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The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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 registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for March 2013 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for March 2013*

1. In March 2013, the following space object under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation was launched:

Number	Name of space object	Basic orbital characteristics					
		Date of launch	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	General function of space object
3361-2013-003	Soyuz TMA-08M, launched by a Soyuz-FG carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	29 March	246.8	200.8	51.7	88.7	Delivery to the International Space Station of the crew of Expeditions 35 and 36, consisting of Pavel Vinogradov (Russian Federation), commander, and Aleksandr Misurkin (Russian Federation) and Christopher Cassidy (United States of America), flight engineers

2. In March 2013, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client:

On 26 March, a SatMex-8 telecommunications satellite (Mexico) was launched 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 March 2013 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 2013:
- 2012-058A (Soyuz TMA-06M), which landed on 16 March at the planned landing site on the territory of Kazakhstan.

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