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on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space**

**Note verbale dated 9 July 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the  
Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to  
the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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), registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for April 2009 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).



## Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for April 2009\*

1. In April 2009, the following space object belonging to the Russian Federation was launched:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General function of the space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3263	Cosmos-2450 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	29 April	363	180	67.1	89.5	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In April 2009, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client: on 3 April 2009, the French telecommunications satellite W2A was launched into Earth orbit 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 April 2009 and was no longer in Earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April 2009: 2008-050A (Soyuz-TMA-13).
4. The following space objects had ceased to exist at an earlier juncture and are no longer in Earth orbit:
- 1988-112A (Molniya-3)
  - 1989-011A (Cosmos-2001)
  - 1990-099A (Cosmos-2105)
  - 1992-085A (Molniya-3)

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