The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Russian Federation in September 1995, October 1995 and March 1996 and concerning Russian space objects which ceased to exist within those same periods of time and are no longer in Earth orbit (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.
REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN SEPTEMBER 1995

1. In September 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name of space object</th>
<th>Date of launching</th>
<th>Apogee (km)</th>
<th>Perigee (km)</th>
<th>Inclination (degrees)</th>
<th>Period (minutes)</th>
<th>General purpose of space object</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2961</td>
<td>Soyuz TM-22</td>
<td>3 September</td>
<td>236</td>
<td>199</td>
<td>51.6</td>
<td>88.5</td>
<td>Transport to the Mir manned orbital station of an international crew consisting of the cosmonauts Y. Gidzenko, S. Avdeev and T. Reiter (representative of the European Space Agency and citizen of Germany)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2962</td>
<td>Resurs-F</td>
<td>26 September</td>
<td>276</td>
<td>194</td>
<td>82.3</td>
<td>88.8</td>
<td>Investigation of the natural resources of the Earth for the various branches of the national economy and the undertaking of assignments in the fields of ecology and international cooperation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2963</td>
<td>Cosmos-2320</td>
<td>29 September</td>
<td>308</td>
<td>189</td>
<td>64.9</td>
<td>89.2</td>
<td>The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in September 1995 and were no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September 1995:

- 1995-011A (Soyuz TM-21)
- 1995-032A (Cosmos-2314)
- 1995-037A (Progress M-28)

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.*
**REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN OCTOBER 1995**

1. In October 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>No.</th>
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<th>Date of launching</th>
<th>Basic orbit characteristics</th>
<th>General purpose of space object</th>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Apogee (km)</td>
<td>Perigee (km)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2964</td>
<td>Cosmos-2321 (carried</td>
<td>6 October</td>
<td>821</td>
<td>261</td>
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<td></td>
<td>by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>2965</td>
<td>Progress M-29 (carried by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)</td>
<td>8 October</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>194</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2966</td>
<td>Luch-1 (carried by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)</td>
<td>11 October</td>
<td>35 888</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2967</td>
<td>Cosmos-2322 (carried by a Zenit carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)</td>
<td>31 October</td>
<td>878</td>
<td>852</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. The following space object ceased to exist in October 1995 and was no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 October 1995:

1995-051A (Resurs-F)
REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN MARCH 1996

1. In March 1996, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

<table>
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<tr>
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<th>Basic orbit characteristics</th>
<th>General purpose of space object</th>
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<tr>
<td>2984</td>
<td>Cosmos-2331 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)</td>
<td>14 March</td>
<td>Apogee (km)</td>
<td>382</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. At 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 1996, there were no space objects that had ceased their existence in Earth orbit in March 1996.