BUFR Table D - *Lists of common sequences (Version 12-02/11/2005)*

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

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	
						(Surface station identification)	
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	
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	
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	
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)	

* Descriptor 3 01 002 should not be used.

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			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)
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
						(Buoy/platform — fixed)
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)
						(Buoy/platform — fixed)
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)
						(Buoy/platform — moving)
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)
						(Ship)
3	01	036	3	01	003	Ship's call sign and motion
			0	02	001	Type of station
			3	01	011	Date
			3	01	012	Time
			3	01	023	Latitude and longitude (coarse accuracy)
						(Land station for vertical soundings)
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

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			3	01	022	Latitude and longitude (high accuracy), height of station
						(Land station for vertical soundings)
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
						(Ship for vertical soundings)
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
			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
						(Satellite location and velocity)
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

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			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-tract resolution
			2	02	000	Change scale back to Table B
			0	05	040	Orbit number
						(ERS product header)
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)
						(Radar parameters)
3	01	048	0	02	104	Antenna polarization
			0	02	121	Mean frequency
			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
						(Radar beam data)
3	01	049	0	02	111	Radar incidence angle
			0	02	112	Radar look angle
			0	21	062	Backscatter

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			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)
						(Radar location(s))
3	01	062	1	01	000	Delayed replication of 1 descriptor
			0	31	001	Replication factor
			3	01	001	WMO block and station number
						(ACARS identification)
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
						(ACARS location)
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
						(Satellite identifier/Generating resolution)
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
						(Satellite identification)
3	01	072	3	01	071	Satellite identification, Generation resolution
			3	01	011	Date
			3	01	013	Time
			3	01	021	Latitude, longitude
						(Surface station identification; time, horizontal and vertical co-ordinates)

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
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
						(Surface station instrumentation)
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
						(Identification of launch site and instrumentation for wind measurements)
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
						(Identification of launch site and instrumentation for P, T, U and wind measurements)
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
						(Identification of launch point and instrumentation of dropsonde)
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
						(Date/time of launch)
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
						(Horizontal and vertical coordinates of launch site)
3	01	114	3	01	021	Latitude (high accuracy)

TABLE REFERENCE F	X	Y	TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
						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)
						(Radiosonde abbreviated header and launch information)
3	01	120	3	01	001	WMO block and station number
			0	01	094	WBAN number
			0	02	011	Radiosonde type
			3	01	121	Radiosonde launch point location
						(Radiosonde launch point location)
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)
						(Date/time (to hundredths of second))
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
						(Radiosonde full header information)
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

TABLE REFERENCE F X Y	TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
	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
	0	02	082	Weight of balloon
	0	08	041	Data significance (2 = “balloon manufacture date”)
	3	01	011	Date

** Descriptor 3 01 055 should be used instead of 3 01 035 to encode moving buoy/platform information.

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.

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
						(High altitude station)
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)
						(General cloud information)
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
						(Low altitude station)
3	02	011	3	02	001	Pressure and pressure change
			3	02	003	Wind, temperature, humidity, visibility, weather
			3	02	004	Significant cloud layer
						(High altitude station)
3	02	012	3	02	002	Pressure and pressure change
			3	02	003	Wind, temperature, humidity, visibility, weather
			3	02	004	Significant cloud information

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
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)
						(Cloud information reported with vertical soundings)
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)
						(Radiosonde surface observation)
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

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			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
			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)
						(Visibility data)
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
						(Wind data)
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
						(Wind data from one-hour period)
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)

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			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
						(Temperature and humidity data)
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
						(Cloud data)
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
						(Present and past weather)
3	02	074	0	20	003	Present weather
			0	04	025	Time period
			0	20	004	Past weather (1)
			0	20	005	Past weather (2)
						(Intensity of precipitation, size of precipitation element)
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)
						(Precipitation, obscuration and other phenomena)
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
						(Extreme temperature data)
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)
						(State of ground and snow depth measurement)
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

						(Precipitation measurement)
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
						(Evaporation measuremen)t
3	02	080	0	02	185	Method of evaporation measurement
			0	04	025	Time period
			0	13	033	Evaporation /evapotranspiration
						(Total sunshine data)
3	02	081	0	04	025	Time period
			0	14	031	Total sunshine
						Radiation data
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
			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
						First order statistics of P, W, T, U data
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

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

						(Radiosonde duration of flight and termination information)
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
						(Wind sequence)
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
						(Wind data at a pressure level with radiosonde position)
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
						(Wind shear data at a pressure level with radiosonde position)
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)
			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
						(Wind data at a height level with radiosonde position)
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
						(Wind shear data at a height level with radiosonde position)
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
						(Temperature, dew-point and wind data at a pressure level with radiosonde position)
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
						(GOES-I/M info)
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
			0	04	004	Hour

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			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
						(Location of platform)
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
						(Speed of platform)
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
						(Cloud fraction)
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
						(Clear sky radiance)
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				
						(SADC-HYCOS measurement array definition)
3	05	003	3	01	012	Hour, minute of first single measurement minus increment
			0	04	065	Short time increment - time interval between measuremens
			1	01	000	Delayed replication of 1 descriptor
			0	31	001	Replication factor
			3	05	001	Single measurement
						(MEDHYCOS measurement)
3	05	006	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
						(MEDHYCOS report)
3	05	007	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
						(AOCHYCOS - Chad measurement)
3	05	008	3	05	006	Same as MEDHYCOS type measurement
			0	12	030	Soil temperature at -50 cm
						(AOCHYCOS-Chad report)
3	05	009	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
						(MEDHYCOS report type 2)
3	05	011	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
						(MEDHYCOS report with meteorology and water quality data)
3	05	018	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

	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
						(Under water sounding (optional) parameters)
3	06	006	3	06	003	Surface wind and temperature
			3	06	002	Current
			0	22	063	Total water depth
						(Buoy spare block parameters)
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
						(Buoy instrumentation parameters)
3	06	008	0	02	034	Drogue type
			0	02	035	Cable length
			0	02	036	Buoy type

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
						(Tide report identification, water level checks, time increments)
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					
						(Low altitude station)	
3	07	001	3	01	031	Identification, type, date/time, position (high accuracy), height	
			3	02	011	Basic surface report	
						(Low altitude station)	
3	07	002	3	01	032	Identification, type, date/time, position (coarse accuracy), height	
			3	02	011	Basic surface report	
						(Low altitude station)	
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	
						(Low altitude station)	
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	
						(Low altitude station)	
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)	
						(Low altitude station)	
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)	
						(High altitude station)	
3	07	007	3	01	031	Identification, type, date/time, position (high accuracy), height	
			3	02	012	Basic surface report	
						(High altitude station)	
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	
						(Main part of data for representation of METAR/SPECI code in BUFR)	
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	
			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	$d_nd_nd_n$
			0	11	017	Extreme clockwise wind direction of a variable wind	$d_xd_xd_x$
			0	11	002	Wind speed	ff
			0	11	041	Maximum wind speed (gusts)	f_mf_m
			0	07	006	Height above station (= height of a thermometer)	
			0	12	001	Temperature	T´T´

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME	
F	X	Y					
			0	12	003	Dew-point temperature	$T'_dT'_d$
			0	10	052	Altimeter setting (QNH)	$P_HP_HP_HP_H$
			0	20	009	General Weather Indicator TAF/METAR	
						(D_VVVVV)	
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
						($D_RD_RV_RV_RV_RV_R$)	
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_RD_R
			0	08	014	Qualification for runway visual range	
			0	20	061	Runway visual range	$V_RV_RV_RV_R$
			0	08	014	Qualification for runway visual range	
			0	20	061	Runway visual range	$V_RV_RV_RV_R$
			0	20	018	Tendency of runway visual range	i
						(w´w´)	
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´
						(Clouds group(s))	
3	07	015	1	01	000	Delayed replication of 1 descriptor	
			0	31	001	Number of replication	
			3	02	005	($N_sN_sN_s$, CC, $h_sh_sh_s$)	
			0	20	002	Vertical visibility	$VVh_sh_sh_s$
						(REw´w´)	
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´
						(Wind shear on runways(s))	
3	07	017	1	01	000	Delayed replication of 1 descriptor	
			0	31	001	Number of replication	
			0	11	070	Runway designator of the runway affected by wind shear (including ALL)	WS $RWYD_RD_R$
						(Trend-type landing forecast)	
3	07	018	0	08	016	Change qualifier of a trend-type	TTTTT
						forecast or an aerodrome forecast	
			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	TT
						change is expected (FM, TL, AT)	
			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

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME	
F	X	Y					
			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´	
						(Short METAR/SPECI)	
3	07	020	3	07	011	Main part of data	
			3	07	014	w´w´	
			3	07	016	REw´w´	
						(Total sequence for representation of METAR/SPECI code in BUFR)	
3	07	021	3	07	011	Main part of data	
			3	07	012	D_vVVVV	
			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)	
						(Ground-based GNSS data)	
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	
			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	

TABLE REFERENCE F	X	Y	TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
			2	02	000	Reset scale
			2	01	000	Reset data width
			0	15	011	Log_{10} of integrated electron density

Category 08 - Surface report sequences (sea)

TABLE REFERNCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
						(Buoy/platform — fixed)
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
						(Buoy/platform — fixed)
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
						(Buoy/platform — moving)
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
						(Ship)
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
						(Buoy Section 1 optional parameters)
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

Note: 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				
						(Vertical wind profile)
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
						(Vertical wind profile)
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
						(Vertical wind profile)
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
						(Vertical wind profile)
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
						(Vertical sounding with relative humidity)
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
						(Vertical sounding with relative humidity)
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
						(Vertical sounding with dew-point data)
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
						(Vertical sounding with dew-point data)
3	09	008	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	014	Pressure, geopotential, temperature and wind data
						(Vertical wind profile)
3	09	011	3	01	039	Ship's identification, etc.
			1	01	000	Delayed replication of 1 descriptor

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			0	31	001	Replication factor
			3	03	011	Winds at heights
						(Vertical wind profile)
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
						(Vertical sounding with relative humidity)
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
						(Vertical sounding with dew-point data)
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
						(Vertical wind profile)
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
						(Vertical wind profile)
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
						(Vertical sounding with relative humidity)
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
						(Vertical sounding with dew-point data)
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
						(Wind profiler — wind data sounding)
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

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCE			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
						(Wind profiler — Cartesian coordinates)
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
						(Ozone sonde flight data) (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
						(Ozone sonde flight data)
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
						(Sequence for representation of PILOT, PILOT SHIP and PILOT MOBIL observation type data with pressure as the vertical coordinate)
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
			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
						(Sequence for representation of PILOT,PILOT SHIP and PILOT MOBIL observation type data with height as the vertical coordinate)
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
						(Sequence for representation of TEMP, TEMP SHIP and TEMP MOBIL observation type data)
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
						(Sequence for representation of TEMP DROP observation type data)
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
						(Radiosonde complete registration and surface observation)
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
						(Raw PTU)
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
			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)
				(Raw GPS unsmoothed wind)
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)
				(Raw GPS smoothed wind)
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)

					(Processed PTU)
3	09	064	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
			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)
						(Processed GPS)
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)

					(Standard and significant levels)
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
			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				
						(Satellite — brightness temperature)
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
						(Satellite — low level)
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
						(Satellite — high level)
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
						(Satellite — precipitable water)
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

						(ATOVS HIRS report)
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
						(ATOVS AMSU-A report)
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
						(ATOVS AMSU-B report)
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
						(ATOVS field of view variables)
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
			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
						(ATOVS channel variables)
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
						(AVHRR (GAC) report)
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
			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
						(Satellite — geostationnary wind data)
3	10	014	3	01	072	Satellite identification, date, time, latitude, longitude
			3	03	041	Wind sequence
			3	04	011	GOES-I/M information
						(Meteosat radiace data)
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
			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
						(Meteosat Second Generation (MSG) radiance data)
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
						(Retrieved ozone data)
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 0_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
						(Geostationary multi-channel satellite radiance data)
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
			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

					(Geostationary three-channel satellite radiance data)
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
						(SSMIS Temperature data record)
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
			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, longitude
	0	06	001	
	2	01	138	Ephemeris height
	2	02	129	
	0	07	001	
	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
				(Satellite radio occultation data)
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)
	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
	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)
						(Layer, ozone, height, temperature and water vapour)
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
						(MIPAS or GOMOS instruments reporting)
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
						(Satellite collocated 1C reports with 3 instruments)
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
			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)
						(Satellite position and instrument temperatures)
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
						(Satellite instrument type and position)
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
						(Satellite channels and brightness temperatures with expanded channel set)
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)
						(Satellite visible channels and albedos with expanded channel set)
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
			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
						(Satellite radiance/channel principle components)
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
F	X	Y				
						(Aircraft reports)
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
						(ACARS reports)
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
						(ACARS standard reported variables)
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
						(ACARS supplementary reported variables)
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
						(Standard AMDAR reports)
3	11	005	0	01	008	Aircraft identification
			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
						(AMDAR data or Aircraft data for one level without latitude/longitude)
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
						(Aircraft data for one level with latitude/longitude indicated)
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
						(Aircraft ascent/descent profile without latitude/longitude indicated at each level)
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
						(Aircraft ascent/descent profile with latitude/longitude given for each level)
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
						(Orbital information, Part 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
						(Orbital information, Part II)
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
						(HIRS brightness temperatures — channels 1–19)
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

						(HIRS brightness temperatures — channel 20)
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
						(HIRS satellite data)
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
						(MSU brightness temperatures — channels 1–4)
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
						(MSU satellite data)
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
						(SSU brightness temperatures — channels 1–3)
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
						(SSU satellite data)
3	12	018	3	12	010	Orbital information, Part I
			3	12	011	Orbital information, Part II
			3	12	017	SSU brightness temperatures — channels 1–3
						(Wave scatterometer product with width change for wave number (spectral))
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
						(Wave scatterometer product)
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
						(Wind scatterometer product)
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
						(Radar altimeter product)
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
			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
						(ATSR sea surface temperature product)
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

						(Wave scatterometer product enhanced)
3	12	024	3	12	020	(Wave scatterometer product)
			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)
						(Wave scatterometer enhanced product (with change of width for wave number (spectral))
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)
						(QUIKSCAT data)
3	12	026	3	01	046	
			3	01	011	Data
			3	01	013	Time
			3	01	023	Location
			3	12	031	
			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	

						(ATSR SST Product (SADIST-2))
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]
						(SEAWINDS QUIKSCAT data)
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	
			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
						(Altitude)
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
						(Altitude corrections)
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
			0	21	082	Open loop automatic gain control calibration correction
						(AATSR sea surface temperatures)
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
						(MERIS instrument reporting)
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
						(Ocean cross spectra – WVS)
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 Date /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
				(Ocean wave spectra)
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
	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
				(RA2- Radar Altimeter-2)
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
	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

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				
						(Radar reflectivity values)
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
						(Radar rainfall intensities)
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
						(Non run-length encoded row for Pixel value (4 bits))
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)
						(Non run-length encoded picture data for Pixel value (4 bits))
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
						(Run-length encoded row for Pixel value (4 bits))
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)
						(Run-length encoded picture data for Pixel value (4 bits))
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				
						(Run-length encoded picture data for Pixel value (4 bits), regular grid)
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				
						(Typically reported underwater sounding without optional fields)
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
						(Typically reported underwater sounding without optional fields)
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

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
						(Header)
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)
						(Jet stream)
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)
						(Turbulence)
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)
			0	07	002	Flight level (altitude) (top of layer)
			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	11	031(1)	Degree of turbulence
			0	08	007	Dimensional significance (cancel)
			0	08	011	Meteorological feature (cancel/end of object)
						(Storm)
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)
						(Cloud)
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)
						(Front)
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)
						(Tropopause)
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)

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			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)
						(Airframe icing area)
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)
						(Name of feature)
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)
						(Volcano erupting)
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
			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)

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
			0	08	007	Dimensional significance (cancel)
			0	08	011	Meteorological feature (cancel/end of object)
						(Forecast data)
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

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				
						(Wind profiler — antenna characteristics)
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
						(Wind profiler — moment data)
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
						(Wind profiler — moment data sounding)
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
						(Transmitter-receiver characteristics)
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
						(Integration characteristics)
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
						(Corrections)
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
			0	25	015	Radome attenuation correction
			0	25	016	Clear-air attenuation correction
			0	25	017	Precipitation attenuation correction

TABLE REFERENCE			TABLE REFERENCES			ELEMENT NAME
F	X	Y				
						(Z to R conversion)
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
						(A to Z law)
3	21	009	0	25	018	A to Z law for attenuation factor
			0	25	019	A to Z law for attenuation exponent
						(Antenna characteristics)
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
						(General characteristics)
3	21	011	0	30	031	Picture type
			0	30	032	Combination with other data
			0	29	002	Coordinate grid type
						(Antenna elevations)
3	21	012	1	01	000	Delayed replication of 1 descriptor
			0	31	001	Replication factor
			0	02	135	Antenna elevation
						(Basic information (System/site header) on Wind profiler/RASS)
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
			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

						(Wind profiler: Processed-data winds)
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
						Wind profiler: Raw-data winds)
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
						(RASS-Mode: Processed-data RASS)
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
						(RASS-Mode: Raw-data RASS)
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
			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

						(RASS data - fluxes)
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
			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