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## Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

### **Information furnished in conformity with the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies**

#### **Note verbale dated 3 June 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to article XI of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI), annex), has the honour to furnish information on space objects included in the national part of its registry of objects launched into outer space (see annex).



**Annex****Space objects included in the national part of the registry of objects launched into outer space established by the Netherlands\*****NSS-5**

Description/general function of the space object	NSS-5 Commercial communications satellite
United Nations registration number:	97053A
Orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	23 hours 56 minutes
Inclination:	0.0 degrees
Apogee:	35 820 kilometres
Perigee:	35 752 kilometres
Nominal orbital position:	Drifting to new position
Epoch date:	22 November 2006
Licensee:	
Name:	New Skies Satellites B.V.
Address:	Rooseveltplantsoen 4
Place of residence:	2517 KR's-Gravenhage
Launch:	
Country and place:	Kourou, French Guiana
Planned date:	—
Actual date:	23 September 1997
Relevant dates:	
Planned date of legal transfer:	—
Actual date of legal transfer:	2 November 2004
Actual date of in-orbit arrival:	1 December 2002
Decommissioning:	
Expected method of decommissioning:	Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit

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\* The information provided has not been formally edited by the United Nations.

Expected date of decommissioning:	Third quarter of 2015
Actual date of decommissioning:	–
Remarks:	NSS BV became legal owner as of 2 November 2004.

## NSS-6

Description/general function of the space object	NSS-6 Commercial communications satellite
United Nations registration number:	02057A
Orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	23 hours 56 minutes
Inclination:	0.0 degrees
Apogee:	35 799 kilometres
Perigee:	35 775 kilometres
Nominal orbital position:	95 degrees East
Epoch date:	21 November 2006
Licensee:	
Name:	New Skies Satellites B.V.
Address:	Rooseveltplantsoen 4
Place of residence:	2517 KR's-Gravenhage
Launch:	
Country and place:	Kourou, French Guiana
Planned date:	–
Actual date:	17 December 2002
Relevant dates:	
Planned date of legal transfer:	–
Actual date of legal transfer:	2 November 2004
Actual date of in-orbit arrival:	1 February 2003
Decommissioning:	
Expected method of decommissioning:	Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit
Expected date of decommissioning:	Third quarter of 2015

Actual date of decommissioning: –  
Remarks: NSS BV became legal owner as of  
2 November 2004.

### NSS-7

Description/general function of the space object NSS-7  
Commercial communications satellite  
United Nations registration number: 02019A

#### Orbital parameters

Nodal period: 23 hours 56 minutes  
Inclination: 0.0 degrees  
Apogee: 35 797 kilometres  
Perigee: 35 777 kilometres  
Nominal orbital position: 338 degrees East  
Epoch date: 22 November 2006

#### Licensee:

Name: New Skies Satellites B.V.  
Address: Rooseveltplantsoen 4  
Place of residence: 2517 KR's-Gravenhage

#### Launch:

Country and place: Kourou, French Guiana  
Planned date: –  
Actual date: 16 April 2002

#### Relevant dates:

Planned date of legal transfer: –  
Actual date of legal transfer: 2 November 2004  
Actual date of in-orbit arrival: 1 May 2002

#### Decommissioning:

Expected method of decommissioning: Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit  
Expected date of decommissioning: First quarter of 2016  
Actual date of decommissioning: –

Remarks: NSS BV became legal owner as of  
2 November 2004.

**NSS-703**

Description/general function of the space object	NSS-703 Commercial communications satellite
United Nations registration number:	94064A
Orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	23 hours 56 minutes
Inclination:	0.0 degrees
Apogee:	35 798 kilometres
Nodal period:	35 774 kilometres
Nominal orbital position:	57 degrees East
Epoch date:	22 November 2006
Licensee:	
Name:	New Skies Satellites B.V.
Address:	Rooseveltplantsoen 4
Place of residence:	2517 KR's-Gravenhage
Launch:	
Country and place:	Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America
Planned date:	–
Actual date:	6 October 1994
Relevant dates:	
Planned date of legal transfer:	–
Actual date of legal transfer:	2 November 2004
Actual date of in-orbit arrival:	1 June 1997
Decommissioning:	
Expected method of decommissioning:	Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit
Expected date of decommissioning:	Third quarter of 2015
Actual date of decommissioning:	–
Remarks:	NSS BV became legal owner as of 2 November 2004.

**NSS-806**

Description/general function of the space object	NSS-806 Commercial communications satellite
United Nations registration number:	98014A
Orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	23 hours 56 minutes
Inclination:	0.0 degrees
Apogee:	35 797 kilometres
Nodal period:	35 777 kilometres
Nominal orbital position:	319.5 degrees East
Epoch date:	21 November 2006
Licensee:	
Name:	New Skies Satellites B.V.
Address:	Rooseveltplantsoen 4
Place of residence:	2517 KR's-Gravenhage
Launch:	
Country and place:	Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America
Planned date:	–
Actual date:	28 February 1998
Relevant dates:	
Planned date of legal transfer:	–
Actual date of legal transfer:	2 November 2004
Actual date of in-orbit arrival:	1 April 1998
Decommissioning:	
Expected method of decommissioning:	Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit
Expected date of decommissioning:	Second quarter of 2016
Actual date of decommissioning:	–
Remarks:	NSS BV became legal owner as of 2 November 2004.

**DELFI-C**

Description/general function of the space object	DELFI-C Technology demonstration satellite
United Nations registration number:	2008-021G
Orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	94 minutes
Inclination:	97.4 degrees
Apogee:	635 kilometres
Nodal period:	635 kilometres
Nominal orbital position:	–
Epoch date:	21 April 2008
Licensee:	
Name:	Technische Universiteit Delft
Address:	Stevinweg 1
Place of residence:	2623 CN Delft
Launch:	
Country and place:	Sriharikota, India
Planned date:	21 April 2008
Actual date:	28 April 2008
Relevant dates:	
Planned date of legal transfer:	–
Actual date of legal transfer:	–
Actual date of in-orbit arrival:	28 April 2008
Decommissioning:	
Expected method of decommissioning:	Decay
Expected date of decommissioning:	21 April 2030
Actual date of decommissioning:	–
Remarks:	–

**NSS-9**

Description/general function of the space object	NSS-9 Commercial communications satellite
United Nations registration number:	2009-008A
Orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	23 hours 56 minutes
Inclination:	0.05 degrees
Apogee:	35 820 kilometres
Nodal period:	35 752 kilometres
Nominal orbital position:	183 degrees East
Epoch date:	14 March 2009
Licensee:	
Name:	New Skies Satellites B.V.
Address:	Rooseveltplantsoen 4
Place of residence:	2517 KR's-Gravenhage
Launch:	
Country and place:	Kourou, French Guiana
Planned date:	—
Actual date:	12 February 2009
Relevant dates:	
Planned date of legal transfer:	—
Actual date of legal transfer:	18 March 2009
Actual date of in-orbit arrival:	13 March 2009
Decommissioning:	
Expected method of decommissioning:	Repositioning in supersynchronous orbit
Expected date of decommissioning:	1 January 2024
Actual date of decommissioning:	—
Remarks:	—

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