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Note verbale dated 7 April 2010 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), informs him of the removal from the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space (*Register ruimtevoorwerpen*) of the following space object that appears in the Online Index of Objects Launched into Outer Space:

International designator:	2008-021G
Name of space object:	Delfi C ³
State/organization:	Unknown
Date of launch:	28 April 2008
Geostationary orbit location:	–
Nuclear power source:	–
United Nations registered:	No
Document of registration:	–
Status:	In orbit
Function of space object:	–

With respect to the above-mentioned space object, the Netherlands neither bears international responsibility, in accordance with article VI of the Treaty, nor has it jurisdiction or control, in accordance with article VIII.



The above-mentioned space object was launched and positioned in orbit by persons who were not subject to the jurisdiction or control of the Netherlands. Since the characteristics of the space object prevent flight operation or guidance in outer space, it has been established that the operation of this space object in outer space does not involve any national activity of the Netherlands in outer space.
