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Note verbale dated 21 April 2011 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 inform him of a change in the location of the following space object that appears in the Online Index of Objects Launched into Outer Space:

International designator:	1994-064A
Name of space object:	NSS 703 (Intelsat 703)
Name of launching State/organization:	For Intelsat
Date of launch:	6 October 1994
Geostationary satellite orbit location:	+121, +57° E
Nuclear power source:	–
United Nations registered:	No
Document of registration:	–
Status:	In geostationary satellite orbit
Function of space object:	–



NSS 703, which is a communications satellite, arrived at the orbital position of 47° W on 7 March 2011. The epoch date is 7 March 2011. The expected date of decommissioning is August 2014.

Official information on the space object can be found on the website of the Radiocommunications Agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs at www.agentschaptelecom.nl/binaries/content/assets/agentschaptelecom/Ruimtevaart/ruimtevoorwerpen_database-nationaaldeel_nl.pdf.

The space object is included in the national part of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space (Register ruimtevoorwerpen). The establishment of the Netherlands registry and subregistries was communicated to the Secretary-General in document ST/SG/SER.E/INF/24 of 20 August 2009.
