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**Note verbale dated 7 November 2008 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 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), registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for September 2008 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).



Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for September 2008*

1. In September 2008, 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>Apogee (km)</i>	<i>Perigee (km)</i>	<i>Inclination (degrees)</i>	<i>Period (hours and minutes)</i>	<i>General function of the space object</i>
3246	Progress M-65 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	10 September	243.0	194.0	51.6	88 m	Delivery to the International Space Station of fuel, water, oxygen, air, food and other expendable materials required for operation of the Station during piloted flight
3247	Cosmos-2442 ^a	25 September	19 157.8	19 138.6	64.8	11 h 16 m	Work in connection with the global navigation satellite system
3248	Cosmos-2443 ^a	25 September	19 157.8	19 138.6	64.8	11 h 16 m	
3249	Cosmos-2444 ^a	25 September	19 157.8	19 138.6	64.8	11 h 16 m	

^a The Cosmos-2442, Cosmos-2443 and Cosmos-2444 space objects were launched by a single Proton-M carrier rocket with a 11S861 booster from the Baikonur launch site.

2. In September 2008, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client: on 20 September 2008, the Canadian Nimiq 4 telecommunications satellite was launched into Earth orbit by a Proton-M carrier rocket with a Breeze-M booster from the Baikonur launch site.

3. The following space object ceased to exist in September 2008 and was no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 September 2008: 2008-023A (Progress M-64).

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