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**Committee on the Peaceful
Uses of Outer Space**
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Space debris

**Compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted
by States and international organizations**

1. At its fifty-second session, in 2015, the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee noted with satisfaction that the compendium of standards adopted by States and international organizations to mitigate space debris, initiated by Canada, the Czech Republic and Germany, was made available on the website of the Office for Outer Space Affairs, and encouraged Member States to provide their contributions or updates to the compendium (A/AC.105/1088, para. 112).

2. At its fifty-eighth session, in 2015, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space expressed its appreciation to Canada, the Czech Republic and Germany for the development of the compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted by States and international organizations, and to the Secretariat for maintaining the compendium on a dedicated page of the website of the Office for Outer Space Affairs. Further, the Committee agreed that States members of the Committee and international intergovernmental organizations having permanent observer status with the Committee should be invited to further contribute to the compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted by States and international organizations by providing or updating the information on any legislation or standards adopted with regard to space debris mitigation, using the template provided for that purpose. The Committee also agreed that all other States Members of the United Nations should be invited to contribute to the compendium and encouraged States with such regulations or standards to provide information on them (A/70/20, paras. 247 and 248).

* A/AC.105/C.1/L.336.



3. The present conference room paper had been prepared by the Secretariat following the update and submission to the compendium received from the Netherlands and Thailand, respectively.

4. The updated dedicated page of the website of the Office for Outer Space Affairs is available at:

www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/topics/space-debris/compendium.html

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