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 March 2013 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), 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 information concerning space object Sirius 5 (international designator 2012-036A) (see annex).
Annex

Registration data on a space object launched by Sweden*

Sirius 5 (Astra-4B, SES-5)

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Committee on Space Research international designator: 2012-036A

Name of space object: Sirius 5, Astra-4B, SES-5 (in chronological order)

State of registry: Sweden

Other launching States: Kazakhstan

Date and territory or location of launch
Date of launch: 9 July 2012 18 hrs 38 min 30 sec UTC
Territory or launch of location: Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan

Basic orbital parameters
Nodal period: Geostationary orbit
Inclination: 0±0.1 degrees
Apogee: 35,786 kilometres
Perigee: 35,786 kilometres

General function of space object: Powerful geostationary satellite with European and African coverage areas with up to 58 simultaneously active transponders.

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space
Geostationary position: 5 degrees East
Website: www.ses.com
Space object owner or operator: SES Astra AB

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/101 and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.