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Uses of Outer Space****Information furnished in conformity with the Convention
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space****Note verbale dated 3 August 2004 from the Permanent Mission of
the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed
to the Secretary-General**

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 (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for the period from April to May 2004 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for the period from April to May 2004*

April 2004

1. In April 2004, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (hours and minutes)	
3167	Soyuz TMA-4 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	19 April	252	200	51.7	88.7	Delivery to the International Space Station of a crew consisting of pilot cosmonaut Gennady Padalka (Russian Federation), astronaut Michael Fincke (United States of America) and European Space Agency astronaut André Kuipers (Netherlands)
3168	Express-AM11 (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	27 April	35 729	35 630	0	23h 50m	Relay of national and regional radio and television programmes to the central area of the Russian Federation

2. In April 2004, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. The following space objects ceased to exist in April 2004 and were no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April 2004:
- 1964-049D (Cosmos-41)
 - 2003-047A (Soyuz TMA-3)

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

May 2004

- 1 In May 2004, the following space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched:

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name of space object</i>	<i>Date of launch</i>	<i>Basic orbital characteristics</i>				<i>General function of space object</i>
			<i>Apogee (km)</i>	<i>Perigee (km)</i>	<i>Inclination (degrees and minutes)</i>	<i>Period (minutes)</i>	
3169	Progress M-49 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	25 May	252.0	193.0	51.7	88.7	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, food, scientific apparatus and equipment for the refitting and servicing of on-board systems
3170	Cosmos-2405 (launched by a Tsiklon-2 carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	28 May	429.0	412.0	65.0	92.8	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In May 2004, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. The following space object ceased to exist in May 2004 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 2004:

1996-010A (Raduga)