Note verbale dated 23 April 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Sweden 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 the launching of Swedish satellite Sirius 2, registration number 97-71A, on 12 November 1997 at Kourou, French Guiana (see annex).

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.
Annex

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY SWEDEN*

1. Launching State: Sweden

2. Name and registration number: Sirius 2
   97-71A

3. Date and territory of launch: 12 November 1997
   Kourou, French Guiana

4. Basic orbital parameters:
   (a) Nodal Period 24 h
   (b) Inclination 0°
   (c) Apogee 34,790 km (geostationary)
   (d) Position 4.8° E

5. General description and mission of the space object:
   High power television broadcasting and data communication satellite. 32 active transponders with redundancy; power output 57-85 W per transponder. Three coverage areas within Europe. Mission period estimated to be 15 years.

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