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Note verbale dated 9 April 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary- General

The Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations 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 Egyptian satellite MisrSat-1 (international designator: 2007-012A, NORAD ID: 31117), which was launched in April 2007 (see annex).



Annex**Registration data on an object launched into space by Egypt***

Designation:

International designator:¹ 2007-012ANORAD ID:² 31117

Name of space object: MisrSat-1

Date of launch: 17 April 2007

Location of launch: Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan

Initial orbital parameters:

Nodal period: 98 minutes

Inclination: 98.1 degrees

Apogee: 667 kilometres

Perigee: 657 kilometres

General function of space object: Earth observation

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

¹ The international designator (as assigned by the International Ursigram and World Days Service (IUWDS) World Warning Agency for Satellites) is an internationally agreed upon naming convention for naming satellites. The designator indicates the year of launch, the number of successful launches made so far that year and the part launched (i.e. "A" indicates payload, "B" the rocket booster or second payload etc.).

² The satellite catalogue number (also known as the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) catalogue number, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) catalogue number, the United States Space Command (USSPACECOM) object number, the United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) catalogue number or simply the catalogue number and similar variants) is a sequential five digit number assigned by USSTRATCOM to all Earth orbiting satellites for the purpose of identification. Before USSTRATCOM, the catalogue was maintained by USSPACECOM and NORAD of the United States.