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

**Letter dated 6 May 1998 from the European Organisation for the Exploitation
of Meteorological Satellites addressed to the Secretary-General**

As required in article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) would like to inform you of the following EUMETSAT registered space object, which was launched in September 1997 (see annex).

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

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA FOR EUMETSAT SPACE LAUNCHES*

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| (a) | Name of launch organization: | EUMETSAT |
| (b) | Designator of space object and registration number: | 1997-049B
Meteosat-7 |
| (c) | Date and location of launch: | 2 September 1997, Kourou,
French Guiana |
| (d) | Basic orbital parameters: | |
| | (i) nodal period: | N/A |
| | (ii) inclination: | 0° |
| | (iii) apogee: | 35,786 km |
| | (iv) perigee: | 35,786 km |
| (e) | General function: | Meteorological services |

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