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 13 October 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Sweden 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), supplementary information concerning the Astra 5A (formerly Sirius 2) satellite (see annex), which was previously registered by Sweden (see ST/SG/SER.E/336).
Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by Sweden*

**Astra 5A satellite**

Name of launching State or States: Sweden

Name and registration number:

- Name: Astra 5A (formerly Sirius 2)
- Registration number: 1997-071A

Date and territory or location of launch:

- Launch date: 12 November 1997
- Launch location: Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana

Basic orbital parameters:

- Nodal period: 24 hours
- Inclination: 0 degrees
- Apogee: 35,790 kilometres (geostationary)
- Perigee: 35,790 kilometres (geostationary)
- Longitude: 31.5 degrees East

General function of the space object: Non-functional

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