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 27 April 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Turkey 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 a space object launched by Turkey (see annex).
Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by Turkey*

TURKSAT-3A

Name of space object: TURKSAT-3A
Name of launching State: Turkey
Date and location of launch:
  Date of launch: 12 June 2008
  Location of launch: Kourou, French Guiana
Basic orbital parameters:
  Nodal period: 1,440 minutes (24 hours)
  Inclination: 0.1 degrees
  Apogee: 35,786 kilometres
  Perigee: 35,786 kilometres
  Geostationary orbital position: 42 degrees East
General function of space object: Communications satellite

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