumentation channel number |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | 0 | 02 | 150 | ATOVS/AVHRR instrumentation channel number |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First order statistics |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | 0 | 08 | 072 | Pixel(s) type |
| | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Satellite — geostationary wind data)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 014 | 3 01 072 | Satellite identification, date, time, latitude, longitude |
| | | | 3 03 041 | Wind sequence |
| | | | 3 04 011 | GOES-I/M information |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Meteosat radiance data)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 015 | 3 01 072 | Satellite identification |
| | | | 0 07 024 | Satellite zenith angle |
| | | | 0 10 002 | Height |
| | | | 3 03 041 | Wind sequence |
| | | | 1 01 003 | Replicate next descriptor 3 times |
| | | | 3 04 032 | Cloud fraction |
| | | | 0 02 152 | Satellite instrument used in data processing |
| | | | 0 02 024 | Integrated mean humidity computational method |

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| | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | 1 | 01 | 003 | Replicate next descriptor 3 times |
| | 3 | 04 | 033 | Clear sky radiance |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Meteosat Second Generation (MSG) radiance data)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 016 | 3 01 072 | Satellite identification |
| | | | 0 07 024 | Satellite zenith angle |
| | | | 0 10 002 | Height |
| | | | 3 03 041 | Wind sequence |
| | | | 1 01 012 | Replicate next descriptor 12 times |
| | | | 3 04 032 | Cloud fraction |
| | | | 0 02 152 | Satellite instrument used in data processing |
| | | | 0 02 024 | Integrated mean humidity computational method |
| | | | 0 07 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 07 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 13 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | 1 01 012 | Replicate next descriptor 12 times |
| | | | 3 04 033 | Clear sky radiance |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Retrieved ozone data)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 020 | 3 10 022 | |
| | | | 3 01 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 01 013 | Hour, minute, second |
| | | | 3 01 021 | Lat., long. (high accuracy) |
| | | | 3 04 034 | |
| | | | 3 10 021 | |
| | | | | |
| 3 | 10 | 021 | 1 08 000 | Delayed replication of 8 next descriptors |
| | | | 0 31 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 2 01 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 02 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 07 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 07 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 2 02 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | | | 2 01 000 | Change data width back to Table B |
| | | | 0 15 020 | Integrated O ₃ density |
| | | | 0 10 002 | Height |
| | | | | |
| 3 | 10 | 022 | 0 01 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 02 019 | Satellite instrument used |
| | | | 0 01 033 | Identification of originating/generating centre |
| | | | 0 02 172 | Product type for retrieved atmospheric gases |
| | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Geostationary multi-channel satellite radiance data)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 023 | 3 01 072 | Satellite identification |
| | | | 0 30 021 | Number of pixels per row |
| | | | 0 30 022 | Number of pixels per column |
| | | | 0 08 012 | Land/sea qualifier |
| | | | 0 07 024 | Satellite zenith angle |
| | | | 0 07 025 | Solar zenith angle |
| | | | 0 10 002 | Height |

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| | 1 | 01 | 012 | Replicate next descriptor 12 times | | |
| | 3 | 04 | 032 | Cloud fraction | | |
| | 1 | 05 | 002 | Replicate next 5 descriptors 2 times | | |
| | 0 | 02 | 152 | Satellite instrument used in data processing | | |
| | 0 | 02 | 024 | Integrated mean humidity computational method | | |
| | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure | | |
| | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure | | |
| | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity | | |
| | 1 | 01 | 012 | Replicate next descriptor 12 times | | |
| | 3 | 04 | 033 | Radiance | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Geostationary three-channel satellite radiance data)</i> | | |
| 3 | 10 | 024 | 3 | 01 | 072 | Satellite identification |
| | | | 0 | 30 | 021 | Number of pixels per row |
| | | | 0 | 30 | 022 | Number of pixels per column |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 012 | Land/sea qualifier |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 024 | Satellite zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 025 | Solar zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 002 | Height |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 003 | Replicate next descriptor 3 times |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 032 | Cloud fraction |
| | | | 1 | 05 | 002 | Replicate next 5 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 152 | Satellite instrument used in data processing |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 024 | Integrated mean humidity computational method |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 003 | Relative humidity |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 003 | Replicate next descriptor 3 times |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 033 | Radiance |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(SSMIS Temperature data record)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 025 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite id |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Scan start |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 138 | Milliseconds |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 131 | |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Scan number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 041 | |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 129 | Scene number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 043 | |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 040 | Surface flag |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 029 | Rain flag |

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| | 1 | 04 | 024 | Repeat 24 times next 4 descriptors | | |
| | 0 | 05 | 042 | Channel number | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 163 | Temperature | | |
| | 0 | 21 | 083 | Warm target calibration | | |
| | 0 | 21 | 084 | Cold target calibration | | |
| | 1 | 15 | 003 | Replicate ephemeris data (15 descriptors) 3 times | | |
| | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year | | |
| | 0 | 04 | 002 | | | |
| | 0 | 04 | 003 | | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 142 | Ephemeris milliseconds | | |
| | 2 | 02 | 131 | | | |
| | 0 | 04 | 026 | | | |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | | | |
| | 0 | 05 | 001 | Ephemeris latitude | | |
| | 0 | 06 | 001 | Ephemeris longitude | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 138 | | | |
| | 2 | 02 | 129 | | | |
| | 0 | 07 | 001 | Ephemeris height | | |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | | | |
| | 0 | 08 | 021 | Orbit start, year, month, day, hour, minute | | |
| | 0 | 04 | 001 | | | |
| | 0 | 04 | 002 | | | |
| | 0 | 04 | 003 | | | |
| | 0 | 04 | 004 | | | |
| | 0 | 04 | 005 | | | |
| | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number | | |
| | 1 | 01 | 003 | Repeat 3 times | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 070 | Warm load temperature | | |
| | 0 | 25 | 054 | SSMIS subframe id number | | |
| | 1 | 01 | 004 | Repeat 4 times | | |
| | 0 | 25 | 055 | Multiplexer housekeeping values | | |
| | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (line) | | |
| | 1 | 04 | 028 | Repeat 28 times next 4 descriptors | | |
| | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude | | |
| | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude | | |
| | 0 | 02 | 111 | Earth angle | | |
| | 0 | 05 | 021 | Azimuth | | |
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| | | | | <i>(Satellite radio occultation data)</i> | | |
| 3 | 10 | 026 | 3 | 10 | 022 | Satellite, instrument and product |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 060 | Software identification |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance ('17' = start of phenomenon) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, minute |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 138 | Change width to 16 bits |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 131 | Change scale to 3 |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 039 | Quality flags for Radio Occultation data |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 007 | Per cent confidence (for whole message) |

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| | 3 | 04 | 030 | Location of platform |
| | 3 | 04 | 031 | Speed of platform |
| | 0 | 02 | 020 | Satellite classification |
| | 0 | 01 | 050 | Platform transmitter ID number |
| | 2 | 02 | 127 | Change scale to 1 |
| | 3 | 04 | 030 | Location of platform |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | 3 | 04 | 031 | Speed of platform |
| | 2 | 01 | 133 | Change width to 18 bits |
| | 2 | 02 | 131 | Change scale to 3 |
| | 0 | 04 | 016 | Time increment |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B. |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B |
| | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, longitude (high accuracy) |
| | 3 | 04 | 030 | Location of point |
| | 0 | 10 | 035 | Earth's local radius of curvature |
| | 0 | 05 | 021 | Bearing or azimuth |
| | 0 | 10 | 036 | Geoid undulation |
| | 1 | 13 | 000 | Delayed replication of 13 descriptors |
| | 0 | 31 | 002 | Replication factor (16 bits) |
| | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, longitude (high accuracy) |
| | 0 | 05 | 021 | Bearing or azimuth |
| | 1 | 08 | 000 | Delayed replication of 8 descriptors |
| | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | 0 | 02 | 121 | Mean frequency |
| | 0 | 07 | 040 | Impact parameter |
| | 0 | 15 | 037 | Bending angle |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics ('13' = r.m.s.) |
| | 2 | 01 | 125 | Change width to 20 bits |
| | 0 | 15 | 037 | Bending angle |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics ('63' = missing) |
| | 0 | 33 | 007 | Per cent confidence (all data for current replication) |
| | 1 | 08 | 000 | Delayed replication of 8 descriptors |
| | 0 | 31 | 002 | Replication factor (16 bits) |
| | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height |
| | 0 | 15 | 036 | Atmospheric refractivity |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics ('13' = r.m.s.) |
| | 2 | 01 | 123 | Change width to 14 bits |
| | 0 | 15 | 036 | Atmospheric refractivity |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics ('63' = missing) |
| | 0 | 33 | 007 | Per cent confidence (all data for current height) |
| | 1 | 16 | 000 | Delayed replication of 16 descriptors |
| | 0 | 31 | 002 | Replication factor (16 bits) |
| | 0 | 07 | 009 | Geopotential height |
| | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature |
| | 0 | 13 | 001 | Specific humidity |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics ('13' = r.m.s.) |
| | 2 | 01 | 120 | Change width to 6 bits |
| | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B |

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| | 2 | 01 | 122 | Change width to 6 bits | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 123 | Change width to 9 bits | | |
| | 0 | 13 | 001 | Specific humidity | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B | | |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics ('63' = missing) | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 007 | Per cent confidence (all data for current height) | | |
| | 0 | 08 | 003 | Vertical significance ('0' = surface) | | |
| | 0 | 07 | 009 | Geopotential height | | |
| | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure | | |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics ('13' = r.m.s.) | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 120 | Change width to 6 bits | | |
| | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B | | |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics ('63' = missing) | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 007 | Per cent confidence (for surface data) | | |
| | | | | <i>(Layer, ozone, height, temperature and water vapour)</i> | | |
| 3 | 10 | 029 | 1 | 10 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 138 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 130 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 020 | Integrated ozone density |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 002 | Height |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 098 | Integrated water vapour density |
| | | | | | | <i>(MIPAS or GOMOS instruments reporting)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 030 | 3 | 10 | 022 | Satellite identification, product type |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude/longitude |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 034 | Latitude/longitude, solar elevation, number of layers |
| | | | 3 | 10 | 029 | Layer, ozone, height, temperature and water vapour |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite collocated 1C reports with 3 instruments)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 050 | 3 | 10 | 051 | Satellite position and instrument temperatures |
| | | | 3 | 10 | 052 | Satellite instrument type and position (AIRS) |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 10 | 053 | Satellite channels and brightness temperatures with expanded channel set (AIRS) |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 004 | Replicate 1 descriptor 4 times |
| | | | 3 | 10 | 054 | Satellite visible channels and albedos with expanded channel set |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 010 | Cloud cover (total) |
| | | | 3 | 10 | 052 | Satellite instrument type and position (AMSU-A) |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 015 | Replicate 1 descriptor 15 times |

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| | 3 | 10 | 053 | | Satellite channels and brightness temperatures with expanded channel set (AMSU-A) | |
| | 3 | 10 | 052 | | Satellite instrument type and position (HSB) | |
| | 1 | 01 | 005 | | Replicate 1 descriptor 5 times | |
| | 3 | 10 | 053 | | Satellite channels and brightness temperatures with expanded channel set (HSB) | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | <i>(Satellite position and instrument temperatures)</i> | |
| 3 | 10 | 051 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 133 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 041 | Scan line number |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 070 | Major frame count |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 126 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 001 | Height of station |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scale |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 025 | Solar zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 022 | Solar azimuth |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 009 | Replicate 2 descriptors 9 times |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 151 | Radiometer identifier |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 064 | Instrument temperature |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite instrument type and position)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 052 | 0 | 02 | 019 | Satellite instruments |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, minute |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 131 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 138 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scale |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 024 | Satellite zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 021 | Bearing or azimuth |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 043 | Field of view number |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite channels and brightness temperatures with expanded channel set)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 053 | 2 | 01 | 134 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 042 | Channel number |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 076 | Log-10 of temperature-radiance central wave number for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 032 | Channel quality flags for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 163 | Brightness temperature (scale 2) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Satellite visible channels and albedos with expanded channel set)</i> |
| 3 | 10 | 054 | 2 | 01 | 134 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 042 | Channel number |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 076 | Log-10 of temperature-radiance central wave number for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 032 | Channel quality flags for ATOVS |

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| | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width | | |
| | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale | | |
| | 1 | 02 | 002 | Replicate 2 descriptors 2 times | | |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics | | |
| | 0 | 14 | 027 | Albedo | | |
| | 0 | 08 | 023 | First-order statistics | | |
| | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scale | | |
| | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | <i>(Satellite radiance/channel principle components)</i> | | |
| 3 | 10 | 055 | 3 | 10 | 051 | Satellite position and instrument temperatures |
| | | | 3 | 10 | 052 | Satellite instrument type and position (AIRS) |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 020 | Replicate 2 descriptors 20 times |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 076 | Log-10 of temperature-radiance central wave number for ATOVS |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 052 | Log-10 of principal components normalized fit to data |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 050 | Principal components of satellite radiance |

Category 11 - Single level report sequences (conventional data)

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
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| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Aircraft reports)</i> |
| 3 | 11 | 001 | 3 | 01 | 051 | ASDAR aircraft flight number, navigational system, date/time, position, phase of aircraft flight |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Altitude |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 031 | Degree of turbulence |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 032 | Height of base of turbulence |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 033 | Height of top of turbulence |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 041 | Airframe icing |
| | | | | | | <i>(ACARS reports)</i> |
| 3 | 11 | 002 | 3 | 01 | 065 | ACARS identification |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 066 | ACARS location |
| | | | 3 | 11 | 003 | ACARS standard reported variables |
| | | | 3 | 11 | 004 | ACARS supplementary reported variables |
| | | | | | | <i>(ACARS standard reported variables)</i> |
| 3 | 11 | 003 | 0 | 10 | 070 | Indicated aircraft altitude |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 001 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 002 | Mixing ratio |
| | | | | | | <i>(ACARS supplementary reported variables)</i> |
| 3 | 11 | 004 | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of one descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 000 | Short delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 034 | Vertical gust velocity |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of one descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 000 | Short delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 035 | Vertical gust acceleration |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of one descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 000 | Short delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 075 | Mean turbulence intensity (eddy dissipation rate) |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of one descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 000 | Short delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 076 | Peak turbulence intensity (eddy dissipation rate) |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of one descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 000 | Short delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 025 | ACARS interpolated values |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of one descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 000 | Short delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 026 | Mixing ratio quality |
| | | | | | | <i>(Standard AMDAR reports)</i> |
| 3 | 11 | 005 | 0 | 01 | 008 | Aircraft identification |

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| | 0 | 01 | 023 | Sequence number | | |
| | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude and longitude | | |
| | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month and day | | |
| | 3 | 01 | 013 | Hour, minute and second | | |
| | 0 | 07 | 010 | Flight level | | |
| | 0 | 08 | 009 | Detailed phase of flight | | |
| | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction | | |
| | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed | | |
| | 0 | 11 | 031 | Degree of turbulence | | |
| | 0 | 11 | 036 | Derived equivalent vertical gust speed | | |
| | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature | | |
| | 0 | 33 | 025 | ACARS interpolated values | | |
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| | | | | <i>(AMDAR data or Aircraft data for one level without latitude/longitude)</i> | | |
| 3 | 11 | 006 | 0 | 07 | 010 | Flight level |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 064 | Roll angle quality |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 103 | Dew-point temperature |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Aircraft data for one level with latitude/longitude indicated)</i> |
| 3 | 11 | 007 | 0 | 07 | 010 | Flight level |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, longitude |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 064 | Roll angle quality |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 101 | Temperature/dry-bulb temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 103 | Dew-point temperature |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Aircraft ascent/descent profile without latitude/longitude indicated at each level)</i> |
| 3 | 11 | 008 | 0 | 01 | 008 | Aircraft identification |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Hour, Min, second |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, Longitude |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 004 | Phase of flight |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of one descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 11 | 006 | Aircraft data for one level without latitude/longitude |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Aircraft ascent/descent profile with latitude/longitude given for each level)</i> |
| 3 | 11 | 009 | 0 | 01 | 008 | Aircraft identification |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Hour, Min, second |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude, Longitude |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 004 | Phase of flight |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of one descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 11 | 007 | Aircraft data for one level with latitude/longitude indicated |

Category 12 - Single level report sequences (satellite data)

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| 3 | 12 | 001 | 3 | 01 | 043 | Satellite identifier, instrumentation, location, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 001 | Cloud top pressure, temperature, wind |
| 3 | 12 | 002 | 3 | 01 | 043 | Satellite identifier, instrumentation, location, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 002 | Cloud top pressure, wind |
| 3 | 12 | 003 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Satellite identifier, instrumentation, location, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 003 | Surface temperature |
| 3 | 12 | 004 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Satellite identifier, instrumentation, location, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 004 | Cloud cover |
| 3 | 12 | 005 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Satellite identifier, instrumentation, location, date/time |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 014 | Height of top of cloud |
| 3 | 12 | 006 | 3 | 01 | 044 | Satellite identifier, instrumentation, location, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 005 | Layer mean relative humidity |
| 3 | 12 | 007 | 3 | 01 | 042 | Satellite identifier, instrumentation, location, date/time |
| | | | 3 | 04 | 006 | Radiation |
| | | | | | | <i>(Orbital information, Part I)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 010 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 021 | Satellite instrumentation |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 041 | Scan line number |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 043 | Day of year |
| | | | | | | <i>(Orbital information, Part II)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 011 | 2 | 02 | 131 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 149 | Change width |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 126 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 002 | Height |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 043 | Field of view number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 053 | Field of view number increment |
| | | | | | | <i>(HIRS brightness temperatures — channels 1–19)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 012 | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Change width |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 019 | Replicate 1 descriptor 19 times |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(HIRS brightness temperatures — channel 20)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 013 | 0 | 05 | 042 | Channel number |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 135 | Change width |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale |
| | | | | | | <i>(HIRS satellite data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 014 | 3 | 12 | 010 | Orbital information, Part I |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 011 | Orbital information, Part II |
| | | | 1 | 05 | 056 | Replicate 5 descriptors 56 times |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 042 | Channel number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 052 | Channel number increment |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 012 | HIRS brightness temperatures — channels 1–19 |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 013 | HIRS brightness temperature — channel 20 |
| | | | | | | <i>(MSU brightness temperatures — channels 1–4)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 015 | 1 | 09 | 011 | Replicate 9 descriptors 11 times |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 042 | Channel number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 052 | Channel number increment |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Change width |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 004 | Replicate 1 descriptor 4 times |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | | | | | | <i>(MSU satellite data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 016 | 3 | 12 | 010 | Orbital information, Part I |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 011 | Orbital information, Part II |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 015 | MSU brightness temperatures — channels 1–4 |
| | | | | | | <i>(SSU brightness temperatures — channels 1–3)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 017 | 1 | 09 | 008 | Replicate 9 descriptors 8 times |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 042 | Channel number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 052 | Channel number increment |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Change width |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 003 | Replicate 1 descriptor 3 times |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width |
| | | | | | | <i>(SSU satellite data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 018 | 3 | 12 | 010 | Orbital information, Part I |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 011 | Orbital information, Part II |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 017 | SSU brightness temperatures — channels 1–3 |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wave scatterometer product with width change for wave number (spectral))</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 019 | 3 | 01 | 047 | Product header |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 048 | Radar parameters |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 015 | Maximum spectrum composition before normalisation |
| | | | 0 | 29 | 002 | Coordinate grid type |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 076 | Representation of intensities |
| | | | 1 | 06 | 012 | Repeat next 6 descriptors 12 times |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 129 | Change width to 14 bits |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 030 | Wave number (spectral) |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 012 | Repeat next 2 descriptors 12 times |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 030 | Direction (spectral) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 075 | Image spectrum intensity |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 066 | Wave scatterometer product confidence data |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wave scatterometer product)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 020 | 3 | 01 | 047 | Product header |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 048 | Radar parameters |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 015 | Maximum spectrum composition before normalization |
| | | | 0 | 29 | 002 | Coordinate grid type |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 076 | Representation of intensities |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 012 | Repeat next 4 descriptors 12 times |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 030 | Wave number (spectral) |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 012 | Repeat next 2 descriptors 12 times |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 030 | Direction (spectral) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 075 | Spectral intensity |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 066 | Wave scatterometer product confidence data |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind scatterometer product)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 021 | 3 | 01 | 047 | Product header |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 003 | Repeat 1 descriptor 3 times |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 049 | Radar beam data |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 012 | Wind speed at 10 m |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 011 | Wind direction at 10 m |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 067 | Wind product confidence data |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radar altimeter product)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 022 | 3 | 01 | 047 | Product header |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 022 | Number in average |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 012 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 050 | Standard deviation of horizontal wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 070 | Significant wave height |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 026 | Standard deviation of significant wave height |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 041 | Altitude |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 050 | Standard deviation of altitude |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 068 | Radar altimeter product confidence data |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 071 | Peakiness |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 072 | Altimeter calibration status |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 073 | Altimeter instrument mode |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 042 | Altitude corrections |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 062 | Backscatter |
| | | | 0 | 15 | 011 | Log 10 of integrated electron density |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ATSR sea surface temperature product)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 023 | 3 | 01 | 047 | Product header |
| | | | 1 | 03 | 003 | Repeat 3 descriptors 3 times |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 022 | Number in average |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 061 | Skin temperature |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 050 | Standard deviation of sea surface temperature |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 069 | SST product confidence data |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 085 | ATSR sea surface temperature across-track band number |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wave scatterometer product enhanced)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 024 | 3 | 12 | 020 | <i>(Wave scatterometer product)</i> |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 060 | Sample scanning mode significance – range |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 022 | Number in sample |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 060 | Sample scanning mode signification – horizontal |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 022 | Number in sample |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 014 | Azimuth clutter cut-off |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 101 | Total energy (wavelength > 731 m) |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 097 | Mean wavelength of image spectrum |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 098 | Wavelength spread (wavelength > 731 m) |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 099 | Mean direction (wavelength > 731 m) |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 100 | Direction spread (wavelength > 731 m) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wave scatterometer enhanced product (with change of width for wave number (spectral))</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 025 | 3 | 12 | 019 | Wave scatterometer product with width change for wave number (spectral) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 060 | Sample scanning mode significance – range |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 022 | Number in sample |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 060 | Sample scanning mode significance – horizontal |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 022 | Number in sample |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 014 | Azimuth clutter cut-off |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 101 | Total energy (wavelength > 731 m) |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 097 | Mean wavelength of image spectrum |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 098 | Wavelength spread (wavelength > 731 m) |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 099 | Mean direction (wavelength > 731 m) |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 100 | Direction spread (wavelength > 731 m) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(QUIKSCAT data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 026 | 3 | 01 | 046 | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Data |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Location |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 031 | |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 004 | Replicate 1 descriptor 4 times |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 030 | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 110 | Number of inner-beam sigma-0 (forward of satellite) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Location |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 027 | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 111 | Number of outer-beam sigma-0 (forward of satellite) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Location |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 027 | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 112 | Number of inner-beam sigma-0 (aft of satellite) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Location |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 027 | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 113 | Number of outer-beam sigma-0 (aft of satellite) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Location |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 027 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ATSR SST Product (SADIST-2))</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 027 | 3 | 01 | 047 | ERS product header |
| | | | 1 | 05 | 009 | Repeat next 5 descriptors 9 times |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Location (coarse Latitude + Longitude) of 10-arcmin cell |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 021 | Elevation: Incidence angle Nadir view [set to zero] |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 061 | Skin temperature: SST [Nadir-only view] |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 021 | Elevation: Incidence angle Dual view [set to 'missing'] |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 061 | Skin temperature: SST [Dual view] |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 085 | ATSR SST across-track band number [0-9] |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 070 | SST product confidence data (SADIST-2) [23-bit flag] |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(SEAWINDS QUIKSCAT data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 028 | 3 | 01 | 046 | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 025 | Time difference qualifier |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 136 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change data width back to Table B |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 031 | |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 032 | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 004 | Next descriptor replicated four times |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 030 | |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 002 | Next descriptor replicated two times |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 033 | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 110 | Number of inner-beam sigma-0 (forward of satellite) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 028 | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 111 | Number of outer-beam sigma-0 (forward of satellite) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 028 | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 112 | Number of inner-beam sigma-0 (aft of satellite) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 028 | |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 113 | Number of outer-beam sigma-0 (aft of satellite) |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 028 | |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 12 | 030 | 2 | 01 | 130 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 012 | Wind speed at 10 m |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change data width back to Table B |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 052 | Formal uncertainty in wind speed |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 135 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 130 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 011 | Wind direction at 10 m |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change data width back to Table B |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 053 | Formal uncertainty in wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 104 | Likelihood computed for solution |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 12 | 031 | 0 | 05 | 034 | Along-track row number |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 034 | Cross-track cell number |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 109 | SEAWINDS wind vector cell quality |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 081 | Model wind direction at 10 m |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 082 | Model wind speed at 10 m |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 101 | Number of vector ambiguities |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 102 | Index of selected wind vector |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 103 | Total number of sigma-0 measurements |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 12 | 032 | 0 | 21 | 120 | Probability of rain |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 121 | SEAWINDS NOF rain index |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 055 | Intensity of precipitation |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 122 | Attenuation correction on sigma-0 (from tB) |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 12 | 033 | 0 | 02 | 104 | Antenna polarisation |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 022 | Total number (with respect to accumulation) |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 063 | Brightness temperature |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 065 | Standard deviation brightness temperature |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Altitude)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 041 | 2 | 01 | 141 | Change width to 28 bits |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 130 | Change scale to 2 |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 001 | Altitude |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Altitude corrections)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 042 | 0 | 21 | 077 | Altitude correction, ionosphere |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 078 | Altitude correction, dry troposphere |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 079 | Altitude correction, wet troposphere |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 080 | Altitude correction, calibration constant |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 081 | Open loop height-time loop calibration correction |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 082 | Open loop automatic gain control calibration correction |
| | | | | | | <i>(AATSR sea surface temperatures)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 045 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 019 | Satellite instruments |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 096 | Station acquisition |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 061 | Software identification and version number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude/longitude |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Height or altitude |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 180 | Average 12 micron BT for all clear pixels at nadir |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 181 | Average 11 micron BT for all clear pixels at nadir |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 182 | Average 3.7 micron BT for all clear pixels at nadir |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 183 | Average 12 micron BT for all clear pixels, forward view |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 184 | Average 11 micron BT for all clear pixels, forward view |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 185 | Average 3.7 micron BT for all clear pixels, forward view |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 174 | Mean across track pixel number |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 086 | Number of pixels in nadir only, average |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 186 | Mean nadir sea surface temperature |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 087 | Number of pixels in dual view, average |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 187 | Mean dual view sea surface temperature |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 043 | ATS confidence |
| | | | | | | <i>(MERIS instrument reporting)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 050 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 019 | Instrument type |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 096 | Station acquisition |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 061 | Software identification |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude/longitude |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 025 | Solar zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 022 | Solar azimuth |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 080 | Viewing zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 27 | 080 | Viewing azimuth angle |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 003 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 093 | Cloud optical thickness |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 003 | Vertical significance |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 095 | Total column water vapour |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ocean cross spectra – WVS)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 051 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 019 | Satellite instrument type |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 096 | Station acquisition |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 061 | Software identification |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 075 | Ascending/descending orbit qualifier |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude/longitude |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 012 | Direction of motion of moving observing platform |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 013 | Speed of motion of moving observing platform |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 032 | Satellite distance to Earth centre |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 033 | Altitude (platform to ellipsoid) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 034 | Earth radius |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Height |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 012 | Land/sea qualifier |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 110 | Image processing summary |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 111 | Number of input data gaps |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 102 | Number of missing lines excluding data gaps |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 104 | Antenna polarisation |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 103 | Number of directional bins |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 104 | Number of wave-length bins |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 105 | First directional bin |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 106 | Directional bin step |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 107 | First wave-length bin |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 108 | Last wave-length bin |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 111 | Radar incidence angle |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 121 | Mean frequency |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 026 | Cross track resolution |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 027 | Along track resolution |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 130 | Spectrum total energy |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 131 | Spectrum maximum energy |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 132 | Direction of spectrum max on higher resolution grid |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 133 | Wavelength of spectrum max on higher resolution grid |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 064 | Clutter noise estimate |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 014 | Azimuth clutter cut-off |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 134 | Range resolution of cross covariance spectrum |
| | | | 1 | 07 | 018 | Replicate next 7 descriptors 18 times |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 030 | Direction (spectral) |
| | | | 1 | 05 | 024 | Replicate 5 descriptors 24 times |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 130 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 030 | Wave number (spectral) |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 135 | Real part of cross spectra |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 136 | Imaginary part of cross spectra |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 044 | ASAR quality |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(RA2- Radar Altimeter-2)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 052 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 019 | Satellite instrument type |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 096 | Station acquisition |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 061 | Software identification |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 120 | RA2 L2 processing flag |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 121 | RA2 L2 processing quality |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 124 | MWR L2 processing flag |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 125 | MWR L2 processing quality |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 122 | Hardware configuration for RF |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 123 | Hardware configuration for HPA |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude/longitude |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Height or altitude |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 119 | Instrument operations |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 047 | Measurement confidence data |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 081 | Altitude of COG above reference ellipsoid |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 082 | Instantaneous altitude rate |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 083 | Off nadir angle of the satellite from platform data |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 084 | Off nadir angle of the satellite from waveform data |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 116 | Percentage of 320 MHz band processed |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 117 | Percentage of 80 MHz band processed |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 118 | Percentage of 20 MHz band processed |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 156 | Percentage of valid Ku ocean retracker measurements |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 157 | Percentage of valid S ocean retracker measurements |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 055 | Solar activity index |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 150 | Number of 18 Hz valid points for Ku band |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 151 | Ku band ocean range |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 152 | STD of 18Hz Ku band ocean range |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 153 | Number of 18 Hz valid points for S band |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 154 | S band ocean range |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 155 | STD of 18 Hz S band ocean range |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 156 | Ku band significant wave height |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 157 | STD of 18 Hz Ku band significant wave height |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 158 | S band significant wave height |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 159 | STD 18 Hz S band significant wave height |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 137 | Ku band corrected ocean backscatter coefficient |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 138 | STD Ku band corrected ocean backscatter coefficient |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 139 | Ku band net instrumental correction for AGC |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 140 | S band corrected ocean backscatter coefficient |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 141 | STD S band corrected ocean backscatter coefficient |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 142 | S band net instrumental correction for AGC |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 085 | Mean sea surface height |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 086 | Geoid height |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 087 | Ocean depth/land elevation |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 088 | Total geocentric ocean tide height solution 1 |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 089 | Total geocentric ocean tide height solution 2 |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 090 | Long period tide height |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 091 | Tidal loading height |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 092 | Solid earth tide height |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 093 | Geocentric pole tide height |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 126 | Model dry tropospheric correction |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 127 | Inverted barometer correction |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 128 | Model wet tropospheric correction |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 129 | MWR derived wet tropospheric correction |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 130 | RA2 ionospheric correction on Ku band |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 131 | Ionospheric correction from Doris on Ku band |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 132 | Ionospheric correction from model on Ku band |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 133 | Sea state bias correction on Ku band |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 134 | RA2 ionospheric correction on S band |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 135 | Ionospheric correction from Doris on S band |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 136 | Ionospheric correction from model on S band |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 137 | Sea state bias correction on S band |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 096 | MWR water vapour content |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 097 | MWR liquid water content |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 095 | U component of model wind vector |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 096 | V component of model wind vector |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 188 | Interpolated 23.8 GHz brightness temperature from MWR |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 189 | Interpolated 36.5 GHz brightness temperature from MWR |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 158 | RA2 instrument |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 159 | MWR instrument |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 052 | S band ocean retracking quality |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 053 | Ku band ocean retracking quality |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 143 | Ku band rain attenuation |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 144 | Altimeter rain flag |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ocean wave spectra)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 053 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 019 | Satellite instrument type |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 096 | Station acquisition |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 061 | Software identification and version number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 075 | Ascending/descending orbit qualifier |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude/longitude |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 012 | Direction of motion of moving observing platform |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 013 | Speed of motion of moving observing platform |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 032 | Satellite distance to Earth centre |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 033 | Altitude (platform to ellipsoid) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 034 | Earth radius |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Height or altitude |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 012 | Land/sea qualifier |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 110 | Image processing summary |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 111 | Number of input data gaps |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 102 | Number of missing lines excluding data gaps |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 104 | Antenna polarisation |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 103 | Number of directional bins |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 104 | Number of wave-length bins |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 105 | First directional bin |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 106 | Directional bin step |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 107 | First wave-length bin |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 108 | Last wave-length bin |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 160 | Normalized inverse wave age |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 138 | Average signal to noise ratio |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 130 | Change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 021 | Height of waves |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 048 | Confidence measure for SAR inversion |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 049 | Confidence measure for wind retrieval |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 026 | Cross track resolution |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 027 | Along track resolution |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 130 | Spectrum total energy |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 131 | Spectrum max energy |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 132 | Direction of spectrum max |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 133 | Wave-length of spectrum max |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 014 | Azimuth clutter cut-off |
| | | | 1 | 06 | 036 | Replicate 6 descriptors 36 times |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 030 | Direction (spectral) |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 024 | Replicate 4 descriptors 24 times |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 130 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 030 | Wave number (spectral) |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel operator |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 161 | Wave spectra |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 044 | ASAR quality |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ASCAT level 1b cell information)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 055 | 0 | 05 | 033 | Pixel size on horizontal-1 |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 034 | Cross track cell number |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 095 | Height of atmosphere used |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 157 | Loss per unit length of atmosphere used |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Scatterometer wind cell information)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 056 | 0 | 25 | 060 | Software identification |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 032 | Generating application |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 082 | Model wind speed at 10 m |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 081 | Model wind direction at 10 m |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 095 | Ice probability |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 096 | Ice age (a-parameter) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 155 | Wind vector cell quality |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 133 | Increase data width by 5 bits |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 101 | Number of vector ambiguities |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 102 | Index of selected wind vector |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Ambiguous wind data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 057 | 2 | 01 | 130 | Increase data width by 2 bits |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Increase scaling by 10 ¹ |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 012 | Wind speed at 10 m |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scaling |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Increase data width by 3 bits |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Increase scaling by 10 ¹ |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 011 | Wind direction at 10 m |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scaling |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 156 | Backscatter distance |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 104 | Likelihood computed for solution |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ASCAT level 1b data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 058 | 3 | 01 | 125 | ASCAT header information |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date information |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 013 | Time information |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Position information |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 055 | ASCAT level 1b cell information |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 150 | Beam co-location |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 003 | Repeat next 1 descriptor 3 times |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 030 | ASCAT sigma-0 information |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Scatterometer wind data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 059 | 3 | 12 | 056 | Scatterometer wind cell information |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of next 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 057 | Ambiguous wind data |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Scatterometer soil moisture data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 060 | 0 | 25 | 060 | Software identification |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 062 | Database identification |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 001 | Surface soil moisture (ms) |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 002 | Estimated error in surface soil moisture |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 062 | Extrapolated backscatter at 40deg incidence angle (sigma0_40) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 151 | Estimated error in sigma0 at 40deg incidence angle |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 152 | Slope at 40deg incidence angle |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 153 | Estimated error in slope at 40deg incidence angle |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 154 | Soil moisture sensitivity |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 062 | Dry backscatter |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 088 | Wet backscatter |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 003 | Mean surface soil moisture |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 004 | Rain fall detection |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 005 | Soil moisture correction flag |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 006 | Soil moisture processing flag |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 007 | Soil moisture quality |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 065 | Snow cover |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 008 | Frozen land surface fraction |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 009 | Inundation and wetland fraction |
| | | | 0 | 40 | 010 | Topographic complexity |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ASCAT Level 1b and level 2 data)</i> |
| 3 | 12 | 061 | 3 | 12 | 058 | ASCAT level 1b data |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 060 | Scatterometer soil moisture data |
| | | | 3 | 12 | 059 | Scatterometer wind data |

Notes:

- (1) Separation of single level satellite data into sets of BUFR messages helps compression and results in efficient data transmission and storage.
- (2) Each BUFR message may contain data for a number of locations; the BUFR compression technique involves negligible overheads for data items that are invariant.
- (3) Compound BUFR messages may be described within the data description section, if required (e.g. 3 01 041, 3 04 001, 3 04 002, 3 04 003, 3 04 004, 3 04 005, 3 04 006).

Category 13 - Sequences common to image data

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radar reflectivity values)</i> |
| 3 | 13 | 009 | 0 | 21 | 001 | Horizontal reflectivity |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 001 | Horizontal reflectivity |
| | | | | | | <i>(Radar rainfall intensities)</i> |
| 3 | 13 | 010 | 0 | 21 | 036 | Radar rainfall intensity |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 036 | Radar rainfall intensity |
| | | | | | | <i>(Non run-length encoded row for Pixel value (4 bits))</i> |
| 3 | 13 | 031 | 0 | 06 | 002 | First longitude location minus one increment |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 012 | Longitude increment |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 30 | 001 | Pixel value (4 bits) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Non run-length encoded picture data for Pixel value (4 bits))</i> |
| 3 | 13 | 032 | 0 | 05 | 002 | First latitude location minus one increment |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 012 | Latitude increment (signed value so cannot cross pole) |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 13 | 031 | Non run-length encoded row |
| | | | | | | <i>(Run-length encoded row for Pixel value (4 bits))</i> |
| 3 | 13 | 041 | 0 | 06 | 002 | First longitude location minus one increment |
| | | | 1 | 10 | 000 | Delayed replication of 10 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 000 | Delayed replication of 4 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 012 | Longitude increment |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 012 | Repetition factor |
| | | | 0 | 30 | 001 | Pixel value (4 bits) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 012 | Longitude increment |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 30 | 001 | Pixel value (4 bits) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Run-length encoded picture data for Pixel value (4 bits))</i> |
| 3 | 13 | 042 | 0 | 05 | 002 | First latitude location minus one increment |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 012 | Latitude increment (signed value so cannot cross pole) |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 13 | 041 | Run-length encoded row |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Run-length encoded picture data for Pixel value (4 bits), regular grid)</i> |
| 3 | 13 | 043 | 0 | 06 | 002 | First longitude location minus one increment |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | First latitude location minus one increment |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 012 | Latitude increment |
| | | | 1 | 12 | 000 | Delayed replication of 12 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 1 | 10 | 000 | Delayed replication of 10 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 000 | Delayed replication of 4 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 012 | Longitude increment |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 011 | Repetition factor |
| | | | 0 | 30 | 001 | Pixel value (4 bits) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 012 | Longitude increment |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 30 | 001 | Pixel value (4 bits) |

Category 15 - Oceanographic report sequences

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Typically reported underwater sounding without optional fields)</i> |
| 3 | 15 | 001 | 0 | 01 | 011 | Ship's call sign |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 3 | 06 | 001 | Depth, temperature |
| | | | | | | <i>(Typically reported underwater sounding without optional fields)</i> |
| 3 | 15 | 002 | 0 | 01 | 011 | Ship's call sign |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 3 | 06 | 004 | Depth, temperature, salinity |
| | | | | | | <i>(Temperature and salinity profile observed by profile floats)</i> |
| 3 | 15 | 003 | 0 | 01 | 087 | WMO Marine observing platform extended identifier |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 085 | Observing platform manufacturers model |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 086 | Observing platform manufacturers serial number |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 036 | Buoy type |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 148 | Data collection and/or location system |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 149 | Type of data buoy |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 055 | Float cycle number |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 056 | Direction of profile |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 067 | Instrument type for water temperature profile measurement |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 021 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 080 | Qualifier for quality class |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 050 | GTSP quality class |
| | | | 1 | 09 | 000 | Delayed replication of 9 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 002 | Extended delayed descriptor replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 065 | Water pressure |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 080 | Qualifier for quality class |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 050 | GTSP quality class |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 045 | Subsurface sea temperature |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 080 | Qualifier for quality class |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 050 | GTSP quality class |
| | | | 0 | 22 | 064 | Salinity |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 080 | Qualifier for quality class |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 050 | GTSP quality class |

Category 16 - Synoptic feature sequences

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| 3 | 16 | 001 | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, month, day |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 021 | Synoptic feature identifier |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 041 | Method for estimating reports related to synoptic features |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 001 | Type of synoptic feature |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 051 | Pressure reduced to mean sea level |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 002 | Effective radius of feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 003 | Wind speed threshold (15 m s ⁻¹ typically) |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 004 | Effective radius with respect to wind speeds above threshold |
| | | | | | | <i>(Header)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 002 | 0 | 08 | 021 | Data time (analysis) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 033 | Originating/generating centre |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Validity time (fcst) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Flight level (altitude) (base of chart layer) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Flight level (altitude) (top of chart layer) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Jet stream)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 003 | 1 | 10 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (jet stream value) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (value for line) |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 002 | Flight level (altitude) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (cancel/end of object) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Turbulence)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 004 | 1 | 11 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (value for turbulence) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (value for area) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Flight level (altitude) (base of layer) |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|--------|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Flight level (altitude) (top of layer) |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 031(1) | Degree of turbulence |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (cancel/end of object) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Storm)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 005 | 1 | 08 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 005 | Meteorological attribute significance (storm centre) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (value for point) |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 026 | WMO storm name (use "UNKNOWN" for a sandstorm) |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 001 | Synoptic features (value for type of storm) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 005 | Meteorological attribute significance (cancel/end of object) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Cloud)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 006 | 1 | 12 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (value for cloud) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (value for area) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Flight level (altitude) (base of layer) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Flight level (altitude) (top of layer) |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 011(2) | Cloud amount |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 012 | Cloud type |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (cancel/end of object) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Front)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 007 | 1 | 10 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011(3) | Meteorological feature (value for type of front) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (value for line) |
| | | | 1 | 04 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 005 | Direction of feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 006 | Speed of feature |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (cancel/end of object) |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|--------|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Tropopause)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 008 | 1 | 11 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 001 | Vertical significance (bit 3 set for tropopause) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (value for point) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023(4) | Statistic (type of tropopause value) |
| | | | 1 | 03 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 002 | Height/altitude |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 023 | Statistic (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 001 | Vertical significance (cancel/end of object) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Airframe icing area)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 009 | 1 | 11 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (value for airframe icing) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (value for area) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Flight level (altitude) (base of layer) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Flight level (altitude) (top of layer) |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 041 | Airframe icing (type of airframe icing) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (cancel/end of object) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Name of feature)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 010 | 1 | 07 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (value for point) |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 022 | Name of feature |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (cancel/end of object) |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Volcano erupting)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 011 | 1 | 17 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (value for special clouds) |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 022 | Name of feature (volcano name) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (value for point) |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 000 | Delayed replication |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (eruption starting time) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 090 | Special clouds (clouds from volcanic eruptions) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance (cancel) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature (cancel/end of object) |
| | | | | | | <i>(Forecast data)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 022 | 0 | 01 | 032 | Generating application (NWP model name, etc. code table defined by originating/generating centre) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 041 | Method for estimating reports related to synoptic feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 001 | Type of synoptic feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 010 | Method for tracing of the centre of synoptic feature |
| | | | 1 | 18 | 000 | Delayed replication of 18 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (forecast) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 014 | Time increment (hour) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 005 | Surface synoptic feature significance |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Latitude (coarse accuracy), longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 005 | Direction of motion of feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 006 | Speed of motion of feature |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 004 | Pressure |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 041 | Maximum wind speed (gust: e.g. used in US) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance (forecast time averaged) |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 075 | Time period (minutes) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 040 | Maximum wind speed (mean wind) |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 008 | Vertical extent of feature |
| | | | 1 | 05 | 004 | Replicate 5 descriptors 4 times |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 021 | Starting bearing or azimuth |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 021 | Ending bearing or azimuth |
| | | | 1 | 02 | 002 | Replicate 2 descriptors 2 times |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 003 | Wind speed threshold |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 004 | Effective radius with respect to wind speed above threshold |
| | | | | | | <i>(SIGMET header)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 030 | 3 | 01 | 014 | Time period (for which SIGMET is valid) |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 037 | SIGMET sequence identifier |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 064 | SIGMET cruising level |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 019 | Qualifier for location identifier, 1=ATS unit serving FIR |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 062 | Short ICAO location identifier |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 019 | Qualifier for location identifier, 2=FIR, 3=UIR, 4=CTA |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 065 | ICAO region identifier |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 019 | Qualifier for location identifier, 6=MWO |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 062 | Short ICAO location identifier |

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|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 019 | Qualifier for location identifier, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | <i>(SIGMET, Observed or forecast location and motion)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 031 | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time Significance, 16=Analysis, 4=Forecast |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, Month, Day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, Minute |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 027 | Description of feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 005 | Direction of motion |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 006 | Speed of motion |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 028 | Expected change in intensity |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | <i>(SIGMET, Forecast position)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 032 | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time Significance, 4=Forecast |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, Month, Day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, Minute |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 027 | Description of feature |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | <i>(SIGMET, Outlook)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 033 | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time Significance, 4=Forecast |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Year, Month, Day |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Hour, Minute |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 027 | Description of feature |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 021 | Time significance, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | <i>(Volcanic Ash SIGMET)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 034 | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, 0=Normal Issue, 1=Correction |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 030 | SIGMET Header |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, 17=Volcano |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 022 | Name of feature |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance, 0=Point |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 023 | Location |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 007 | Dimensional significance, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 090 | Special Clouds, 5=Clouds from volcanic eruptions |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 031 | SIGMET Observed or forecast location and motion |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 000 | Short replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 032 | SIGMET Forecast position |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 033 | SIGMET Outlook |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | <i>(Thunderstorm SIGMET)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 035 | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, 0=Normal Issue, 1=Correction |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 030 | SIGMET Header |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, 21=Thunderstorm |

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| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 023 | Other weather phenomenon, bit 2=Squalls or all 18 bits = Missing |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 021 | Type of precipitation, bit 14=Hail or all 30 bits=Missing |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 008 | Cloud distribution 15=OBSC, 16=EMBD, 12=FRQ, 31=Missing |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 031 | SIGMET Observed or forecast location and motion |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Tropical Cyclone SIGMET)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 036 | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, 0=Normal Issue, 1=Correction |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 030 | SIGMET Header |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, 22=Tropical Cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 027 | WMO storm name |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 031 | SIGMET Observed or forecast location and motion |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 000 | Short replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 032 | SIGMET Forecast position |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 033 | SIGMET Outlook |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Turbulence SIGMET)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 037 | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, 0=Normal Issue, 1=Correction |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 030 | SIGMET Header |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, 13=Turbulence |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 031 | Degree of turbulence, 10=Moderate, 11=Severe |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 031 | SIGMET Observed or forecast location and motion |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Icing SIGMET)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 038 | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, 0=Normal Issue, 1=Correction |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 030 | SIGMET Header |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, 15=Airframe Icing |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 041 | Airframe icing, 7=Severe |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 021 | Type of precipitation, bit 3=Liquid freezing or all 30 bits = Missing |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 031 | SIGMET Observed or forecast location and motion |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Mountain Wave, Duststorm or Sandstorm SIGMET)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 39 | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, 0=Normal Issue, 1=Correction |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 030 | SIGMET Header |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, 23=MountainWave, 24=Duststorm, 25=Sandstorm |
| | | | 0 | 20 | 024 | Intensity of phenomena, 3=Heavy, 5=Severe |
| | | | 3 | 16 | 031 | SIGMET Observed or forecast location and motion |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 011 | Meteorological feature, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, Missing=Cancel |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Cancellation of SIGMET)</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 040 | 3 | 16 | 030 | SIGMET header |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, 4=Cancellation |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 014 | Time period (of the SIGMET to be cancelled) |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 037 | SIGMET sequence identifier (of the SIGMET to be cancelled) |
| | | | 0 | 10 | 064 | SIGMET cruising level (of the SIGMET to be cancelled) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 079 | Product status, Missing=Cancel |
| | | | | | | <i>(RADOB Template (part A: Information on tropical cyclone))</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 050 | 3 | 01 | 001 | WMO block and station number |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 160 | Wave length of the radar |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 005 | Meteorological attribute significance (=1) |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 005 | Cancel Meteorological attribute significance |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 100 | Time interval to calculate the movement of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 005 | Direction of motion of feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 006 | Speed of motion of feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 101 | Accuracy of the position of the centre of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 102 | Shape and definition of the eye of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 103 | Diameter of major axis of the eye of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 104 | Change in character of the eye during the 30 minutes |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 105 | Distance between the end of spiral band and the centre |
| | | | | | | <i>(SAREP Template (part A: Information on tropical cyclone))</i> |
| 3 | 16 | 052 | 3 | 01 | 005 | Originating centre/sub-centre |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 011 | Date |
| | | | 3 | 01 | 012 | Time |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 150 | Satellite intensity analysis method of tropical cyclone |
| | | | 1 | 22 | 000 | Delayed replication of 22 descriptors |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Delayed descriptor replication facto |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 027 | WMO long storm name |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 150 | Typhoon International Common Number (Typhoon Committee) |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 106 | Identification number of tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 005 | Meteorological attribute significance (=1) |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 002 | Latitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 002 | Longitude (coarse accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 005 | Cancel Meteorological attribute significance |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 107 | Time interval of the tropical cyclone analysis |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 005 | Direction of motion of feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 006 | Speed of motion of feature |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 108 | Accuracy of geographical position of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 109 | Mean diameter of the overcast cloud of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 110 | Apparent 24-hour change in intensity of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 111 | Current Intensity (CI) number of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 | 19 | 112 | Data tropical (DT) number of the tropical cyclone |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|---|---|------------------|--|
| F | X | Y | | |
| | | | 0 19 113 | Cloud pattern type of the DT-number |
| | | | 0 19 114 | Model Expected tropical (MET) number of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 19 115 | Trend of the past 24-hour change (+: Developed, -: Weakened) |
| | | | 0 19 116 | Pattern tropical (PT) number of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 19 117 | Cloud picture type of the PT-number |
| | | | 0 19 118 | Final tropical (T) number of the tropical cyclone |
| | | | 0 19 119 | Type of the final T-number |

Notes:

- (1) For MOD OCNL SEV code as 12 (extreme in clear air) or 13 (extreme in cloud)
- (2) Code table values : FRQ = code figure 8 (8 oktas)
: OCNL EMBD = code figure 6 (6 oktas)
: ISOL = code figure 2 (2 oktas) when the cloud = Cb.
- (3) Front direction (towards which the front is moving) must always be given as it is needed for plotting purposes. A front direction with a front speed of zero would indicate a slow front. A value in the code table exists to represent a quasi-stationary front.
- (4) The statistic is to determine whether the following tropopause levels are minimum, maximum or spot values (missing code value).

Category 18 - Radiological report sequences

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| 3 | 18 | 001 | 3 | 01 | 025 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy), day and time |
| | | | 0 | 24 | 011 | Dose |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 18 | 003 | 3 | 01 | 026 | Latitude and longitude (high accuracy), time periods in days, |
| | | | | | | hours and minutes |
| | | | 0 | 24 | 005 | Isotope mass |
| | | | 0 | 24 | 004 | Element name |
| | | | 0 | 24 | 021 | Air concentration |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 18 | 004 | 3 | 01 | 025 | Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy), day and time |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 023 | Time period or displacement |
| | | | 0 | 13 | 011 | Total precipitation/total water equivalent |
| | | | 0 | 24 | 005 | Isotope mass |
| | | | 0 | 24 | 004 | Element name |
| | | | 0 | 24 | 022 | Concentration in precipitation |

Category 21 - Radar report sequences

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind profiler — antenna characteristics)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 001 | 0 | 02 | 101 | Type of antenna |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 114 | Antenna effective surface area |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 105 | Maximum antenna gain |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 106 | 3-dB beamwidth |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 107 | Sidelobe suppression |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 121 | Mean frequency |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind profiler — moment data)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 003 | 0 | 21 | 051 | Signal power above 1 mW |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 014 | Doppler mean velocity (radial) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 017 | Doppler velocity spectral width |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 030 | Signal to noise ratio |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind profiler — moment data sounding)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 004 | 3 | 01 | 031 | Identification, type, date/time, position (high accuracy), height |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 003 | Type of measuring equipment used |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 3 | 21 | 003 | Wind profiler — moment data |
| | | | | | | <i>(Transmitter-receiver characteristics)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 005 | 0 | 25 | 004 | Echo processing |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 121 | Mean frequency |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 122 | Frequency agility range |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 123 | Peak power |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 124 | Average power |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 125 | Pulse repetition frequency |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 126 | Pulse width |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 127 | Receiver intermediate frequency |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 128 | Intermediate frequency bandwidth |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 129 | Minimum detectable signal |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 130 | Dynamic range |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 131 | Sensitivity time control |
| | | | | | | <i>(Integration characteristics)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 006 | 0 | 25 | 001 | Range-gate length |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 002 | Number of gates averaged |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 003 | Number of integrated pulses |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 005 | Echo integration |
| | | | | | | <i>(Corrections)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 007 | 0 | 25 | 009 | Calibration method |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 010 | Clutter treatment |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 011 | Ground occultation correction |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 012 | Range attenuation correction |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 013 | Bright-band correction |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 015 | Radome attenuation correction |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 016 | Clear-air attenuation correction |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 017 | Precipitation attenuation correction |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Z to R conversion)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 008 | 0 | 25 | 006 | Z to R conversion |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 007 | Z to R conversion factor |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 008 | Z to R conversion exponent |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(A to Z law)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 009 | 0 | 25 | 018 | A to Z law for attenuation factor |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 019 | A to Z law for attenuation exponent |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Antenna characteristics)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 010 | 0 | 02 | 101 | Type of antenna |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 002 | Altitude of the tower base |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 102 | Antenna height above tower base |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 103 | Radome |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 104 | Antenna polarisation |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 105 | Maximum antenna gain |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 106 | 3-dB beamwidth |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 107 | Sidelobe suppression |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 108 | Crosspol discrimination (on axis) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 109 | Antenna speed (azimuth) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 110 | Antenna speed (elevation) |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 132 | Azimuth pointing accuracy |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 133 | Elevation pointing accuracy |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(General characteristics)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 011 | 0 | 30 | 031 | Picture type |
| | | | 0 | 30 | 032 | Combination with other data |
| | | | 0 | 29 | 002 | Coordinate grid type |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Antenna elevations)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 012 | 1 | 01 | 000 | Delayed replication of 1 descriptor |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 001 | Replication factor |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 135 | Antenna elevation |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Basic information (System/site header) on Wind profiler/RASS)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 021 | 0 | 02 | 003 | Type of measuring equipment used |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 101 | Type of antenna |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 130 | Change width to 8 bits |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 106 | 3-dB beam width |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Change width to 11 bits |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 130 | Change scale to -6 |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 121 | Mean frequency |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 133 | Change width to 11 bits |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale to 0 |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 001 | Range-gate length |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to table B |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind profiler: Processed-data winds)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 022 | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 001 | Add associated field of 1 bit in length |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 021 | Associated field significance |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 001 | Wind direction |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel add associated field |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 002 | Wind speed |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 001 | Add associated field of 1 bit in length |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 021 | Associated field significance |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 006 | w-component |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel add associated field |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 030 | Signal to noise ratio |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(Wind profiler: Raw-data winds)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 023 | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 091 | Radar signal Doppler spectrum 0 th moment |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 030 | Signal to noise ratio |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale to 2 |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 014 | Doppler mean velocity (radial) |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 129 | Change width to 9 bits |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 017 | Doppler velocity spectral width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to table B |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(RASS-Mode: Processed-data RASS)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 024 | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 001 | Add associated field of 1 bit in length |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 021 | Associated field significance |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 007 | Virtual temperature |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 006 | w-component |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel add associated field |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 030 | Signal to noise ratio |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(RASS-Mode: Raw-data RASS)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 025 | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 091 | Radar signal Doppler spectrum 0 th moment |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 030 | Signal to noise ratio |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale to 2 |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 014 | Doppler mean velocity (radial) |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 129 | Change width to 9 bits |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 017 | Doppler velocity spectral width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to table B |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 092 | RASS signal Doppler spectrum 0 th moment, referring to RASS signal |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 030 | Signal to noise ratio, referring to RASS signal |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 092 | Acoustic propagation velocity |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 129 | Change width to 9 bits |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale to 2 |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 017 | Doppler velocity spectral width, referring to RASS signal |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change width back to table B |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(RASS data - fluxes)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 026 | 0 | 07 | 007 | Height |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 001 | Add associated field of 1 bit in length |
| | | | 0 | 31 | 021 | Associated field significance |
| | | | 0 | 12 | 007 | Virtual temperature |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 091 | Structure constant of the refraction index (C_n^2) |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 071 | Turbulent vertical momentum flux |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 072 | Turbulent vertical buoyancy flux |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 073 | Turbulent kinetic energy |
| | | | 0 | 11 | 074 | Dissipation energy |
| | | | 2 | 04 | 000 | Cancel add associated field |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 21 | 027 | 0 | 21 | 118 | Attenuation correction on sigma-0 |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 112 | Radar look angle |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change data width back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 111 | Radar incidence angle |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Change data width back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Change scale back to Table B |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 104 | Antenna polarization |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 105 | Normalized radar cross-section |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 106 | Kp variance coefficient (alpha) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 107 | Kp variance coefficient (beta) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 114 | Kp variance coefficient (gamma) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 115 | SEAWINDS sigma-0 quality |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 116 | SEAWINDS sigma-0 mode |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 018 | SEAWINDS land/ice surface type |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 117 | Sigma-0 variance quality control |
| | | | | | | |
| 3 | 21 | 028 | 0 | 21 | 118 | Attenuation correction on sigma-0 |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Change scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 112 | Radar look angle |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Data width back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Change data width |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 111 | Radar incidence angle |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Data width back to Table B |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Scale back to table B |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 104 | Antenna polarization |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 123 | SEAWINDS normalized radar cross section |

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|--|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 106 | Kp variance coefficient (alpha) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 107 | Kp variance coefficient (beta) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 114 | Kp variance coefficient (gamma) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 115 | SEAWINDS sigma-0 quality flag |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 116 | SEAWINDS sigma-0 mode flag |
| | | | 0 | 08 | 018 | SEAWINDS land/ice surface flag |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 117 | Sigma-0 variance quality control |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(ASCAT sigma-0 information)</i> |
| 3 | 21 | 030 | 0 | 08 | 085 | Beam identifier |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 129 | Increase scaling by 10 ¹ |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 131 | Increase data width by 3 bits |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 111 | Radar incidence angle |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Cancel change data width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Cancel change scaling |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 134 | Antenna beam azimuth |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 062 | Backscatter |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 063 | Radiometric resolution (noise value) |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 158 | ASCAT kp estimate quality |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 159 | ASCAT sigma-0 usability |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 160 | ASCAT synthetic data quality |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 161 | ASCAT synthetic data quantity |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 162 | ASCAT satellite orbit and attitude quality |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 163 | ASCAT solar array reflection contamination |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 164 | ASCAT telemetry presence and quality |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 165 | ASCAT extrapolated reference function |
| | | | 0 | 21 | 166 | ASCAT land fraction |

Category 40 – Additional satellite report sequences

| TABLE REFERENCE | | | TABLE REFERENCES | | | ELEMENT NAME |
|-----------------|----|-----|------------------|----|-----|---|
| F | X | Y | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(IASI Level 1c data)</i> |
| 3 | 40 | 001 | 0 | 01 | 007 | Satellite identifier |
| | | | 0 | 01 | 031 | Identification of originating/generating centre |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 019 | Satellite instruments |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 020 | Satellite classification |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 001 | Year |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 002 | Month |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 003 | Day |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 004 | Hour |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 005 | Minute |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 131 | Add 3 to scale |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 138 | Add 10 to width |
| | | | 0 | 04 | 006 | Second |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Reset width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Reset scale |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 001 | Latitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 06 | 001 | Longitude (high accuracy) |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 024 | Satellite zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 021 | Bearing or azimuth |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 025 | Solar zenith angle |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 022 | Solar azimuth |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 043 | Field of view number |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 040 | Orbit number |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 133 | Add 5 to width |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 041 | Scan line number |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Reset width |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 132 | Add 4 to width |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 070 | Major frame count |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Reset width |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 126 | Subtract 2 from scale |
| | | | 0 | 07 | 001 | Height of station |
| | | | 2 | 02 | 000 | Reset scale |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 060 | GQisFlagQual |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 061 | QGisQualIndex |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 062 | QGisQualIndexLoc |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 063 | QGisQualIndexRad |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 064 | QGisQualIndexSpect |
| | | | 0 | 33 | 065 | GQisSysTecSondQual |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 010 | Repeat next 1 descriptor 10 times |
| | | | 3 | 40 | 002 | IASI Level 1c band description |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 087 | Repeat next 1 descriptor 87 times |
| | | | 3 | 40 | 003 | IASI Level 1c 100 channel sequence |
| | | | 0 | 02 | 019 | Satellite instruments |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 051 | AVHRR channel combination |
| | | | 1 | 01 | 007 | Repeat next 1 descriptor 7 times |
| | | | 3 | 40 | 004 | IASI Level 1c AVHRR single scene sequence |
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|---|----|-----|---|----|---|---|
| | | | | | <i>(IASI Level 1c band description)</i> | |
| 3 | 40 | 002 | 0 | 25 | 140 | Start channel |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 141 | End channel |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 142 | Channel scale factor |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(IASI Level 1c 100 channel)</i> |
| 3 | 40 | 003 | 1 | 04 | 100 | Repeat next 4 descriptor 100 times |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 136 | Add 8 to width |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 042 | Channel number |
| | | | 2 | 01 | 000 | Reset width |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 046 | Scaled IASI radiance |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>(IASI Level 1c AVHRR single scene)</i> |
| 3 | 40 | 004 | 0 | 05 | 060 | Y angular position from centre of gravity |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 061 | Z angular position from centre of gravity |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 085 | Fraction of clear pixels in HIRS FOV |
| | | | 1 | 05 | 006 | Repeat next 5 descriptor 6 times |
| | | | 0 | 05 | 042 | Channel number |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 142 | Channel scale factor |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 047 | Scaled mean AVHRR radiance |
| | | | 0 | 25 | 142 | Channel scale factor |
| | | | 0 | 14 | 048 | Scaled std dev AVHRR radiance |