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Note verbale dated 23 February 2010 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to article XI of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI), annex), informs him of the addition of space object NSS 12 (see annex) to the national part of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space (*Register ruimtevoorwerpen*), the establishment of which was communicated to the Secretary-General in document ST/SG/SER.E/INF.24 of 20 August 2009.



Annex**Information on a space object included in the national part of the Netherlands registry of objects launched into outer space*****NSS 12**

Committee on Space Research international designator:	2009-058A
Name of space object:	NSS 12
Date and location of launch:	
Date of launch:	29 October 2009 UTC
Location of launch:	Guiana Space Centre, Kourou, French Guiana
Basic orbital parameters:	
Nodal period:	23 hours 56 minutes
Inclination:	0.05 degrees
Apogee:	35,820 kilometres
Perigee:	35,752 kilometres
Geostationary orbit location:	57.0 degrees east
Nuclear power source:	No
General function of the space object and other useful information relating to its function:	Commercial communications satellite
Web link to official information on the space object:	www.agentschap-telecom.nl/bedrijven/ruimtevaartensatelliet/Pages/default.aspx

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