COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

INFORMATION FURNISHED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note verbale dated 3 May 1989 from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to notify the Secretary-General, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 12 November 1974, of the launch of a space object on behalf of Australia, with registration details as follows:

Launching States: Australia and France
Designation of satellite: AUSSAT A3
Date of launch: 15 September 1987
Territory of launch: France, French Guiana
Orbital parameters:

- Nodal period: 23 hrs 56 min
- Inclination: 0 ± 0.05°
- Apogee: 42 164 Km (geostationary)
- Perigee: 42 164 Km (geostationary)
- Other: GSP 164° E
  ± 0.5° Longitude variation

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