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Attention: Mr. Sydney Levitus, Director

Subject: Sending Oceanographic Data observed by Japanese Research Institutes

Dear Mr. Sydney Levitus,

We are pleased to send you the Oceanographic Data observed by research institutes in Japan as a part of the IODE activity promoted by IOC/UNESCO.

Enclosed CD-ROM contains following data. These are sorted into specific folders of each institution.

- Hokkaido University  
CTD (1995-2001)  
XCTD (2001)
- JAMSTEC (Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology)  
CTD (1998-2003)
- JMA (Japan Meteorological Agency)  
DBT, XBT, CTD, Serial station (2005, 2006)
- NIES (National Institute for Environmental Studies)  
STD, Serial station (2001-2003)
- Tohoku University  
XBT, XCTD (2007)

We would like to correct some old data which we had sent you before. In this CD-ROM, a folder named as "updates" contains revised data. In this time, All corrections are provided by Japan Meteorological Agency.

- updates (JMA only)
  - Serial station (1951, 2004)
  - XBT (1998-2004)
  - CTD (1998-2004)

Please refer to the following Web page on data format.  
[http://jdoss1.jodc.go.jp/NEW\\_JDOSS\\_HP/format/feti\\_format/feti\\_list\\_e.htm](http://jdoss1.jodc.go.jp/NEW_JDOSS_HP/format/feti_format/feti_list_e.htm)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure: CD-ROM (One copy)