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### Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

#### **Information furnished in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) by States launching objects into orbit or beyond**

#### **Note verbale dated 21 October 1999 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, information concerning the Italian microsatellite MegSat-0 (see annex).

## Annex

### Registration data for Italian space launches\*

|                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Designation of the space object:      | MegSat-0                            |
| Type:                                 | Microsatellite                      |
| Territory from which it was launched: | Kapustin Yar, Russian Federation    |
| Space object carrier:                 | Cosmos launcher                     |
| Date of launch:                       | 28 April 1999, 20.31 Universal Time |
| Orbital period:                       | 96.19 minutes                       |
| Inclination:                          | 48° 24.4'                           |
| Orbit:                                | Circular                            |
| Altitude:                             | 583 km                              |
| Function of the space object:         | Data communications                 |

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\* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.