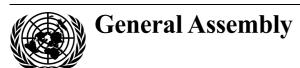
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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, information concerning its Thailand Earth Observation Satellite (THEOS) (international designator: 2008-049A), which was launched on 1 October 2008 (see annex).

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Annex

Registration data on an object launched into space by Thailand*

International designator: 2008-049A

Name of space object: Thailand Earth Observation Satellite (THEOS)

Name of launching State

or States:

Thailand and Russian Federation

Date of launch: 1 October 2008

Location of launch: Yasny, Russian Federation

Orbital parameters:

Nodal period: 101.4 minutes Inclination: 98.7 degrees

Apogee: 822 kilometres (sun-synchronous orbit)
Perigee: 822 kilometres (sun-synchronous orbit)

General function: Earth observation

Operating agency: Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development

Agency (Public Organization), Ministry of Science and

Technology, Thailand

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