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**Note verbale dated 16 October 2002 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, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit the registration data on the Russian space launches for the period from July to August 2002 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during the same period of time (see annex).

* General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex.



Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by the Russian Federation in July 2002

1. In July 2002, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbital characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3133	Cosmos-2390* (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	8 July	1 522	1 481	82.6	115.8	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation.
3134	Cosmos-2391*	8 July	1 522	1 481	82.6	115.8	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation.
3135	Cosmos-2392 (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	25 July	1 838	1 515	63.2	120	The space object is used on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation and for assignments related to national socio-economic development.

2. The following space object ceased to exist in July 2002 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July 2002:

1999-072A (Cosmos-2367)

Registration data on space objects launched by the Russian Federation in August 2002

1. In August 2002, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched.
2. On 22 August 2002, the United States of America communications satellite EchoStar-8 was placed in Earth orbit by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site.
3. The following space objects ceased to exist in August 2002 and were no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 August 2002:

1988-044A (Molniya-3)

1969-084A (Meteor-1).

* The space objects Cosmos-2390 and Cosmos-2391 were launched by a single Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site.