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**Note verbale dated 3 December 2002 from the Permanent Mission
of China to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the
Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of China 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 (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit the registration data on space objects launched by China from January 2001 to November 2002 (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by China from January 2001 to November 2002

From January 2001 to November 2002, China launched the following space objects:

Registration number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Basic orbit characteristics				General function of space object
			Nodal period (minutes)	Inclination (degrees)	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	
2002/15	Shenzhou-2 Manned Space Flight Testing Module (launched by LM-2F from Jinqan Satellite Launch Centre)	10 January 2001	~90	42.40	350	350	Test flight for manned space flight
2002/16	Shenzhou-3 Manned Space Flight Testing Module (launched by LM-2F from Jinqan Satellite Launch Centre)	25 March 2002	~90	42.40	350	350	Test flight for manned space flight
2002/17A	FY-ID meteorological satellite (launched by LM-4B from Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre)	15 May 2002	100	98.80	870	870	Meteorological satellite
2002/17B	HY-1 Ocean Study Satellite (piggyback launch with FY-1D)	15 May 2002	100	98.80	798	798	Ocean study
2002/18	ZY-2 (02) Remote Sensing Satellite	27 October 2002	94.5	93.4	512	474	Remote sensing

