



**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.