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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 10 November 2006 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 August to September 2006 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annexes I and II).



Annex I

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for August 2006*

1. In August 2006, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched.
2. In August 2006, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client:
On 5 August 2006, the European Hot Bird 8 telecommunications satellite was launched into Earth orbit by a Proton-M carrier rocket with a Briz-M booster from the Baikonur launch site.
3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 August 2006, no space objects of the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in August 2006.

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Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for September 2006*

1. In September 2006, 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 (minutes)	
3211	Cosmos-2423 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	14 September	339	179	64.9	89.5	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
3212	Soyuz TMA-9 (launched by a Soyuz-FG carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	18 September	247	199.5	51.7	88.7	Delivery to the International Space Station (ISS) of Russian cosmonaut M. Tyurin and United States astronaut M. Lopez-Alegria (14th ISS crew), and Iranian-born United States citizen A. Ansari, a non-professional spaceflight participant (visiting crew 11).

2. In September 2006, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.
3. The following space objects ceased to exist in September 2006 and were no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September 2006:

1998-067J (Radioskaf)
2006-013A (Progress M-56)
2006-009A (Soyuz TMA-8)

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