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 23 April 2003 from the permanent Mission of India to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of India 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 article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), information concerning the launching of Indian satellite INSAT-3A and the decay of Indian satellite GSLV-D1-GS3 (see annex).
Annex

Registration data for Indian space objects*

1. INSAT-3A (launched)

   Name of the launching State: India
   Appropriate designator of the space object or its registration number: INSAT-3A
   Date and territory or location of the launch:
   - Launch vehicle: Ariane 5
   - Launch date: 9 April 2003
   - Launch site: Kourou, French Guiana
   Basic orbital characteristics: Geostationary orbit at 93.5° E
   General function of the space object: Multi/purpose satellite for communication and meteorology

2. GSLV-D1-GS3 (decayed)

   Name of the launching State: India
   Appropriate designator of the space object or its registration number: GSLV-D1-GS3
   Date and territory or location of the launch:
   - Launch vehicle: GSLV-D1
   - Launch date: 18 April 2001
   - Launch site: Sriharikota, India
   Status: Terminal re-entry on 18 January 2003

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